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STATION ACCESS AND MOBILITY PROGRAM (STAMP)

9:00 am to 1:00 pm | Pawan Mulukutla and Sudeept Maiti | Vivanta by Taj (Private Session)

During this session, the STAMP cohort will present their pitches for transforming urban mobility in Bengaluru. STAMP fosters entrepreneurial and citizen lead solutions for high-quality last-mile connectivity to mass transit networks in Indian cities - starting with Namma Metro in Bengaluru.

The session will be followed by lunch from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

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SHOWCASING WRI INDIA'S DECADE IN BENGALURU

2:00 pm to 3:45 pm | Multiple Venues, Vivanta by Taj

In four parallel sessions, WRI India will present our work in Bengaluru on the following themes:

Shared + Electric Mobility Futures (Private Session) | Srikanth Shastry

This session will bring together experts from industry and the NGO sector, to discuss a way forward for electric and shared mobility.

Sustainable Practices for Integrated Townships | Jaya Dhindaw and Deepak Krishnan

The relevance of sustainable practices in townships is to build communities that provide safe, comfortable and healthy living opportunities. This session will discuss the opportunities and challenges towards achieving this purpose.

Integrated Urban Water Management | Vittal Boggaram

This session will focus on identifying the issues faced by cities and explore integrated approaches for water management, to make cities resilient to water risks.

Tools for Data-driven Cities | V. Surya Prakash

This session will explore tools for participation, engagement and information dissemination with the potential to improve service delivery to citizens.

The segment will be followed by tea from 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm.

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MAKING BIG IDEAS HAPPEN IN BENGALURU

4:15 pm to 5:15 pm | Vivanta by Taj

Welcome Note

Mr. Jamshyd Godrej, Chairman, WRI India

Keynote Address

Mr. Raghunath Deshpande, Minister for Industries, Karnataka

Special Address

Mr. L.K. Atheeq, Principal Secretary, Karnataka (TBD)

Launch of a Special Edition Journal - Unlocking Urbanization

Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Karnataka State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Chair; Professor, IISc - Bengaluru

Announcement of STAMP grant recipients

Mr. Shin Aoyama, COO, Toyota Mobility Foundation (TMF)

Special Remarks

Mr. Ravichander, Civic Evangelist

Closing Remarks

Dr. O.P. Agarwal, CEO, WRI India

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5:15 pm to 6:30 pm

Powering the Future of Bengaluru's Mobility

The panel discussion will focus on policy framing, guiding regulations, infrastructure investments and resources that would be needed to improve citizens' overall experience.

Moderator: Mr. Madhav Pai, Director, WRI India

Dr. Ekroop Caur, Managing Director, BMTC

Mr. Chetan Maini, Vice-Chairman, Sun Mobility

Mr. Gaurav Gupta, IAS - Principal Secretary, ITBT

Mr. V. Sumantran, Chairman, Celeris Technologies

Mr. Pras Ganesh, Director, TMF

6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

Planning for Bengaluru's Next 15

This session seeks to address urbanisation challenges in order to find viable and scalable solutions on-ground for establishing sustainable best practices.

Moderator: Dr. O.P. Agarwal, CEO, WRI India

Dr. K. Sudhakar, MLA, Chikkaballapur

Prof. Supriya Roychowdhury, Professor, Institute of Social & Economic Change

Ms. Kathayayini Chamraja, Executive Trustee, CIVIC

Ms. Neha Sami, Senior Consultant, Indian Institute of Human Settlements (IIHS)

Ms. Anjali Mohan, Head- Research & Policy, Indian Housing Federation (IHF)

Mr. Takayoshi Tange, Senior Representative, JICA

This will be followed by dinner from 7:45 pm onwards.

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Their support makes it possible for WRI India Ross Center to work with key stakeholders to help Indian cities make informed decisions on land-use and infrastructure, including transport and energy, to shape future growth and bring about transformational change.

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WRI India Ross Center is part of WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities.

WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities works to make urban sustainability a reality. Global research and on-the-ground experience in Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Turkey and the United States combine to spur action that improves life for millions of people.

Based on longstanding global and local experience in urban planning and mobility, WRI Ross Center uses proven solutions and action-oriented tools to increase building and energy efficiency, manage water risk, encourage effective governance and make the fast-growing urban environment more resilient to new challenges.

Aiming to influence 200 cities with unique research and tools, WRI Ross Center focuses on a deep cross-sector approach in four megacities on two continents, and targeted assistance to 30 more urban areas, bringing economic, environmental and social benefits to people in cities around the globe.

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