



NATIONAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT IN AIZAWL SAW COLLABORATIONS FOR SMART SOLUTIONS

The Government of Mizoram has signed Memoranda of Understanding worth Rs 2,100 crores during the Mizoram Investors Summit, held on March 9, 2018 in the capital city of Aizawl.

Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla inaugurated the summit. The summit was organised by Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Department (UD&PAD), Government of Mizoram in association with Elets Technomedia Private Limited.

Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla inaugurated the summit while Zodintluanga, Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation (UD&PA) Minister, Government of Mizoram, was the Guest of Honour.

There were in-depth discussions on areas like exploring best practices for India's urban landscape, international collaboration and experience for inclusive urban growth, Smart City: Challenges and Opportunities, challenges in urban development and Municipal Administration, leveraging technology for sustainable urban development, digital revolution and innovation in urban transformation etc.

Participated by companies like India Post, ICAFI University, Leading Edge Adventures, IIM Kolkata, US India Strategic Partnership Forum, the event saw participation from investors and industry leaders from India and abroad, diplomats, representatives of States and Government, senior policymakers, etc.

Among the key participants were State Home Minister R Lazirliana, Finance Minister Lalsawta, Industry and Commerce Minister H Rohluna, Officer on Special Duty (States) Ministry of External Affairs MLK Raja as well as almost all top bureaucrats of Mizoram.

Representatives from Poland, Russia and Singapore also participated in the summit.



Mizoram

LAL THANHAWLA **CHIEF MINISTER OF MIZORAM**

We have many ongoing State, local, urban development and maintenance initiatives aimed at improving city developments, including the Master Plan (Aizawl Vision 2030). Our key priority areas are infrastructure development, urban development, tourism, agriculture and horticulture and to take the city on center stage, we are implementing Central Flagship programmes such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Smart Cities Mission, and Housing for all.

Inauguration: Exploring Best Practices for India's Urban Landscape



ZODINTLUANGA

Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Minister,
Government of Mizoram

On the front of urban development, the Government of Mizoram has taken up urban development in various forms, such as urban governance, urban infrastructure, urban planning, urban sanitation, urban transportation and mobility and urban poverty alleviation and for urban infrastructure, we have taken initiative under NEDP (New Economic Development Programme).



DR C VANLALRAMSANGA

Secretary, Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation,
Government of Mizoram

On this unique platform, we will share and exchange knowledge on best and innovative practices for urban development in various capacities. Urbanisation in India is expanding unprecedentedly and people are migrating to cities in a large number and to meet this need is and will continue to be strategic policy matters.



ARVIND RAY
Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram

Mizoram has 52 per cent population living in urban areas, so this kind of summit is a great opportunity for us to be a party to all Smart Cities Mission programmes of the Government of India. In Aizawl, we have proposed to set-up a 20 MW solar park and all departments are advised to harness Solar Power.



UDAI CHANDRA RAI
Chairman, Namchi Municipal Council,
Government of Sikkim

My heartiest congratulations to the Government of Mizoram, especially Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Ministry to organise this second Urban Development Summit; first of its kind in any north-eastern state. I am fortunate that my city is also selected to be developed as Smart City and we are putting our best of efforts to make that happen.



MAMTA SHANKAR
Economic Advisor, Ministry of Development of North
Eastern Region, Government of India

We encourage institutions to develop and promote technology as per the demands of the State. Till now, we have done well by connecting Railways to the broad gauge and started over 1,100 flights connecting other parts of the country.



AWADESH SHARMA
CEO, Ujjain Smart City Limited,
Government of Madhya Pradesh

In Ujjain, we have set up a Command Control Centre to monitor the programmes, which saves a lot of money, time and energy. But each city has its limitations and attributes, so we have to devise a unique plan for it to make it smart and more livable by putting more influence on implementation rather than planning.

International Collaboration & Experience for Inclusive Urban Growth



R L RINAWMA

Principal Adviser to Chief Minister,
Government of Mizoram

India's urban population will soar from 340 million to 590 million by 2020 and it will be a daunting task to deal with this rapid urbanisation. We have set to the right direction but the implementation has to be more focused and cautious. But as a State, we have to collaborate with the Government of India in our projects, to make them efficient and more viable.



ER. VALBUANGA

Programme Director, State Investment Program Management
& Implementation Unit (SIPMIU), Aizawl, Mizoram

To establish a broad-based inclusive growth, we have to reduce poverty and disparities across all the regions and communities. By ensuring access to the basic infrastructure and basic amenities, we have to develop a comprehensive strategy for better health and socio-economic transformation.

**INDUSTRY PRESENTATION ON
IMPORTANCE OF CAPACITY BUILDING
COMPONENT IN SMART CITY**



CAPTAIN SATISH PATHANIA
Managing Director, Leading Edge
Airparks and Adventures

We are working on three aspects which are one-way or the other related to smart city planning, like cable car, STOL (Short Take-Off and Landing) aviation and eco adventure transport. This means that urban transport is best suited for the unplanned or crowded settlement like Aizawl and will create opportunities for tourism sector as well.

INDUSTRY PRESENTATION



DR H LALDINMAWIA
Head of the Department, Department of Geography,
ICFAI University, Mizoram

It is necessary to implement an effective policy of smart rural programme to cooperate with the Smart City programmes running across the nation. For a city like Aizawl, it is high-time to start a long-term or a permanent policy to deal with the emergency situation, where we need to relocate some public amenities.



Smart City: Challenges and Opportunities



VANLALMAWIA RENTHLEI

Chief Executive Officer, Aizawl Smart City & Joint Secretary, UD&PA, Government of Mizoram

As a hilly state, we have more limitations than other states, so we have to formulate our policies, plans and strategy according to those limitations and implement the Smart Cities Mission with the support of the Union Government. Mizoram is doing quite well in promoting sustainable urban infrastructure, smart e-services and smart mobility.



BELINA RANA

Joint Commissioner & Additional CEO, Faridabad Smart City Limited, Government of Haryana

FSCL has taken 58 projects in Area based Development programme (ABD) and 10 in Pan-City projects. In infrastructure projects, we are taking smart mobility, sustainable infrastructure, smart urbanisation and other smart solutions. To make city more aesthetic, the corporation is making smart toilets, open-air gyms and renovation of cultural heritage.

Challenges in Urban Development & Municipal Administration



HAULIANLAL GUITE
Secretary, Jaipur Development Authority

We have different authorities and stakeholders on the same stage and working for the same cause of making city smart. The Government of Rajasthan has done a commendable job to expedite the works under Smart Cities Mission by bringing different agencies under one umbrella.



DR H LALTHLANGLIANA
Municipal Commissioner,
Aizawl Municipal Corporation

Aizawl had been planned without a proper roadmap and strategy, thus, our infrastructure was in a mess. But to make things better and developing the city under Smart Cities Mission, Municipal Corporation has taken giant steps towards digitisation and all the information about smart initiatives is made available in public domain. Citizens can monitor the work happening in their area and can come with some suggestion.

Leveraging Technology for Sustainable Urban Development



ARUN DEV GAUTAM

Secretary, Department of Home and Transport,
Government of Chhattisgarh

Smart Mobility is a very crucial aspect in implementing Smart Cities Mission. I truly appreciate the active role of civil societies in managing traffic in the city and acting as a helping hand for administration. The involvement of all communities in all sorts of concepts which are being utilised to make city smart is also a plus point for the all-round development of the city.



MUNISH CHANDAN

Head SeMT/CISO/Joint Chief IT Officer, Department of
Electronics and Information Technology, Government of Haryana

Our Government has good policies and ideas for making city smart, but there is a huge gap when it comes to implementation and practices. For the real digital empowerment, citizen participation is equally important as government. The citizens also have to adapt to the changes brought by the policies of government and spread awareness in their society

Digital Revolution and Innovation in Urban Transportations



LALMUANSANGA RALTE
Deputy CEO, Aizawl Smart City Ltd

Under the department of urban development, there is a plan to revamp the urban transportation sector with the technical assistance of Asian Development Bank. To reduce further congestion on roads, we are planning to introduce ropeway in the East and West corridor of the city with the plan of procurement of 300 state-of-the-art buses.



NAVIN RAI

Joint Chief Town Planner, Urban Development & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim

The concept of Smart City can be described in many ways, but at the end is all about the people and improving their lives. So we have taken many initiatives to improve livability, like—sanitation drive, improving urban infrastructure, making transport accessible to remote areas and internet connectivity to the citizens.



RAJIV RAI

Municipal Executive Officer, Executive Head, Namchi Municipal Council, Government of Sikkim

Namchi Municipal Council is one of the smallest council in India but we are facing the same problems which others big cities council are facing. With the financial constraint and limited access to the main areas, we have taken some good initiatives like to keep city clean, we have implemented garbage collection points which mentions driver contact number, so that citizens can track the activity of garbage truck.

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The Elets 2nd National Urban Development Summit witnessed in-depth discussions on various issues pertaining to the urban overhaul such as best practices for India's urban landscape, international collaboration and experience for inclusive urban growth, etc.

“ I congratulate the Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department, Government of Mizoram and Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd. for organising this summit for knowledge exchange on the best and next practices of Urban Development”

Lal Thanhawla, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Mizoram

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