

Minutes of meeting - Participatory Urban Governance

Date: Saturday, 20/06/2020

Time: 4:00-5:15 pm

Venue: Google Meet (online)

Attendees:

From TATA Trust:

1. Mr. Shishir Ranjan Dash, Lead, Urban Habitat, TATA Trusts

From CEPT Research and Development Foundation (CRDF):

1. Dr. Saswat Bandopadhyay, Professor, CEPT University
2. Dr. Sejal Patel, Professor, CEPT University
3. Ms. Vijaya Salanke, Research Associate, CRDF
4. Ms. Priyankita Pant, Research Associate, CRDF



Presentation:

- Meeting started with introductory address by Dr. Sejal Patel.
- Mr. Shishir Ranjan Dash gave a presentation on JAGA Mission explaining the aim, conception, implementation and progress of the mission.
- Through his presentation, Mr. Dash explained the slum profile in Odisha and why the unique approach by Odisha Government through Odisha Land Rights to Slum Dwellers Act, 2017.
- He further explained the whole implementation process of the mission and vital roles played by TATA Trust along with other stakeholders like SDAs, ULBs, UASRRC, JAGA fellows within the process.

Discussion :

- Presentation was followed by a round of discussion.
- Dr. Badopadhyay, Dr. Patel and Ms. Vijaya put forth the queries regarding the mission which were cleverly addressed by Mr. Dash.
- Mainly the discussion revolved around following topics;
 1. The unique approach which has been adopted to handle the slum-related issues,
 2. The role of SDAs in the process and their functioning,
 3. Formation and utilization of Urban Poor Welfare Fund,
 4. Factors responsible for success of JAGA Mission.