

## AGENDA OUTLINE

### GRIHA Regional Conclave Raipur, 2026

*'Innovate to Act for a Climate Resilient World'*

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 | Courtyard by Marriott Raipur, Chhattisgarh

TIME (in hours)	DETAILS
0900 - 1000	<b>Registration</b>
1000 - 1030	<b>Fireside Chat:</b> From Awareness to Action: Embracing the Sustainability Lifestyle
1030 - 1130	<b>Inaugural Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lighting the lamp</li> <li>• Welcome Address</li> <li>• Special Remarks</li> <li>• Signing of Memorandum of Understanding</li> <li>• Special Address</li> <li>• Keynote Address</li> <li>• Release of GRIHA Publication</li> <li>• Inaugural Address</li> <li>• GRIHA Felicitation Ceremony</li> <li>• Vote of Thanks</li> </ul>
1130 - 1300	<b>Plenary Session:</b> Towards Net-Zero Raipur: A Strategic Pathway
1300 - 1400	Networking Lunch
1400 - 1500	<b>Ideas to Impact Session:</b> Emerging Horizons: Driving Sustainable Solutions
1500 - 1515	Networking Tea
1515 - 1630	<b>Round Table Session:</b> Mainstreaming Green Infrastructure in Urban Policy for a Resilient Raipur
1630 onwards	<b>High Tea</b>
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## DETAILED AGENDA

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1030 – 1130	<p><b>Inaugural Session</b> <b><i>Lighting the lamp</i></b></p> <p><i>Welcome Address</i> <b>Shri. Sanjay Seth</b>, Vice President &amp; Chief Executive Officer, GRIHA Council &amp; Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI, New Delhi.</p> <p><i>Special Remarks</i> <b>Shri. S.R. Shrivastava</b>, Engineer-in-Chief, Naya Raipur Development Authority, Government of Chhattisgarh</p> <p><b><i>Signing of Memorandum of Understanding</i></b></p> <p><i>Keynote Address</i> <b>Shri Shyam Bihari Jaiswal</b>, Hon'ble Minister of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and Medical Education, Government of Chhattisgarh</p> <p><b><i>Release of GRIHA Publication</i></b></p> <p><i>Inaugural Address:</i> <b>Shri. Vijay Sharma</b>, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Minister of Home Affairs &amp; Jail, Panchayat &amp; Rural Development;</p>

	<p>Technical Education and Employment, Science and Technology, Government of Chhattisgarh</p> <p><b>GRIHA Felicitation Ceremony</b></p> <p><i>Vote of Thanks</i></p> <p><b>Smt. Shabnam Bassi</b>, Deputy Chief Executive Officer &amp; Secretary, GRIHA Council &amp; Director, Sustainable Buildings Division, TERI</p>
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	<p><b>Plenary Session 1:</b> <b>Towards Net-Zero Raipur: A Strategic Pathway</b></p> <p>Raipur, as a growing urban centre, stands at a crossroads: The roadmap is about reimagining urban life—where clean energy powers homes and industries, where public transport is electric and accessible, where buildings are designed to conserve energy, and where waste is treated as a resource rather than a burden.</p> <p>The plenary will highlight that net-zero is not a distant aspiration but a practical, phased journey with clear milestones— 2030, 2040, and 2070. Each milestone represents opportunities for innovation, investment, and community engagement. This session will bring together academicians, architects, and government officials from diverse fields to share insights, and deliberate on strategies that can guide to co-create a resilient, inclusive, and future-ready Raipur.</p> <p><i>Thematic Address:</i> <b>Mr. Harsh Kumar Joshi</b>, Additional Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Housing Board (CHB), Government of Chhattisgarh</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>Ms. Shabnam Bassi</b>, Deputy CEO &amp; Secretary, GRIHA Council &amp; Director, Sustainable Buildings Division, TERI</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ar. Anubha Ashtikar</b>, Manager – Decarbonisation &amp; Sustainability Transformation, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Parampreet Kaur</b>, Professor &amp; Acting Director, Amity School of Architecture and Planning, Amity University, Chhattisgarh &amp; Executive Committee Member, Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) Chhattisgarh Chapter.</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Arvind Rastogi</b>, Founder &amp; CEO, Technovations (Engineering and Industrial Automation), Chhattisgarh</li> </ul>
	<p><b>1130 – 1300</b></p>
	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
	<p><b>1300 - 1400</b></p> <p><b>Ideas to Impact Session:</b> <b>Emerging Horizons: Driving Sustainable Solutions</b></p> <p>Raipur is at a pivotal moment in its urban journey. As a growing city in central India, it is witnessing the rise of emerging technologies, innovative practices, and civic movements that are reshaping its identity.</p> <p>This session explores how digital transformation, sustainable innovations, and grassroots movements are converging to create a</p>

1400 – 1500	<p>future-ready Raipur. Academicians, architects, industry leaders, and community leaders will share insights and deliberate on actionable pathways to guide Raipur’s transition toward a resilient and sustainable urban ecosystem.</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Padma Dr. Shri Ajay Mandavi</b>, Community Afforestation Leader, Master of Gond tribal woodcraft from Kanker District, Chhattisgarh</li> </ul>
1500 – 1515	<i>Networking Tea</i>
1515 – 1630	<p><b>Round Table Session:</b>  <b>Mainstreaming Green Infrastructure in Urban Policy for a Resilient Raipur</b></p>
1630 onwards	<b>High Tea</b>
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## GRIHA Regional Conclave Raipur, 2026

### ROUNDTABLE SESSION

#### *Mainstreaming Green Infrastructure in Urban Policy for a Resilient Raipur*

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Courtyard by Marriott Raipur, Chhattisgarh | 1600 – 1800 hrs

#### Background Note

As Raipur continues to expand under the Master Plan 2031, integrating green infrastructure into urban policy is imperative for ensuring resilience and long-term liveability. Green infrastructure such as urban forests, blue-green corridors, permeable surfaces, wetlands, and shaded public spaces can address multiple urban challenges including flooding, urban heat stress, air quality degradation, and loss of biodiversity.

This session will explore how green infrastructure/ green buildings & the rating frameworks can be embedded into statutory planning, and public investment decisions. Discussions will focus on aligning land-use planning with ecological networks for climate adaptation and ensuring that green assets are equitably distributed across all neighbourhoods, including affordable housing sector. The session aims to bring together policymakers, planners, urban designers, and practitioners to identify actionable pathways for institutionalising green infrastructure as a core component of Raipur's resilient and inclusive built environment.

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1600 – 1615	<b>Setting the Context:</b> <b>Mr. Sanjay Seth</b> , Vice President & Chief Executive Officer, GRIHA Council & Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI, New Delhi
1615 – 1745	<b>Roundtable Session:</b> <b>Mainstreaming Green Infrastructure in Urban Policy for a Resilient Raipur</b> <b>Session Chairpersons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Sanjay Seth</b>, Vice President &amp; CEO, GRIHA Council &amp; Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI</li><li>• <b>Ms. Shabnam Bassi</b>, Deputy CEO &amp; Secretary, GRIHA Council and Director, Sustainable Buildings Division, TERI</li></ul> <b>Experts:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Mr. Vineet Nair</b>, Joint Director, Directorate of Town and Country Planning, Government of Chhattisgarh</li><li>2. <b>Prof. Rajesh B Thakare</b>, Managing Director, Thakare Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd, Raipur, Chhattisgarh</li></ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <b>Mr Brajesh Nahar</b>, Director and Chief Operating Officer, APL Apollo Building Products Ltd.</li> <li>4. <b>Ms. Amardeep Gandhi</b>, Chapter Head, Women's Wing, Confederation of Real Estate Developer's Associations of India (CREDAI)</li> <li>5. <b>Mr Kushal Tiwari</b>, Project Coordinator, Chhattisgarh Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA), Government of Chhattisgarh</li> <li>6. <b>Mr Nihar Ranjan Sahu</b>, Project Coordinator, Chhattisgarh Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA), Government of Chhattisgarh</li> <li>7. <b>Mr. Rajesh Sharma</b>, Chief Engineer, Directorate of Urban Administration and Development, Government of Chhattisgarh</li> <li>8. <b>Mr. Arvind Rastogi</b>, Founder &amp; CEO, Technovations, Raipur, Chhattisgarh</li> <li>9. <b>Ar. Neena Raicha</b>, Senior Manager, Design2Occupancy Services LLP</li> <li>10. <b>Ar. Anubha Ashtikar</b>, Manager - Decarbonisation &amp; Sustainability Transformation, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)</li> <li>11. <b>Ar. Nilay Ranjan Sharma</b>, Principal Architect, Katha Design Studio</li> <li>12. <b>Ar. Akash Deep</b>, Deputy General Manager &amp; Treasurer, GRIHA Council</li> <li>13. <b>Er. Gautam Aswani</b>, Director- Technical, INAT Studio LLP</li> </ol>
<b>1745 - 1800</b>	Closing Remarks
<b>1800 onwards</b>	High Tea
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