



Workshop on

PROMOTING GREEN BUILDINGS IN GURGAON

Towards a Sustainable and Smart City

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Workshop Agenda

- Despite considerable new real estate development in Gurgaon and growing awareness, the city has not fully explored the potential of designing and developing sustainable, eco-friendly homes and commercial buildings.
- With severe pressure on critical resources such as water and electricity, there is an urgent need to construct buildings that conserve resources and minimize the impact on the environment.
- Several common but innovative solutions, design concepts and technologies help towards the cause. These are rainwater harvesting, water recycling, using solar energy for lighting and water heating, using energy efficient appliances, better utilization of daylight, using more trees and plantations etc. These solutions need to be made popular among designers, planners, developers and end-users.
- To be sure, residents can opt for green residences and apartments. Corporates can adopt eco-friendly measures in their office buildings and ensure that their new office spaces are based on green principles. In fact, Commercial Buildings, Government Buildings, Office Buildings, Retail Complexes, Malls, Airports, Hotels, Hospitals, Schools and Colleges can all opt for becoming green.
- On the macro level, urban planners can ensure that the city retains its green spaces, has exclusive pedestrian walking and cycling corridors, preserves its water bodies and promotes bio-diversity parks.
- There is an urgent need to build grass root awareness about such concepts and practices. There is also a need to build co-operation between institutions, government bodies and create political willingness and framework for implementation of green building concepts and technologies.
- There is also a need to know more about government and private institutions and bodies that provide support by providing training, knowledge sharing as well as assistance in procuring green ratings.
- Specifically, the workshop will address questions such as:
 - What is the cost-benefit analysis of going green?
 - Are all green initiatives practical and affordable?
 - What are green ratings and why should one go for it? How can they be procured?
 - Who are the consultants, architects, developers and bodies that are active in the area?
 - Who are the users of green buildings and how can one learn from their experience?
 - Lastly, what are government's initiatives in promoting green buildings and concepts?

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Target Audience

The workshop should interest:

- Urban Planners
- Policy Makers
- Architects and Designers
- Green Solution Providers and Consultants
- Real Estate Developers
- Construction Material Providers
- Contractors and Sub Contractors
- Landscaping Companies
- Clean Energy Companies
- Rainwater Harvesting and Water Management Companies
- RWAs of Gurgaon
- Corporates of Gurgaon
- Civil society bodies/ industrial associations and NGOs of Gurgaon

Workshop Structure and Speakers

The workshop will be a half-a-day event. It will have three distinct sessions. Each session will have presentations followed by Q&A session. These are:

- I. **Session I - Need for Sustainable Cities and Green Buildings**
- II. **Session II - Solutions and Technologies on Offer**
- III. **Session III - Success Stories and Initiatives So Far**

Speakers in the workshop are top-notch officials from BEE, TERI, Schneider Electric, EDS as well as prominent developers and architects active in the area.

Workshop Follow Through

The workshop will culminate into specific outcomes and recommendations that will be presented to key authorities as a “White Paper” for implementation. That will also be published and popularised through all possible mediums, including Gurgaon First’s website, press and electronic media.

Workshop Fee

- The delegate fee for the workshop 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 April 25, 2013 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).**

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Registration Form

Please register me as a delegate for the "Promoting Green Buildings in Gurgaon" workshop

Enclosed is Rs through cheque/demand draft no:
drawn on dated in favour of **Gurgaon First**.

Name:

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

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an initiative that will showcase progress, highlight development issues and suggest solutions through events, seminars, reports and its website.

