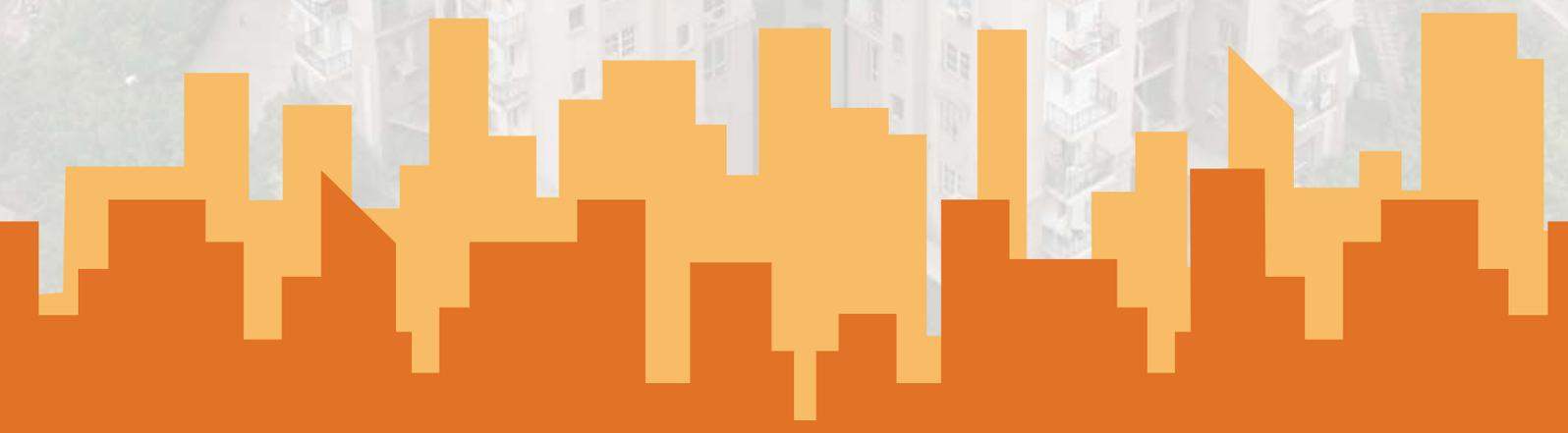Gurgaon as a Smart City

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GURGAON AS A SMART CITY

Conference Objectives

- In the last two decade or so, Gurgaon has witnessed unprecedented growth and transformation. From a sleepy little town, it had metamorphosized into a modern, pulsating city with plush offices, malls and hi-tech residential complexes.

- However, rapid growth has led to its own set of problems. Gurgaon's population has doubled in the last five years putting substantial pressure on city's resources. Infrastructural bottlenecks including traffic snarls, road congestions, power cuts, water scarcity and pollution are on the rise.

- There are notable developments as well. New state-of-the-art infrastructure be it hospitals, schools, offices, hotels, residences have sprung up. The metro has instantly improved connectivity and transportation. The upcoming Rapid Metro Rail in Gurgaon (first private metro system in India) is further set to take commuting standards to the next level. Infrastructure developers are creating sustainable residential and official spaces that minimize the use of energy and improve efficiency.

- Clearly, there are islands of excellence. However, Gurgaon is still far away from being an efficient, smart, intelligent city that conserves costs, water, energy and uses technology as a way to interconnect and coordinate various city services and manage the overall functioning of the city.

- Progressive cities across the world are rapidly adopting measures and technologies that will help them to become more efficient and sustainable. The objective is to plan better, use resources more optimally, manage city's administrative processes and functions efficiently and respond quickly to emergency situations.

- Gurgaon must also take the right steps. It must use technologies, solutions and best practices to strive towards providing a better living and working experience. The city's agencies and departments need to be better networked and there needs to be greater coordination.

- **The mission of this conference is to bring together Gurgaon's policy makers, planners, corporates, business leaders and managers, residential and civic bodies on one platform to deliberate on how best to move towards making Gurgaon a smarter place to live and work. The conference will take note of all the positive initiatives and developments that are happening in this direction, both by public and private entities. It will also highlight the technologies that will help us achieve this goal and the companies that can help in being the agents of change.**

- Specifically, the conference will address questions like :

    – Why is it important for Gurgaon to make the smart moves?

    – What are some of the learnings from other cities in India and abroad that can be put into practice?

    – What are various current public and private initiatives/projects that are helping Gurgaon operate efficiently?

    – What are the new noteworthy projects that are coming up in future in Gurgaon towards meeting the goal?

    – How can the state administrative machinery help and what is its overall vision for Gurgaon?

    – What are the technologies for the future that can be deployed in various sectors and how? How much do they cost?

    – Who are the consultants/players etc that can help take us on the "smart" path?

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Who Should Attend?

- **The conference will appeal to:**

1) Government officials and agencies
2) City Planners
3) Municipal councilors
4) Corporates/businesses in and around Gurgaon
5) Infrastructure providers
6) Technology providers
7) Real estate companies
8) Consultants
9) Resident Associations
10) Civic bodies
11) NGOs
12) Etc.

Conference Structure

- The one day conference will have 4-5 sessions. The key note address will be either by a top ranking official in Gurgaon administration. Each session with have 3-4 speakers followed by a Q&A.

Conference Sessions

1) Key Note Address and Vision for Gurgaon
2) Recent New Initiatives
3) Success stories from Outside
4) Change Agents: Useful Technologies and Practices
5) Final remarks and conclusion

Conference Speakers

- The Speakers will include high-ranking administrative officials, senior heads of infrastructural companies in Gurgaon, technology and solution providers, as well as top-notch consultants.

Conference Fee

- The delegate fee for the conference is Rs 3,000. (For two delegates, the fee is Rs 5,600 while for three delegates the fee is Rs 8,000).

- **Individuals registering before August 20 will get a discounted price of Rs 2,400. (For two delegates, the early bird fee is Rs 4,200 while for three delegates the fee is Rs 5,700).**

- Individuals from NGOs, Gurgaon Citizen Council, resident welfare organizations, research bodies, academic institutions would be offered a special fee of Rs 1,500 and an early bird fee of Rs. 1,200.

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Registration Form

Please register me as a delegate for the "Gurgaon As a Smart City" conference

Enclosed is Rs_____through cheque/demand draft no: _____ drawn on

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Name: _____

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- **A confirmation will be sent after receipt of payment.**
- **The delegates will be sent a detailed agenda and conference structure a few days prior to the scheduled date of the conference.**

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