



DETAILED AGENDA

GRIHA Regional Conclave Thiruvananthapuram, 2026

'Innovate to Act for a Climate Resilient World'

Friday, 20th February 2026 | Hyatt Regency Trivandrum, Kerala

TIME (in hours)	DETAILS
0900 - 1000	Registration
1000 - 1030	<p><i>Fireside Chat:</i> <i>From Home to Horizon: Women Empowering Kerala's Climate Resilience Journey</i></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"> • Dr. Deepa Rani R., Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, College of Engineering Trivandrum (C.E.T.) • Smt. Ashiqua Sulthana, South Zonal Chair- Women, ISHRAE Trivandrum Chapter
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> Dr. R. Harikumar, Director, Energy Management Centre – Kerala, Government of Kerala</p> <p><i>Signing of Memorandum of Understanding</i></p> <p><i>Special Address</i> Dr. Adeela Abdulla, IAS, Special Secretary, Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala</p> <p><i>Release of GRIHA Publications</i></p> <p><i>Inaugural Address</i> Smt. Mini Antony (IAS Retd.), Additional Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB)</p> <p><i>Vote of Thanks</i></p>
1130 - 1300	Plenary Session:

<p>Future in Motion: Climate-Smart Infrastructure and Multi-Modal Mobility for Kerala</p> <p>Kerala’s future depends on building infrastructure that is both climate-resilient and seamlessly connected. Strengthening key gateways—such as ports, airports, and logistics hubs—will be essential for sustaining trade, tourism, and economic stability in an era of rising climate risks. Modernizing these assets with greener technologies, smarter operations, and resilient design can significantly reduce disruptions and emissions.</p> <p>Equally vital is a robust public transport backbone that integrates buses, metros, water transport, and last-mile systems into a unified, efficient network. Enhancing multi-modal connectivity will ease congestion, lower carbon footprints, and improve accessibility across urban and rural areas. This discussion explores how Kerala can align infrastructure upgrades and mobility planning to create a safer, cleaner, and future-ready State.</p> <p><i>Thematic Address:</i> Dr. Divya S Iyer IAS, Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd (VISL), Government of Kerala</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Shri. Sanjay Seth, Vice President & Chief Executive Officer, GRIHA Council & Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI, New Delhi</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ashalatha R, Director, National Transportation Planning and Research Centre (NATPAC) • Shri. Sajan John, Chief Operating Officer, Kochi Water Metro • Shri. Sanjay Kumar, Director System, Kochi Metro Rail Limited (KMRL) • Shri. Ajit S, General Manager (Environmental Social & Governance), Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) • Shri. Sunil Kumar Ayyappan, General Manager – Projects Adani Ports and SEZ • Shri. Sujith Sudhakaran, Manager, Environment & Sustainability at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport 	
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1600	Round Table Session: Bridging Partnerships, Policy, and Practice for a Resilient Kerala
1400 - 1410	Setting the Context: Shri. Sanjay Seth , Vice President & Chief Executive Officer, GRIHA Council & Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI, New Delhi.
1410 - 1420	Special Address: Shri. Suneel Pamidi I.F.S , Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change (DoECC)
1420 - 1430	Special Remarks:

	<p>Dr. Ar. G. Shankar (Padma Shri Awardee), Founder and Chairman, Habitat Technology Group</p>
<p>1430 – 1600</p>	<p>Roundtable Session: Bridging Partnerships, Policy, and Practice for a Resilient Kerala</p> <p>Chair: Shri. Sanjay Seth, Vice President & Chief Executive Officer, GRIHA Council & Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI, New Delhi.</p> <p>Co-Chair: Smt. Shabnam Bassi, Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Secretary, GRIHA Council & Director, Sustainable Buildings Division, TERI, New Delhi.</p> <p>Panellist Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Sekhar Lukose Kuriakose, Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (ex-officio) 2. Shri. K.M. Shanavaz, Sr. Joint Director, Kerala State Productivity Council 3. Shri. Dinesh Kumar A.N, Joint Director, Energy Management Centre – Kerala, Government of Kerala 4. Smt. Aswini SS, Deputy General Manager (Civil), HITES 5. Smt. Oormila Raj.U, Town Planner, Country and Town Planning Department, LSGD 6. Shri. Varghese Malakaran, General Manager, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) Limited 7. Dr. Kalaiarasan P, Environmental Scientist, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change (DoECC) 8. Smt. Salini P N, Senior Scientist, National Transportation Planning and Research Centre (NATPAC) 9. Shri. Kiran Surya K T, Sr. Sustainability Lead-Environment, ESG Wing KIIFB 10. Shri. P B Sajan, Chief Architect and Joint Director, COSTFORD (Centre of Science and Technology for Rural Development) 11. Shri. Shreeganesh V Nair, Founder, CEO and Chief Consultant, Ganesh Technical Consultancy Services 12. Ar. Kochuthommen Mathew, Principal Architect, Kochuthommen & Associates 13. Shri. Sajith GR, Senior Manager ELV, Energy Management, ULCCS Ltd. 14. Dr. Aysha S, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture and Planning, College of Engineering Trivandrum 15. Shri. Vinod Kumar CS, State President - Licensed Engineers and Supervisors Federation (LENSFED) 16. Shri. Jithin Sudhkrishnan, State Secretary - Licensed Engineers and Supervisors Federation (LENSFED) 17. Shri. Ashok KMP, Secretary, Society of Energy Engineers and Managers (SEEM), Kerala Chapter 18. Smt. Shyny Sam, Senior Program Associate - Energy, WRI India



	<p>19. Ar. Ashiqua Sulthana, Lead Consultant, Tropical Greenovation Cluster TGC</p> <p>20. Ms. Divya Davis, Senior Analyst – Climate, Environment and Sustainability, CSTEP</p>
1600 onwards	High Tea
Closing of GRIHA Regional Conclave	

*Invited/to be confirmed