THE FUTURE OF SMART CITIES

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Linking India's growth as a nation to the growth of its urban regions recognizes that cities are the economic engines of nations. In India, just over 30% of its citizens live in cities, which is expected to grow to 50% by 2050 (UN). The Government of India's (GoI) smart city vision will guide the growth of India's urban future. The GOIs mission to develop 100 smart cities, with an emphasis on physical and digital infrastructure, represents an opportunity for India to create new economic and social opportunities for its citizens and for the nation to enhance the role it plays on the global stage. By encouraging cities to develop institutional, social and economic infrastructure through smart cities initiatives, the GOI hopes to comprehensively tackle forces that will shape the lives of over a half billion urban Indians by 2030.



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SMART CITIES WORKSHOP FOR URBAN ADMINISTRATORS

In keeping with GoI's vision for developing smarter cities of tomorrow, the University of Toronto's (U of T) School of Cities, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB), Tata Trusts and the Government of the Province of Ontario, will provide a 2-day workshop for senior urban administrators focusing on future directions of Smart Cities

Workshop participants will:

- Engage and interact with leading-edge researchers in the field of smart cities
- Build their knowledge and understanding of smart city technologies and policies
- Develop the ability to assess global smart city initiatives across an array of city services

Presenters include faculty members from the University of Toronto and IIT-Bombay, whose research has been

funded by prestigious organizations such as the US Transportation Research Board, Government of Singapore, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, City of Toronto, GoI (IC-IMPACTS), Tata Consultancy Services, World Bank, United Nations, etc. Senior executives from Tata Trusts, one of the world's leading philanthropic organizations that has had a transformational impact on the socio-economic wellbeing of India, will also be presenting at the workshop.

Day 1: Transportation, Public Health, Water Systems, Sanitation, Affordable Housing, Energy & Microgrids, Community Engagement Day 2: Security, Justice & Policing, Innovation Policy, Information Infrastructure, Municipal Governance, Resilient Buildings & Infrastructure, Municipal Finance, Public Spaces, Data Driven Governance

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