



Final Workshop

Inclusive Net-Zero Transport in Cities of Gujarat

Schedule

Day 1 (21 st November 2025)	
Registration	
Sessions	Time
Introduction – Prof. Deepty Jain, TRIP Centre, IIT Delhi Keynote address – Prof. Arvind K. Nema, Deputy Director, IIT Delhi Welcome address - Prof. Geetam Tiwari, TRIP Centre, IIT Delhi Inaugural and keynote speech – Dr. Debolina Kundu, Director, NIUA Net-Zero Transport for Indian Cities – Dr. Subhash Dhar/ Dr. Talat Munshi, UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre	9:30
Introduction by UNEP India Keynote Speaker – Ms. Isha, Joint Secretary, MoHUA	
Tea break	11:00
Session 1- Need for Net-Zero Transport in Indian cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing project and project methodology - Dr. Darshini Mahadevia, Ahmedabad University. Chair- Dr. Debolina Kundu, Director, NIUA Moderator- Prof. Geetam Tiwari, TRIP Centre, IIT Delhi Panel Discussion - 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is net zero an important guiding principle at present? If not, what would it take? What is the current mechanism in your city? What is the vision of mobility plan for your city? Who is guiding the development of CMP? Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Amit Bhatt, India Managing Director, ICCT (TBC) Mr. Jagan Shah, CEO, The Infravision Foundation Dr. Vikas Nimesh, Assistant Professor, IIT-Delhi Q&A session 	11:30



<p>Session 2- Understanding the status and challenges in Indian cities: Case study of Rajkot Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicators and findings – Prof. Deepty Jain/Nandini Sharma, TRIP Centre, IIT Delhi <p>Chair-</p> <p>Moderator- Dr. Talat Munshi, UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre</p> <p>Panel Discussion – 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which of the presented indicators are most relevant? Is their data available for these indicators? What are the data sources for your city? Do you have smart city data? Is there potential for using smart city data? <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kalpana Viswanath, CEO, Safetipin (TBC) Mr. Sharif Qamar, Associate Director, TERI (TBC) Q&A session 	12:30
Lunch	13:30

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<p>Session 3- Potential Strategies to achieve NZ: Learning from Rajkot Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies based on emission models – Dr. Talat Munshi/ Dr. Subhash Dhar, Prof. Darshini Mahadevia, Jayesh Solanki, Ahmedabad University Strategies from transport models – Prof. Deepty Jain, Devender Kumar, TRIP Centre, IIT Delhi <p>Chair –</p> <p>Moderator- Dr. Subhash Dhar, UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre</p> <p>Panel Discussion – 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which of the listed strategies are more relevant for your city and why? What barriers and challenges are faced during the implementation of strategies? What is the potential for multi-sectoral strategies (circular economy, power generation, nature-based solutions)? What can be the cities’ role in achieving net-zero transport emissions? <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Vaibhav Chaturvedi, Senior Fellow, CEEW (TBC) Dr. Sewa Ram, Professor, SPA, Delhi (TBC) Q&A session 	14:30
Tea break	16:00



<p>Session 4- Upscaling the NZT approach in Indian cities and cities' role</p> <p>Panel discussion – 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can be the multi-scalar responsibilities, and what can cities and states do? • What capacity-building initiatives can be undertaken by states? • What technical and financial assistance can be provided by the state to the cities? • What can be the data sharing mechanism between ministries and industries for transparent climate action? <p>Chair: Mr. IP Gautam, Director General, GUDI (TBC)</p> <p>Moderator- Prof. Darshini Mahadevia, Ahmedabad University Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anubrotto Kumar Roy, Esteemed Researcher (TBC) Q&A session 	16:30
<p>Closing remarks and vote of thanks - Prof. Deepty Jain, TRIP Centre, IIT Delhi</p>	17:30

Day 2 (22nd November 2025)	
Sessions	Time
<p>Welcome address – Prof. Deepty Jain, TRIP Centre, IIT Delhi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round of Introductions • Introducing Net-Zero Transport approach for Indian cities and key takeaways from Day 1 Panel discussion • What multi-scalar approaches can be implemented to upscale NZT at the urban level? • What can be the financing models that can incentivise crosssectoral projects? <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jagan Shah, CEO, The Infravision Foundation <p>Closing remarks and vote of thanks - Prof. Deepty Jain, TRIP Centre, IIT Delhi</p>	11:00
<p>Lunch</p>	13:00