



Department of Housing and
Urban Development, Punjab



Punjab Urban Planning
and Development Authority



National HOUSING & URBAN INNOVATION SUMMIT

9th October 2026 | Mohali, Punjab

PROGRAM AGENDA

TIME

SESSION

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Registration

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Inaugural session: Building Future Ready Cities

Identifying practical pathways for creating liveable, resilient and investment-ready cities for the future.

Special Address

Shri Vikas Garg, Principal Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Government of Punjab

Special Address

Smt. D. Thara, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India

Special Address

A. K. Gupta, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Housing, Government of Maharashtra

Launch of **Special issue of eGov Magazine**

Awards Distribution

Guest of Honour Address

Shri Hardip Singh Mundian, Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Development, Government of Punjab

Chief Guest Address

Shri Bhagwant Singh Mann, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Punjab

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Ravi Gupta, Editor-in-Chief, eGov Magazine and Founder CEO, Elets Technomedia

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Networking Tea

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM

Industry Presentation

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

Panel Discussion Session

Public-Private Partnerships in Housing and Land Development Changing Urban Landscape

- Role of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Affordable Housing
- Key policies driving PPPs in urban housing, including subsidies and tax benefits
- How PPPs contribute to better roads, transport, and civic infrastructure
- Ensuring cost-effective housing solutions without compromising on construction quality
- Examining funding strategies, risk-sharing mechanisms, and the economic viability of PPP-driven housing projects

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Industry Presentation

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Panel Discussion Session

Re-imagining Urban Spaces: Strengthening Innovations in Water and Waste Management for a Cleaner Tomorrow

- Shift from conventional to modern techniques in providing water
- New approaches to waste management, roadmap for tomorrow
- AI and IoT in waste segregation and collection
- Sustainable drainage systems to prevent urban flooding
- Smart sensors for real-time waste and sewage monitoring

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Lunch

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Panel Discussion Session

Intelligent Transport and Smart Mobility For Cities of Tomorrow

- Role of AI and IoT in Urban Mobility
- Integration of Electric and Autonomous Vehicles
- Data-Driven Traffic Management
- Smart Public Transport Systems
- Sustainable and Green Mobility Solutions
- 5G and Connectivity in Smart Transport

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Industry Presentation

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM

Panel Discussion Session

Urban Innovation Transforming Lives: Technological interventions enabling Citizens

- e-Governance initiatives improving transparency and efficiency
- Smart grids, renewable energy integration, and energy-efficient buildings.
- EV charging networks and AI-driven traffic management solution
- UPI, digital wallets, and contactless payments are simplifying transactions.
- Big data analytics and AI are improving city planning and resource allocation

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Vote of Thanks and High Tea