

**8TH INDIA HOUSING FORUM 2021
MAIN PROGRAM: TRACKS AND SESSIONS**

Time	DAY 1: November 23, 2021 (Tuesday)
10:00 - 11:00	INAUGURAL SESSION
	<p>Opening Remarks: Reshaping Inclusive Growth Through Housing Speaker: Dr. Rajan Samuel, Managing Director, Habitat for Humanity India.</p> <p>Address by the Chief Guest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Durga Shanker Mishra, IAS, Secretary, Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary, Government of India <p>Address by the Guest of Honor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. V. D. Satheesan, Honorable Leader of Opposition, Kerala Legislative Assembly <p>Keynote Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, IAS, Special Secretary, NITI Aayog, Government of India <p>Special Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Luis Noda, Area Vice President, Asia Pacific, Habitat for Humanity International
11:00 – 12:00	PLENARY I: LEVERAGING RESOURCES TO BUILD RESILIENCE THROUGH HOUSING
	<p>Role of CSR and Private Sector in Post-Pandemic Socio-Economic Revival through Housing</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Pradeep Narayanan, Chief Operating Officer, Habitat for Humanity India Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, Former Director General and CEO, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs Dr. Girija K. Bharat, Founder, Mu Gamma Consultants Private Limited Mr. Pradeep Narayanan, Director, Partners in Change Dr. Surabhi Yadav, CSR Consultant, HCL Foundation Mr. Arekh Kapoor, Associate Director, Cities and Housing, PricewaterhouseCoopers

12:00 – 13:00	PLENARY II: PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH IN HOUSING ECO-SYSTEM
	<p>Achieving Synergy and Convergence to Solve Challenges in the Housing-Ecosystem</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Dhaval Monani, Director – Affordable Housing, Anant National University Keynote Speaker: Mr. Arun Baroka, IAS, Additional Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) • Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui, Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network India • Mr. Armstrong Pame, IAS, Government of Manipur • Mr. Sarada Kumar Hota, Managing Director, National Housing Bank • Mr. Vikrant Mahajan, Chief Executive Officer, SPHERE India
13.00 to 14.00	BREAK
14:00 to 18:00	PLENARY III: INNOVATION AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION
14:00 to 15:30	Track 1: Innovative Housing Solutions and Technologies Powered by Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter and Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC)
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Anoop Nambiar, Country Director (India), Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter, Habitat for Humanity Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shailesh Agrawal, Executive Director, Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nipun Cherian, Managing Director, Craftsmac Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. • Mr. Nagachethan, Founder and Hustler-in-Chief, Navanc Datasciences Pvt. Ltd • Mr. Veeralakshmanan Bagavathi, Head of Inclusive Business, Sustainability, Covestro • Mr. Lew Schulman, Chairman of the Board I Co-Founder, iBUILD Global, Inc. • Ms. Kunjpreet Arora, Co-Founder and Head of Business Development, Angirus India Pvt. Ltd.

15.30 to 16.30	Track 2: Financing Affordable Housing Powered by MircroBuild India
	<p>Moderator: Mr. P. Satish, Executive Director, Sa-Dhan</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vineet Chattree, Chief Executive Officer, Svatantra Micro Housing Finance Corporation • Mr. Shaji Varghese, President Housing Finance, Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd • Mr. Anuj Mehra, Former Managing Director of Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd • Mr. George K John, Executive Vice President (Business), ESAF Small Finance Bank • Mr. Suresh Iyer, Head, Housing Finance, Bandhan Bank • Dr. Rajan Samuel, Managing Director, Habitat for Humanity India
16.30 to 18.00	<p>SPECIAL SESSION: THE NEW FRONTIERS IN HOUSING FINANCE Powered by ESAF Small Finance Bank</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Marja C Hoek-Smit, Director/Founder, International Housing Finance Program, Zell/Lurie Real Estate Center, Wharton University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Lara Shankar Chandra, Director - Strategy, Advocacy and Partnerships, Habitat for Humanity India</p>

Time	DAY 2: November 24, 2021 (Wednesday)
10:00 - 13:00	<p>PLENARY IV: RESHAPING INCLUSIVE GROWTH THROUGH HOUSING IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD</p>
	<p>Special Address: Global Policy and Climate-Smart Affordable Housing Speaker: Mr. Tom Woodward, Climate Lead in Global Policy and Influence, Reall</p> <p>Supporting COP26: Water and Sanitation Innovations for Achieving Climate Resilience through Affordable Housing Finance <i>Powered by Water.org</i></p> <p>Special Address: Mr. Gary White – CEO and Co-Founder, Water.org and Water Equity Moderator: Ms. Buvanewari D. - Senior Manager Microlending Partnerships, Water.org India Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. LVLN Murty – Chief Executive Officer, Dvara Kshetriya Gramin Financial Services Private Limited • Mr. Samrat Basak – Program Director, Urban Water Resilience, World Resources Institute India • Mr. Manoj Gulati – Managing Director, Water.org India • Dr. Nabaneeta Rudra, Senior Technical Advisor Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Plan International India Chapter <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Special Address: Green Housing Opportunities and Challenges in Affordable Housing Speaker: Mr. Sandeep Singh, Senior Consultant, IFC - World Bank Group</p> <p>Housing and Climate Change: A Spotlight on Habitat for Humanity’s Work in Environmental Sustainability and Mitigating the Impacts of Climate Change Moderator: Mr. Justin Jebakumar, Director - Government Relations, Habitat for Humanity India Case Study 1: Mundar Holistic Development Project Case Study 2: Rebuilding People’s Lives in Cyclone Prone Odisha Case Study 3: Energy Efficient Housing</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Break

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PLENARY V: BRIDGING THE GAP: ADDRESSING THE HOUSING DEFICIT TOGETHER	
14:00 - 15:00	<p>Managing Director’s Address: The Need for a Paradigm Shift in CSR to Address India’s Housing Deficit in a Post-Pandemic World Speaker: Dr. Rajan Samuel, Managing Director, Habitat for Humanity India Moderator: Ms. Suprita Tambe, Director – Resource Development Support, Habitat for Humanity India Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. K N Prabhakaran, Head – CSR, L&T Technology Services • Mr. Sunando Majumdar, CSR Lead, Graphite India • Mr. Chitrabhanu Ghosh, Director, Rockwell Automation • Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Senior Consultant (Security Cell / MOD/MHA /Aspirational Districts), Niti Aayog
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Habitat Champion Builders: Recognizing Habitat India’s Corporate Donors for their efforts in addressing the housing deficit in India Keynote Address: Mrs. Rajashree Birla, Aditya Birla Group; Chairperson – Habitat India Advisory Committee</p> <p>Concluding Remarks: Presentation of Forum Highlights and Strategic Direction Mr. Naresh Karmalkar, Business Manager – Resource Development, Habitat for Humanity India</p>