



**A Workshop  
on**

**Urban Development with Emphasis on Solid Waste  
Management: The Case of Patna**

Organised by  
Centre for Studies on Environment and Climate  
**Asian Development Research Institute**

**November 29, 2024 | 09.00 AM | Hotel Lemon Tree, Patna**

**Programme Schedule**

Registration		09:00 a.m.–09:30 a.m.
<b>Event 1 : Inaugural session</b>		<b>(09:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)</b>
Welcome Speech by	<b>Professor Ajit Sinha</b> Director, ADRI, Patna	09:30 a.m.–09:40 a.m.
Speech by the Chief Guest	<b>Shree Nitin Nabin</b> Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development & Housing, Govt. of Bihar, Patna	09:40 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
<b>Tea Break :</b>		<b>(10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.)</b>
<b>Event 2 : Presentation 1</b>		<b>(10:15 a.m.–10:55 a.m.)</b>
Title : <b>Mainstreaming Nature Positive Strategy</b>		
Presenter 1:	Ar. Akash Hingorani Principal, Oasis Designs Inc.	10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
Questions from Audience		10:45 a.m.–10:55 a.m.
<b>Event 3 : Presentation 2</b>		<b>(10:55 a.m.–11:35 a.m.)</b>
Title : <b>Urban Planning in India - Macro and Micro Scale - The Do's and Don'ts</b>		
Presenter:	Mr. Hersh Vardhan Bhasin Visiting Faculty in Master in Planning at Centre for Environment Planning & Technology University	10:55 a.m.–11:25 a.m.
Questions from audience		11:25 a.m.–11:35 a.m.
<b>Tea Break :</b>		<b>(11:35 a.m.–11:50 a.m.)</b>
<b>Event 4 : Presentation 3</b>		<b>(11:50 a.m.–12:30 p.m.)</b>
Title : <b>Economics of Solid Waste Management</b>		
Presenter :	Professor Vivekananda Mukherjee Department of Economics and Finance, BITS-Pilani	11:50 a.m.–12:20 p.m.
Questions from audience		12:20 p.m.–12:30 p.m.
<b>Event 5 : Presentation 4</b>		<b>(12:30 p.m.–01:10 p.m.)</b>
Title : <b>Guiding Steps for City-Wide Sustainable Waste Management Solutions: Case Studies from Saahas' Interventions</b>		
Presenter :	Ms. Kavitha Joan Aranha Lead Partnerships, Saahas	12:30 p.m.–01:00 p.m.
Questions from audience		01:00 p.m.–01:10 p.m.
<b>Lunch Break :</b>		<b>(01:10 p.m.–02:15 p.m.)</b>

**Event 6 : Presentation 5 (02:15 p.m.-02:55 p.m.)**

Title : **Disentangling the chicken or egg problem of household waste sorting and segregated waste collection: A randomized control experiment in India**

Presenter : Dr. Shivani Wadehra 02:15 p.m.-02:45 p.m.  
Assistant Professor, University of Petroleum  
and Energy Studies, Dehradun

Questions from audience 02:45 p.m.-02:55 p.m.

**Event 6 : Brainstorming sessions 1 (Review of presentations) (02:55 p.m.-03:40 p.m.)**

- Delegate 1 : Professor Siddhartha Mitra  
Department of Economics, Jadavpur University
- Delegate 2 : Professor Ajit Sinha  
Director, Asian Development Research Institute
- Delegate 3 : Professor Vivekananda Mukherjee  
Department of Economics and Finance, BITS-Pilani
- Delegate 4 : Mr. Harsh Vardhan Bhasin  
Visiting Faculty in Master in Planning at Centre for Environment Planning & Technology  
University
- Delegate 5 : Ar. Akash Hingorani  
Principal, Oasis Designs Inc.
- Delegate 6 : Ar. Priy Bhushan  
Advance Associate – Urban Designer, Oasis Designs Inc.
- Delegate 7 : Ms. Kavitha Joan Aranha  
Lead Partnerships, Saahas
- Delegate 8 : Ms. Paramita Datta Dey  
Head (Resources and Waste), National Institute of Urban Affairs
- Delegate 9 : Dr. Shivani Wadhera  
Assistant Professor, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun

**Tea Break : (03:40 p.m.-04:00 p.m.)**

**Event 7 : Brainstorming sessions 2 (Generation of policy recommendations for Patna) (04:00 p.m.- 04:45 p.m.)**

All Delegates

**Event 8 : Tabling of Policy Document listing recommendations (04:45 p.m.-05:15 p.m.)**

All Delegates

**Conference Dinner : 7.30 PM**