

AGENDA OUTLINE

GRIHA Regional Conclave Raipur, 2026

'Innovate to Act for a Climate Resilient World'

Wednesday, 28th January 2026 | Courtyard by Marriott Raipur, Chhattisgarh

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0900 – 1000	Registration
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1030 – 1130	Inaugural Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting the lamp • Welcome Address • Special Remarks • Signing of Memorandum of Understanding • Special Address • Keynote Address • Release of GRIHA Publication • Inaugural Address • GRIHA Felicitation Ceremony • Vote of Thanks
1130 – 1300	Plenary Session: Towards Net-Zero Raipur: A Strategic Pathway
1300 – 1400	Networking Lunch
1400 – 1500	Ideas to Impact Session: Emerging Horizons: Driving Sustainable Solutions
1500 – 1515	Networking Tea
1515 – 1630	Round Table Session: Mainstreaming Green Infrastructure in Urban Policy for a Resilient Raipur
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DETAILED AGENDA

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1030 – 1130	<p>Inaugural Session <i>Lighting the lamp</i></p> <p><i>Welcome Address</i> Shri. Sanjay Seth, Vice President & Chief Executive Officer, GRIHA Council & Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI, New Delhi.</p> <p><i>Special Remarks</i> *Shri. Anand Singhania, Executive Council Member, Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI)</p> <p><i>Special Remarks</i> *Shri. D.D. Sharma, (I/C Deputy Commissioner), Regional Office-Jharkhand, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Ministry of Education, Government of India</p> <p><i>Signing of Memorandum of Understanding</i></p> <p><i>Special Address:</i> *Shri Rohit Yadav (IAS), Secretary, Energy Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh</p>

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	<p><i>Special Address</i> *Smt. Richa Sharma, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Forest and Climate Change Department, Government of Chhattisgarh.</p> <p><i>Release of GRIHA Publication</i></p> <p><i>Keynote Address</i> *Shri. Kedar Nath Kashyap, Hon'ble Minister of Forest and Climate Change, Water Resources, Co-operatives, Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Chhattisgarh</p> <p><i>Keynote Address</i> *Shri. Arun Sao, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Hon'ble Minister of Public Works Department (PWD), Public Health Engineering, Law & Legislative Affairs, and Urban Administration, Government of Chhattisgarh, Chhattisgarh</p> <p><i>Inaugural Address</i> *Shri. Vishnu Deo Sai, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Head of State Government, Government of Chhattisgarh, Chhattisgarh</p> <p><i>GRIHA Felicitation Ceremony</i></p> <p><i>Vote of Thanks</i> Smt. Shabnam Bassi, Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Secretary, GRIHA Council & Director, Sustainable Buildings Division, TERI</p>
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<p>1130 – 1300</p>	<p>Plenary Session 1: Towards Net-Zero Raipur: A Strategic Pathway</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> *Shri. Rajesh Singh Rana (IAS), Chief Executive Officer, Chhattisgarh Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA), Raipur, Government of Chhattisgarh</p>

	<p>Moderator: Smt. Shabnam Bassi, Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Secretary, GRIHA Council & Director, Sustainable Buildings Division, TERI</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ar. Anubha Ashtikar, Sustainability and energy Efficiency Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Smart City Mission projects in Raipur and Nava Raipur. • Dr. Parampreet Kaur, Head of Department (HOD), Amity School of Architecture and Planning, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. • Shri. Arvind Rastogi, Founder & CEO, Technovations (Engineering and Industrial Automation), Chhattisgarh • *Shri. Pankaj Lahoti, State President - Chhattisgarh, Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI)
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1500	<p>Ideas to Impact Session: Emerging Horizons: Driving Sustainable Solutions</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 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>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Padma Shri Ajay Mandavi, Community Afforestation Leader, Master of Gond tribal woodcraft from Kanker District, Chhattisgarh • *Dr. Awadhesh Sharma, Principal Scientist, Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CSIR – CIMFR), Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
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