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COMPASSIONATE CITIES

Symposium on Sustainability, Development, Heritage and Mobility of Visakhapatnam City

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ROAD MAP



Symposium on Vizag City

Engage stakeholders to address Visakhapatnam's growth, Sustainability, Development, heritage and Mobility.



International Conference on Compassionate Architecture

Unite global experts to explore compassionate urban design solutions and finalize Visakhapatnam city Design Guidelines for sustainable development.



Publications

The next stage focuses on publishing insights and outcomes from discussions, highlighting innovative solutions for Visakhapatnam City's sustainable development.



Design Council

This stage involves forming a Design Council to guide the implementation of guidelines, promote collaboration, and support sustainable urban development in Visakhapatnam city.



Design Guidelines

The concluding stage focuses on developing comprehensive guidelines to address Vizag City's challenges, ensuring sustainable and inclusive urban development.



SYMPOSIUM

WHY

The symposium addresses key challenges and opportunities in Vizag's urban growth by engaging diverse stakeholders. It explores solutions for urban issues, including sustainability, development, heritage and mobility, fostering inclusive city planning.

WHAT

Bringing together planners, architects, and community leaders, the event will facilitate discussions on Vizag's future. It focuses on sustainability, development, heritage and mobility while gathering insights for design guidelines and shaping the International Conference.

HOW

Through keynotes, and panels, the symposium will encourage collaboration and knowledge exchange. Documenting discussions, it will generate a comprehensive report, shaping city design guidelines and supporting sustainable urban planning and future conferences.



KEY THEMES



Foster green spaces, energy efficiency, waste management, and coastal resilience for a people-centric, eco-friendly city.



Enhance housing, sanitation, water, and infrastructure for inclusive, resilient, and community-driven growth.



Preserve cultural identity through heritage conservation, adaptive reuse, and traditional architecture.



Improve transit, reduce congestion, and promote sustainable, inclusive, and accessible urban movement.

OBJECTIVES

Identify Challenges and Opportunities

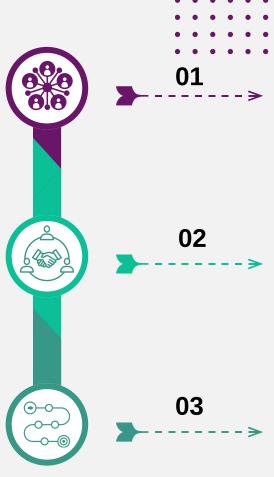
Engage stakeholders to assess Visakhapatnam City's growth, urban challenges, and sustainable development prospects.

Foster Collaboration

Encourage discussions on development, heritage, mobility, and sustainability to shape the city's future.

Establish Future Roadmap

Lay the foundation for the future International Conference on Compassionate Architecture and Long-term Urban Strategies.

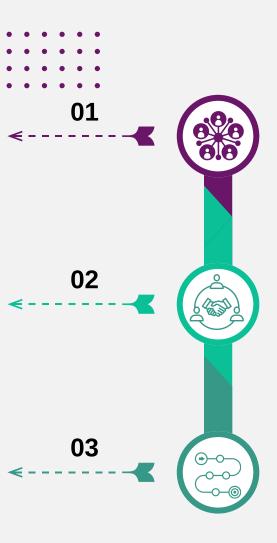


OUTCOMES

Clear insights into Visakhapatnam City's challenges and opportunities across development, heritage, mobility, sustainability, and conservation.

Stakeholder-driven, interdisciplinary solutions fostering long-term partnerships for urban development.

A strong platform for continued discussions and research leading to the International Conference on Compassionate Architecture.



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