



Online Training Programme on

# SUSTAINABLE URBAN PLANNING

*Dates:* 28 - 29 July 2021

*Timings:* 0930 - 1630 IST

CEPT Research and Development Foundation (CRDF), CEPT University, Ahmedabad in partnership with Centre for Heritage, Environment and Development (C-HED), Kochi Municipal Corporation and GIZ India is organizing an online training programme on 'Sustainable Urban Planning' for government officials and professionals engaged with the urban development sector in Kochi and Kerala.

This 12-hour online training will be delivered virtually for 2 days, i.e. 6 hours daily.

## Key Focus

### Planning Process

Urban Planning Process - Preparation and Implementation

### Institutional Frameworks

Statutory and institutional frameworks of urban planning in India

### Issues & Challenges

Major challenges with current urban planning process

### Key Tools & Mechanisms

Methods of integration of sustainable urban practices in planning process

## Background

With high urbanization rate in past decades, India is soon going to have more than 50% of population residing in urban areas. Moreover with newer challenges of climate change, flood resilience, shortage of housing, traffic congestions etc. the urban planning mechanism needs to widen its scope and effectively prepare and implement plans. Hence, it is very important to focus on urban planning practices in the country.

Urban planning legislations and planning process varies significantly across different states. Since there are challenges pertaining to effective co-ordination between departments and limited inter-sectoral integration in urban plans, it has become imperative to devise a 'sustainable' approach to planning cities that ensures effective and timely implementation of plans. Thus, by addressing urban planning at various scales, it will contribute to the targets of 'SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities'.

For this training program, 'sustainable urban planning' can be described as an approach to planning process that strengthens integrated and intersectoral planning through key planning tools and implementation mechanisms, thereby increasing synergies and funding efficiency.

## Learning Objectives

- ❖ Enable the learning of key tools for preparation and implementation of an urban plan in India.
- ❖ Involve inputs related to current urban planning practices - preparation, implementation, approvals, statutory framework and institutional framework.
- ❖ Develop an understanding about processes, challenges and learnings from planning processes followed in various states of India.

## Content

- 1** **Module 1**  
Introduction to Sustainable Urban Planning
- 2** **Module 2**  
Urban Planning Practices in Indian Cities - focus on Kerala
- 3** **Module 3**  
Levels of Plans, Key Planning Tools & Mechanisms - Learnings for Kerala

