

Delhi Clean Air Forum | 2nd May – 29th June 2016 | India International Centre

‘Connecting Neighbourhoods and Building Knowledge’ 2016

About Campaign

Delhi’s rapid urbanization is one of the key drivers of economic prosperity in the country. But with unprecedented growth comes formidable environmental related challenges – including air pollution, which is causing severe public health challenge. Air pollution in India is estimated to kill 1.5 million people every year; it is the fifth largest killer in India.

The Delhi Clean Air Forum is a campaign that will provide fact-based and well-informed debate on the science of air pollution in our daily lives, its implication on health and the local economy and its implications for our response as societies and at the same time, drawing media attention to the sources, impacts and policies addressing problems and solutions.

URJA along with its partners will work towards curating and shaping together a discourse on finding solutions towards these problems. While at the same time building a roadmap for a smart urban neighborhood and sustainable communities. The campaign would cover most urgent sustainable community issues covering community resilience, local green economic development, energy efficiency, renewable energy, low carbon transportation and excellence in climate citizenship. This would require developing new forms of collaboration and partnerships at local level.

Inspired by this possibilities of developing new and smart urban era, which is driven by the philosophy of ‘Connecting neighborhood and Building Knowledge’ URJA will organize four zonal levels multiple stakeholder based Dialogue & Discussions from 2nd May – 15th June 2016 at New Delhi, India.

- *The Delhi Clean Air Forum provides a unique opportunity for your company to impress its commitment to social responsibility upon communities, Hundreds of Resident welfare Associations (RWA) municipal authorities, professionals, and political & executive decision makers from Government of India, and Government of NCT of Delhi*
- *The Delhi Clean Air Forum would be an annual flagship event, which will engage and build the capacity of local communities through a series of dialogues & training workshops. The programme will offer unique opportunities to discuss various sustainability issues that lead to cleaner air in communities, among decision makers and stakeholders with renowned sector experts, analysts, data analytic companies & technology suppliers.*
- *The forum will discuss sustainable growth opportunities in the cities and neighborhoods and will also look at learning’s and way forward drawn from various sources*
- *The forum will debate the correlation between civil infrastructure, roads, building activity, construction and the environment with a view to evolve mechanisms to achieve cleaner air quality indices*



The meetings are expected to witness a participation of approx 700 delegates representing academia, researchers, development agencies, private sector, industries, government and civil society organisation, the programme will have participation of representatives from 400 Resident Welfare Associations of Delhi NCR.

AGENDA:

Inaugural Plenary – Launch of the Programme:

Delhi looks forward to re-launching Odd and Even to tackle Air Pollution. This session will outlay the enormity of the problem while introducing the Program in vicinity of the ongoing transformation of Cities for better Living, Cleaner Air and the role of the Community in particular.

Plenary 1: The Current Landscape and Responses in Creating an Enabling Environment to address Citizens' Quality of Life (60 Minutes)

This Session will look at outlining the main elements of creating a sustainable neighborhood. In this session, panelists will present and discuss the various challenges and opportunities to improve the quality of citizens' life through identification of issues. The speaker during this session will also spell out her vision about the future of neighborhood for Delhi NCR towards improving mobility, reducing air pollution, conserving resources, improving energy supply through RE and demonstrating energy efficiency in demand management.

Plenary 2: Roadmap towards building a sustainable Neighborhood in the context of Local Area Development Planning – What has Worked and What Has Not in the Region.

This Session look at how previous policies and projects failed to integrate the concern and wisdom of the community. In this session a select group of local political leadership, local ombudsmen and practitioners from urban development, community health, water, sanitation and urban and community sectors will discuss the local sustainability challenges and potential successful solution or interventions at policy and project level. The session will explore different venues of mainstreaming community action towards broader sustainability consensus.

Some of the primary issues the session will highlight:

- Energy Conservation and Efficiency
- Urban Forestry
- Solid Waste Management
- Methods to stop burning of garden waste, plastics paper and other combustibles- Role of Municipality
- Emission from restaurant and hotel chimneys, Industries and cremation grounds- Role of DPCC
- Control of roadside dust
- Prevention of toxic dust from construction waste, cement and aggregates
- Control of vehicular pollution





United Residents Joint Action of Delhi

<u>Date</u>	<u>Municipal Zone</u>	<u>Type of Constituency</u> <u>Urban/Rural</u>
2 nd May 2016	Central & West (C&W) – Launch of the Campaign	Urban
13 th May 2016	North West (NW)	Urban
22 nd May	Village Cell Meeting	Rural
3 rd June 2016	North East (NE)	Urban
12 th June	Village Cell Meeting	Rural
15 th June 2016	South (S)	Urban
29 th June 2016	URJA Award	All

About URJA:

URJA, the apex body of RWA in Delhi, was set up in 2005 and gathers, analyzes, disseminates information & aggregates public opinion to demand efficient delivery of civic amenities, health services, security, clean air and water to residents of Delhi through an accountable, efficient and responsive Government. We connect and network with 2500 RWA apart from several significant NGOs

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