

## India's Urban Renaissance

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In many ways the social, economic and environmental future of our world is going to depend on the transition of an "India of villages" into an "India of cities". This is a momentous time in India with an unparalleled level of focus on urban infrastructure and city development. Prime minister Modi has been using the strategy often called "Urban Renaissance" as a central theme for a wide array of economic and social reforms. This panel will highlight the major plans from building 100 Smart cities, The Urban Revival program- AMRUT, Make in India and Real Estate Regulatory Authority. Can these plans lead to structural transformation of India's built environment industry and the wider economy? The session will discuss the state of India Cities at the moment and highlight grass root level innovations towards building livable & inclusive cities.