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# NEWSLETTER

Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment





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#### Message from Mr. Sanjay Seth Vice President & CEO, GRIHA Council



Friends and Colleagues,

We stand at a critical turning point, where moving beyond the discussion phase to

decisive action and implementation phase is imperative. The highly anticipated annual convening of world leaders at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP30) is expected to set the stage for government representatives, scientists, nongovernmental organizations, industry partners and civil society to chart priority measures against climate change. Guided by a shared global vision, this year at COP 30 governments will present updated Nationally Determined Contributions and evaluate concrete strategies to strengthen climate finance, accelerate adaptation efforts, and drive a just and inclusive energy transition.

On the global front, GRIHA Council participated in the 7th International Solar Alliance (ISA) Regional Committee Meeting for Africa from 2nd – 4th September 2025 in Accra, Ghana on the theme "Catalysing Solar Investments and Institutional Capacity Across the Continent." During the CEO Caucus session, the Vice President & CEO emphasized cross country collaboration, policy alignment, and the need for scalable, bankable solar solutions rooted in local contexts. He highlighted empowering local enterprises, startups, and private investors through policy incentives, capacity building, and technology partnerships.

The Vice President and CEO, GRIHA Council participated in the 26th Advisory Board Meeting of the UN Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), held from 12th-17th September, in Bonn, Germany. The discussions, in the lead-up to the upcoming UNFCCC COP30, focused on guiding the CTCN's strategic direction in fulfilling the mandates and priorities set forth by the COP.

At regional level, advocating for sustainable development and dispelling the myths around green buildings, as a panellist for the session on 'Leaders' Forum for Urban Transformation' at "Alt Urban Global Summit 2025" organized by Development Alternatives and TARA, the Vice President & CEO, GRIHA Council shared insights on bridging the gap between awareness and market demand to enable informed decisionmaking and encourage the adoption of eco-friendly products and sustainable housing.

As a 'Distinguished Speaker' for the AICTE ATAL Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Curriculum for Climate Action – Towards Sustainable Learning Environments" organised by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) College of Architecture, Pune and Climatora, the Vice President and CEO, GRIHA Council threw light on leveraging green rating systems for sustainable development and discussed strategies for developing sustainable learning environments in university campuses and incorporating green skills into academic programs.

For this year's GRIHA-NASA Trophy Competition held at School of Architecture, IPS Academy, Indore, GRIHA Officials as part jurors assessed the design entries showcasing eco-friendly resort designs with climate-responsive spaces that harmonize luxury and sustainability. Collaborating with industry partners, GRIHA Council participated in the AEC Forum 2025 and REFCOLD India 2025 as Knowledge Partner and Supporting Partner respectively.

Reinforcing the importance of inclusivity in advancing sustainability, GRIHA Council hosted the GRIHA Regional Conclave in Bhopal on 12th September 2025, centred around this year's overarching theme "Innovate to Act for a Climate Resilient World." The forum focused on region-specific challenges and explored strategies aligned with local climatic conditions and resource availability to enhance the impact and practicality of sustainable solutions. As a precursor to the event, a green building tour was organized for architecture, engineering, and urban planning students and professionals at the GRIHA 5-Star rated New Office Building for the Income Tax Department, Bhopal, offering valuable firsthand insights into the project's innovative sustainable design strategies.

In this quarter, we organized diverse training and awareness programmes for building and construction industry professionals and students on various topics including-Passive Design Strategies- Learning through Case Studies, Water Positive Certification, GRIHA for Interior Spaces, JAN GRIHA, 5-Day Effective Documentation Training on GRIHA V.2015 and 3-Day Training Programme on GRIHA V.2019.

GRIHA Council recently hosted its annual Stakeholders' Meet 2025 and the 7th GRIHA Consultants' Meet on 26th September 2025 in New Delhi. These events provided a collaborative platform for product manufacturers, technology innovators, architects, developers, consultants, and other industry stakeholders to showcase cutting-edge green building solutions and exchange ideas. The consultants' meet facilitated valuable discussions and constructive feedback aimed at refining and streamlining the GRIHA rating processes, reinforcing the Council's commitment to continuous improvement and industry engagement.

GRIHA Council is pleased to announce that CONCOR Bhawan (Container Corporation of India Ltd), New Delhi, has been awarded a 3-Star Rating under the GRIHA for Existing Buildings rating system and DS Group has been awarded GRIHA Water Positive Certification. Both the projects have demonstrated exemplary commitment to sustainability through implementation of sustainable resource management strategies.

Towards the end, I would like to remind you all to save the dates for the 17th annual GRIHA Summit scheduled on 3rd – 4th November 2025 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. I look forward to meeting you all at the deliberations to 'discuss, innovate, adapt' and 'collaborate & act' on strategies that have the potential to build a climate-resilient world.

#### Concept note of 17th GRIHA SUMMIT



The built environment, which accounts for a significant share of global emissions and resource consumption, plays an instrumental role in either exacerbating the climate crisis or mitigating impacts and enabling adaptation. Cities and built infrastructure are and will continue to be exposed to higher climate stresses and frequent climate shocks, thereby disrupting lives, damaging property and harming the natural environment. Therefore, it is imperative to build climateresilient infrastructure and adaptive cities that continue to protect, provide, and thrive sustainably in harmony with nature. Nations around the world are united by a shared goal of building a sustainable and climate-resilient future. While each country faces distinct challenges owing to its development stage and resource availability, collective action remains fundamental. In this global transition, India emerges as a catalyst driving scalable, inclusive solutions, advancing clean energy transitions, and shaping policies that strive to prioritize both environmental stewardship and equitable growth. Now is the time to embark on transformative efforts and revolutionize our design processes, construction practices, and operation and management of built spaces. As the urgency for climate action intensifies, traditional approaches, while foundational, are not sufficient considering the pace and complexities of the challenges ahead. Innovation must be the driving force in shaping a resilient future across sectors and scales. It must steer the next phase of global, national and regional efforts, making climate action inclusive, resilient, and sustainable. Innovation propels the development of novel technologies and approaches; however, it alone is not sufficient. For achieving long-term sustainability, resilience is often embraced as a prerequisite. For any system to maintain a sustainable trajectory over time, it must be able to respond, adapt, recover, and thrive amid shocks. Innovation drives sustainable solutions, while resilience ensures robustness and adaptability. Together, they both form a bedrock for building a sustainable future. In our drive towards creating inclusive and climate-resilient infrastructure, GRIHA Council is hosting its annual 17th GRIHA Summit centred around the theme "Innovate to Act for a Climate Resilient World", which is scheduled for 3rd - 4th November 2025 at the India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, India. Advancing the idea to augment the development of sustainable habitats and resilient communities at the regional levels in the country, GRIHA Council will be hosting GRIHA Regional Conclaves in Bengaluru, Bhopal, Kochi and Ahmedabad in this fiscal year around the common theme "Innovate to Act for a Climate Resilient World". Both the national summit and regional conclaves intend to serve as a platform to deliberate innovative and actionable strategies that can transform our climate ambitions into tangible outcomes. We invite all stakeholders - innovators, policymakers, industry leaders, architects, engineers, product manufacturers, researchers, and urban practitioners to convene for two days to 'discuss, innovate, adapt' and 'collaborate & act' on strategies that have the potential to build a climate-resilient world.

# Agenda

| Day 1<br>3rd November 2025 (Monday)<br>Venue: India Habitat Centre, New Delhi               |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 0800 – 0930 hrs   | Registration  |  |
| 0930 – 1000 hrs   | Inauguration of GRIHA Exhibition  |  |
| 1000 – 1130 hrs   | Inaugural Session Venue- Stein Auditorium   |  |
| 1130 – 1200 hrs   | Networking over Tea/coffee  |  |
| 1200 – 1330 hrs   | Plenary Session 1: Navigating Market Mechanisms to Ensure Energy Security<br>Venue- Silver Oak Hall |  |
| 1330 – 1430 hrs   | Networking Lunch  |  |
| 1430 – 1600 hrs   | Plenary Session 2: Rethinking Climate Resilient Infrastructure Venue- Silver Oak Hall               |  |
| 1600 – 1630 hrs   | Networking over Tea/Coffee  |  |
|   | Parallel Sessions   |  |
| 1630 – 1730 hrs   | Thematic Track 1 – Cascading Innovations: Climate-Smart Water Security Venue- Silver Oak Hall       | Thematic Track 2 – Extraction to Execution: Innovations in Building Materials  Venue- Jacaranda Hall |
| End of Day 1 Knowledge Sessions   |   |  |
| Day 1 (contd.) 3rd November 2025 (Monday) Venue: The Claridges, New Delhi (invitation only) |   |  |

| 0730 pm onwards               | <ul> <li>Welcome Address</li> <li>GRIHA Awards</li> <li>Cultural Night by Nizami Bandhu</li> <li>Vote of Thanks</li> </ul> |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Concluded by Dinner Reception |  |  |
| End of Day 1                  |  |  |

| Day 2<br>4th November 2025 (Tuesday)<br>Venue: India Habitat Centre, New Delhi |  |  |
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| 1030 – 1200 hrs  | Plenary Session 3 – Planetary Health Pedagogy – Learning for a Sustainable Future Venue- Silver Oak Hall |  |
| 1200 - 1230 hrs  | Networking over Tea/coffee   |  |
| 1230 – 1330 hrs  | Ideas to Inventions for Transforming Climate Action<br>Venue- Silver Oak Hall                            |  |
| 1330 – 1430 hrs  | Networking Lunch   |  |
| 1430 – 1530 hrs  | Parallel Sessions  |  |
|  | Thematic Track 3 – Breathe It or Beat It: Tackling Toxic Air Venue- Silver Oak Hall                      | Thematic Track 4 – "Waste Not": Fostering Circular Innovation  Venue- Jacaranda Hall |
| 1530 – 1600 hrs  | Networking over Tea/Coffee   |  |
| 1600 – 1730 hrs  | Plenary Session 4 – Lights, Camera, Climate Action<br>Venue- Silver Oak Hall                             |  |
| 1800 – 1900 hrs  | Networking   |  |
| 1900 – 1930 hrs  | Valedictory Session & Award Evening  |  |
| 1930 – 1945 hrs  | Setting the stage  |  |
| 1945 – 2010 hrs  | Cultural Evening   |  |
| 2010 hrs onwards   | Dinner Reception   |  |
| Closure of 17th GRIHA Summit 2025  |  |  |

# Detailed Agenda

| Day 1<br>3rd November 2025 (Monday)<br>Venue: India Habitat Centre, New Delhi |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| 0800 – 0930 hrs   | 930 hrs Registrations   |  |  |
| 0930 – 1000 hrs   | Inauguration of GRIHA Exhibition  |  |  |
|   | Inaugural Session Venue – Stein Auditorium  |  |  |
| 1000 – 1130 hrs   | <ul> <li>Lighting the Lamp</li> <li>Welcome Address by Mr. Sanjay Seth, Vice President &amp; CEO, GRIHA Council and Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI</li> <li>Opening Remarks by Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI and President, GRIHA Council</li> <li>Launch of GRIHA publications:     GRIHA Infrastructure Rating for Metro Stations     GRIHA Annual Magazine - Shashwat</li> <li>Special Address by Mr. Ashish Khanna, Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA)</li> <li>Keynote Address by H.E. Ms. May-Elin Stener, Ambassador, The Royal Norwegian Embassy</li> <li>Inaugural Address by Mr. Srinivas Katikithala, Secretary,</li> <li>Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India</li> <li>GRIHA Awards and Felicitation Ceremony</li> <li>1. 5-star rated projects</li> <li>2. 4-star rated projects</li> <li>3. National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) India Limited</li> <li>4. Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC)</li> <li>5. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)</li> <li>6. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)</li> <li>7. Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL)</li> <li>8. Central Public Works Department (CPWD)</li> <li>Vote of Thanks by Ms. Shabnam Bassi, Deputy CEO &amp; Secretary, GRIHA Council and Director, Sustainable Buildings, TERI</li> </ul> |  |  |
| 1130 – 1200 hrs   | Networking with Tea/Coffee  |  |  |

#### Plenary Session 1- Navigating Market Mechanisms to Ensure Energy Security

Venue-Silver Oak Hall

#### **Session Brief:**

As India accelerates toward a low-carbon future, effective market mechanisms are essential to ensure a secure, inclusive, and just energy transition. This session will examine regulatory frameworks and financial innovation that can accelerate renewable energy transition and enable its adoption, enhance energy efficiency, build grid resilience while balancing economic growth and energy access. The session aims to identify actionable pathways and partnerships to align diverse market mechanisms with global and national climate goal, thereby enabling long-term energy security.

1200 - 1330 hrs

#### Panel Discussion-

Chair: Mr. Anil Razdan, Former Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India

#### Panellists:

- Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Vice President, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP), India
- Dr. Peter Graham, CEO, Global Buildings Performance Network (GBPN)
- Ms. Namrata Mukherjee, Strategic Planning Specialist, International Solar Alliance (ISA)
- Ms. Gagandeep K. Bhullar, Founder & CEO, SuperHumanRace Private Limited
- Mr. Harsh Singhal, Partner, ProsperETE & Board Member, TVS Industrial & Logistics Parks

#### Q & A Session

#### 1330 - 1430 hrs

#### **Networking Lunch**

#### Plenary Session 2- Rethinking Climate Resilient Infrastructure

Venue – Silver Oak Hall

#### **Session Brief:**

#### 1430 - 1600 hrs

As climate impacts intensify, the need for infrastructure that can withstand extreme weather conditions is more urgent than ever. Rethinking climate-resilient infrastructure is essential to safeguard communities, support economic stability, and achieve long-term sustainability goals. This session will explore strategies to accelerate the development of climate-resilient infrastructure, crucial for adapting to increasing climate risks. The discussion will highlight emerging technologies that can strengthen infrastructure resilience, particularly in vulnerable regions, along with exploring innovative financing and policy frameworks that shall enable scaling up of inclusive, and sustainable solutions.

#### Panel Discussion-

Chair: Ms. Leena Nandan, Former Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India

#### **Panellists:**

- Dr. Jyoti Parikh, Executive Director, Integrated Research & Action for development (IRADe)
- Dr. Kalachand Sain, Advisor, DST CoE for Climate Information, IIT Delhi
- Mr. P.K. Das, Principal Architect, PKDA Architects
- Mr. Shailesh Ranjan, Business Head, Institutional Glass & Technical Head-Architectural Glass, Asahi India Glass Ltd (AIS)
- Mr. Sanjay Seth, Vice President & CEO, GRIHA Council and Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI

Q & A Session

#### 1430 – 1600 hrs

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#### **Networking with Tea/Coffee**

#### **Parallel Tracks**

#### Thematic Track 1 -

#### **Cascading Innovations- Climate-Smart Water Security**

Venue - Silver Oak Hall

#### **Session Brief:**

Water scarcity is one of the critical environmental issues which has been exacerbated by climate change, rapid urbanization, and unsustainable consumption patterns. This session will explore innovative solutions to address water scarcity and ensure water security for future generations. Deliberations will focus on water reuse and recycling systems, sustainable watershed management practice and role of advanced technologies like AI and IoT in optimizing water distribution and monitoring systems. This session aims to foster actionable strategies to improve water resilience at the national level while promoting sustainable water management practices.

#### 1630 - 1730 hrs

#### Panel Discussion-

Chair: Dr. Veena Srinivasan, Executive Director, WELL Labs

#### Panellists:

- Ms. Anupama Madhok, Director and Editor, Water Digest
- Mr. Ganesh Shankar, Founder & CEO, FluxGen
- Ms. Mansi Jain, Co-Founder & CEO, Digital Paani
- Mr. Rajesh Jha, Country Sustainability Manager, ABB India
- Mr. Kartikey Chaturvedi, Programme Associate, Sustainable Water team, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)

Q & A Session

#### Thematic Track 2 – Extraction to Execution: Innovations in Building Materials

Venue - Jacaranda Hall

#### **Session Brief:**

As the construction industry faces increasing pressure to decarbonize, this session highlights the advancements in sustainable building materials and technologies that reduce environmental impact while maintaining structural integrity and performance. It examines the entire lifecycle, from responsible raw material extraction to efficient manufacturing and delivery, emphasizing sustainable supply chain management practices. This session shall delve deep into the innovations in sustainable building materials industry and supply chain strategies, empowering the construction industry to become a catalyst for a sustainable low-carbon future.

1630 - 1730 hrs

#### Panel Discussion-

Chair: Ar. Chitra Vishwanath, Principal Architect and Managing Director, Biome Environmental Solutions Private Limited

#### **Panellists:**

- Mr. Kaustubh Phadke, India Head, Global Cement Concrete Association (GCCA) India
- Mr. Subramanian NE, Managing Director (Insulation Business), Saint-Gobain
- Ms. Yevgeniya Pozigun, Senior Associate, Zaha Hadid Architects
- Ms. Mili Jain, Founder, Monk Spaces
- Mr. Tarun Jami, Founder, Green Jams
- Dr. Gyanesh Gupta, Senior Manager, Development Alternatives

Q & A Session

#### End of Day 1

### Day 1 (contd.) 3rd November 2025 (Monday) Venue: The Claridges, New Delhi

(invitation only)

- Welcome Address by Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI and President, GRIHA Council
- Launch of book "Best Practices in Sustainable Built Environments (Case Studies from India and Australia)", Springer Publication
- Address by "Guest of Honour", Mr. Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, Technical Member (P&NG), Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL) & Former Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India
- GRIHA Awards and Felicitation Ceremony
- Cultural Performance by Nizami Bandhu (Indian Musical Group)
- Vote of Thanks by Mr. Sanjay Seth, Vice President & CEO, GRIHA Council and Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI

#### Concluded by Dinner and Cocktails

#### End of Day 1

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1900 hrs

|                 | Day 2<br>4th November 2025 (Tuesday)<br>Venue: India Habitat Centre, New Delhi  |  |
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|                 | Plenary Session 3 – Planetary Health Pedagogy: Learning for a Sustainable Future Venue - Silver Oak Hall  |  |
|                 | Session Brief:  |  |
|                 | Education plays a pivotal role in shaping a climate-resilient future. This session will highlight how educators and academic institutions can drive innovation and action in response to the climate crisis. By integrating sustainability and climate science into mainstream education, institutions can empower students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to develop adaptive, low-carbon solutions. Underlining the critical need for climate literacy across all levels of education for long-term, systemic impact, the session will delve into highlighting transformative teaching methods, interdisciplinary learning, and collaboration between academia and industry. |  |
| 1030 – 1200 hrs | Panel discussion- Chair: Mr. R. R. Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow, TERI   |  |
|                 | <ul> <li>Panellists:</li> <li>Dr. Vishal Garg, Director, Indorama Ventures Center for Clean Energy &amp; Professor, Plaksha University</li> <li>Dr. Seema Khanwalkar, Adjunct Faculty IITG; VP, International Association for Semiotics Studies</li> <li>Dr. Daniel Joseph Whittaker, Senior Lecturer, Exchange, Collaborations, Guest Lectures and Exhibitions Coordinator, Singapore University of Technology and Design</li> <li>Dr. Prateek Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technical University (DTU)</li> <li>Q &amp; A Session</li> </ul>   |  |
|                 | Launch of 2 books, brought out by the TERI Alumni Association (TAA):  "Responding to Climate Change in South Asia: Lessons from India" by Dr. Divya Sharma, Ms. Raina Singh & Mr. Aditya Raghwa  "Keeping Cities on the Move" by Dr. O.P. Agarwal   |  |
| 1200 – 1230 hrs | Networking with Tea/Coffee  |  |
| 1230 – 1330 hrs | Ideas to Inventions - Transforming Climate Action Venue – Silver Oak Hall   |  |
|                 | Session Brief:  |  |
|                 | In the face of accelerating climate change impacts, innovation is key to addressing the intricacies of climate action, enhancing sustainability, and building resilience. This session will spotlight innovative concepts, cutting-edge models and technologies that are transforming the way we design, construct, and adapt our cities and infrastructure. Participants will gain insight into innovative and scalable approaches that address both climate risks and community needs, thereby building urban environments that are sustainable and regenerative.   |  |

#### Presentations on innovative products by:

- Mrs. Anushka Ajay Kajbaje, Board of Directors, Poornam Ecovision Foundation
- **Dr. Pori Das,** Asst Professor (Selection), Deptt. of Civil Engg., School of Technology, Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati
- Dr. Supriya Nene, Dean, School of Architecture and Planning, NICMAR University
- Mr. Kumar Prashant, Founder, Centre of Resilience, Bihar

Q & A Session

#### 1330 – 1430 hrs

#### **Networking Lunch**

#### Parallel Tracks

#### Thematic Track 3 – Breathe It or Beat It: Tackling Toxic Air

Venue-Silver Oak Hall

#### **Session Brief:**

With air pollution reaching hazardous levels in many cities around the world, addressing its sources within the built environment has become more urgent than ever. The time is here to foster cross-sector dialogue and highlight actionable pathways for building healthier and resilient urban spaces. This session will deliberate on feasible and affordable solutions to combat air pollution through the building and construction sector. Experts will discuss the role of green buildings, passive design, indoor air quality management, afforestation and urban planning in mitigating pollution exposure. Innovative strategies such as integration of air quality metrics in building regulations amongst many others will be identified

#### 1430 - 1530 hrs

#### Panel Discussion-

Chair: Dr. Mukesh [SM1] Khare, Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi

#### Panellists:

- Dr. Sumit Sharma, Deputy Head, UNEP India
- **Dr. Bhargav Krishna,** Convenor, SFC & Coordinator, Environmental Governance and Policy Vertical, Sustainable Futures Collaborative
- Dr. Prathibha Ganesan, Principal Scientist, Climate Resilience, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation
- Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Kanchan, Director (ESG and Industry), International Forum for Environment, Sustainability & Technology (iFOREST)
- Dr. S.D. Attri, Member (Technical) & Member Secretary, Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM)

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#### Thematic Track 4 - "Waste Not": Fostering Circular Innovation

Venue- Jacaranda Hall



#### **Session Brief:**

Waste is not just a challenge, but a critical opportunity for climate action. As we confront the realities of a warming planet, unmanaged and mismanaged waste has become a critical contributor to environmental degradation. This session explores how transforming waste systems is integral to building climate resilience. It will highlight the urgent need for a shift from linear to circular models where reducing, reusing, and regenerating resources becomes central to climate strategy.

#### Panel Discussion-

Chair: Dr. Suneel Pandey, Senior Fellow and Director, TERI

#### **Panellists:**

- Mr. Eshwara Rao Gantela, Deputy General Manager, Recycling Division, Re Sustainability Limited
- Ms. Shobha Raghavan, CEO, Saahas Zero Waste
- Mr. Vibhor Sood, Environmental Policy, Resource Efficiency Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- Ms. Pankti Pandey, Founder, Zerowasteadda
- Mr. Vijay Mishra, Commercial Director India, Knauf India

Q & A Session

#### 1530 – 1600 hrs

#### Networking over Tea/Coffee

#### Plenary Session 4 – Lights Camera, Climate Action

Venue – Silver Oak Hall

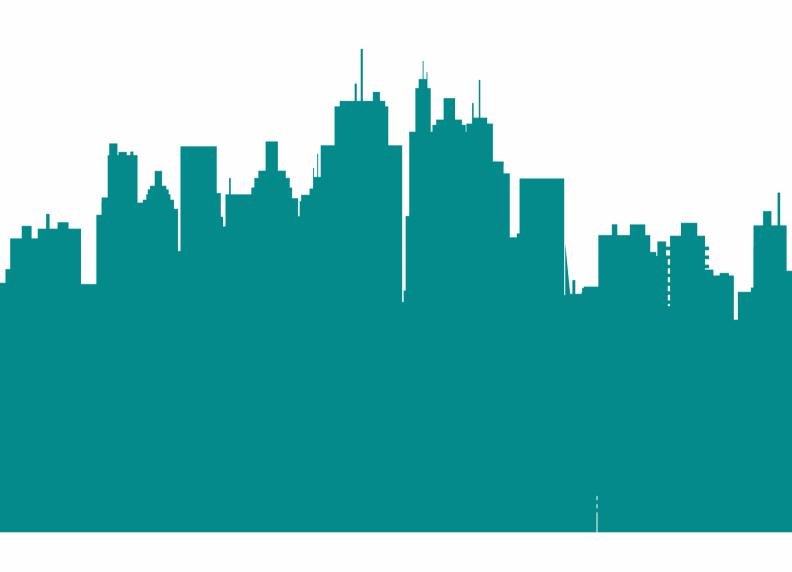
#### 1600 – 1730 hrs

#### **Session Brief:**

Climate Action is a shared vision, where each one of us has a unique role and responsibility. This session explores how stalwarts from different walks of life leveraging advocacy, combined with innovation, can move efforts from awareness to scalable impact. By fostering cross-sector partnerships among public figures, influencers, and industry professionals, we can advance the development of a climate-resilient world. The discussion will highlight effective collaboration models implemented by renowned personalities in accelerating and motivating the masses to stride on the path of sustainability and create lasting environmental impact.

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|                          | Keynote Address: Mr. Alan Abraham, Principal Architect, Abraham John Architects  |  |
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|                          | Panel Discussion-<br>Chair: Mr. Nikhil Kumar, Communications and Public Affairs Professional   |  |
|                          | <ul> <li>Panellists:</li> <li>Mr. Alan Abraham, Principal Architect, Abraham John Architects</li> <li>Mr. Aalekh Kapoor, Actor &amp; Influencer</li> <li>Ar. Nayana Premnath, Founder, The Green Circle</li> <li>Mr. Aakash Ranison, Climate Change Activist and Founder &amp; Co-Director, Greener Earth Foundation</li> <li>Ar. Priyanka Arjun, Principal Architect, Priyanka Arjun and Associates (PA&amp;A)</li> <li>Q &amp; A Session</li> </ul>  |  |
| 1730 – 1800 hrs          | Networking over Tea/Coffee<br>Venue - Near Stein Auditorium  |  |
| 1800 -1830 hrs           | Setting of Stage   |  |
| 1830 – 1900 hrs          | Nukkad Natak Performance   |  |
| 1900 – 2010 hrs          | Valedictory Session & Award Evening Venue - Stein Auditorium   |  |
|                          | <ul> <li>Welcome Address by Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI and President, GRIHA Council</li> <li>Special Address by Mr. Kartik Kumar, Centre Director, Saint Gobain Research India (SGRI)</li> <li>Special Remarks by Ms. Yevgeniya Pozigun, Senior Associate, Zaha Hadid Architects</li> <li>Special Remarks by Mr. Sanjay Kulshrestha, Chairman and Managing Director, HUDCO</li> <li>Special Address by Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati, Country Head, UNEP India</li> <li>Address by "Guest of Honour" - Mr. Gulshan Grover, Leading National and International Film Personality</li> </ul> |  |
|                          | Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks by Mr. Sanjay Seth, Vice President & CEO, GRIHA Council and Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI   |  |
| 2010– 2025 hrs           | Setting the Stage  |  |
| 2025 – 2045 hrs          | Cultural Evening   |  |
| 2045 hrs onwards         | Dinner Reception Venue - Charminar   |  |
| End of 17th GRIHA Summit |  |  |





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