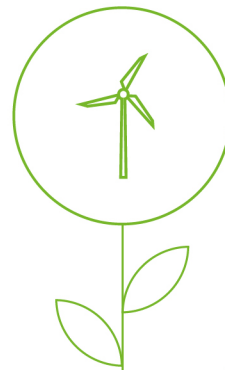


# HAPPY CITIES SUMMIT

**AMARAVATI  
2019**

13-15 FEBRUARY 2019



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# Happy Cities Summit: Amaravati 2019

13th - 15th  
February 2019

The Government of Andhra Pradesh successfully hosted the inaugural Happy Cities Summit in Amaravati in April 2018. The summit saw the participation of 1,500+ delegates from 15+ countries, including eminent city leaders and urban experts. The summit was able to achieve several key outcomes, including the launch of the 'Happy Cities Declaration' framework.



## Happy Cities, Amaravati, 2018

### Events

Ideas Forum and Workshops	Pitch Competition on Urban Innovation	Happy City Hackathon	Exhibition
7 engaging panels	3 themes	50+ school and college students – first cohort of "Happy City Hackers"	40+ leading industry players and start-ups showcased urban innovations, technologies and smart city solutions
40+ speakers of which 20+ international	280 registrations	First-of-its kind initiative in India!	
3 collaborative workshops	12 finalists		
	7 countries		

### Participants

1,700+ every day  
(for 3 days)

120 international delegates from  
15+ countries



### Outcomes and feedback

#### 1 A 'Happy cities declaration/ framework'

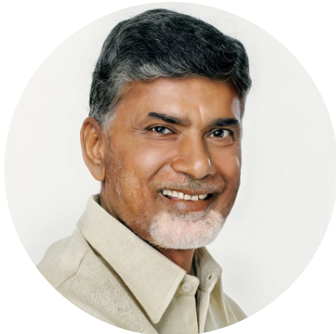


#### 2 Other outcomes...

- Launch of Happy Cities Innovation Lab to action framework for Amravati and globally
- A 'Happy City' master plan for Amravati
- MOUs with pitch competition winners
- Launch of Amaravati Land Pooling Scheme

#### 3 Ongoing interest

93% of stakeholders indicated **interest** in participating in the **next summit**



*Amaravati is envisioned to be one of the Happiest cities encompassing the highest standards of livability, infrastructure with a thriving economic environment*

**N. Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh**



Close engagement with city leaders



Happy advisory council and a happy cities coalition



Engaging with students and academia



Partnership across AP Government departments



Innovative formats for focused outcomes



Exploring the use of cutting edge technologies

The Happy Cities Summit: Amaravati 2019 aims to build on the success and momentum of the inaugural summit to establish Amaravati at the forefront of the discourse on urban innovation, with a focus on citizen happiness.














# About the Summit

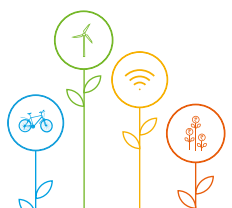
## THEMES

The Summit will include discussions and engagement around themes across the six key pillars identified in the Happy Cities Declaration last year.

Governance	Built Environment	Natural Environment	Economy & Livelihoods	Culture & Community	Physical & Mental Wellbeing
A governance system that is well integrated responsive to citizen concern, and leverages the power of data and technology for citizen engagement.	A built environment that climatically and culturally appropriate, which is connected through public and non-motorized transport, and includes accessible and affordable housing	A natural environment that is clean and green, including a wider ecological system that sustains and enhances biodiversity.	Economy and livelihoods that support decent jobs and a sense of purpose and encourage local enterprise, creativity, and innovation.	Culture and community that embraces diversity, which is rooted in our past traditions and knowledge but embraces the future and enables expression of self through the arts.	Physical and mental well-being that is promoted through the daily choices of resident and policies of the government.

The final themes have been developed keeping in mind the key guiding principles of Inclusiveness and innovation and are enlisted below.

Keynote Speakers			
	<b>Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu</b> Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh	<b>Dr. Aisha Bin Bishr</b> Director General, Smart Dubai Office	<b>Charles Montgomery</b> Author, Happy City
	 Civic innovation through data and technology	 Designing human-centered green-field cities	 Natural assets for sustainable economies
	 Vibrant ecosystem for youth entrepreneurs	 Inclusive cities for women	 Physical and mental well-being in the age of digital
Panel Discussions	 Nudging private sector led development	 Scaling enterprise led innovation	 Happiness index
	 Amaravati Design Challenge	 City Leaders' Forum	 Amaravati immersion
Focused Workshops			
Focused events			



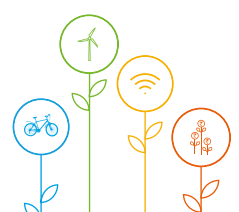
## EVENT FORMAT

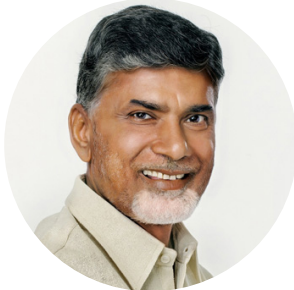
These themes will be explored through several exciting event formats at the Summit, including (but not limited to):

- **Site visits:** Participants visit specific sites related to themes in Amaravati to better identify the context and challenges of an urban issue, and to ideate and co-create live solutions
- **Ideas forum:** Leading city leaders, urban innovators, and thinkers share best practices, trends, and principles on urban innovation and design through keynotes and panel discussions
- **Solutioning workshops:** Interactive and focused sessions for city administrators, mayors, urban planners and designers to ideate, commit to, and design happy cities
- **Networking events and dinners**

## AGENDA

	(Day 0) 12.02.2019	(Day 1) 13.02.2019		(Day 2) 14.02.2019		(Day 3) 15.02.2019
	City Leaders	Main Hall	Breakout	Main Hall	Breakout	Site Visits
9 AM				<b>Panel:</b> Physical and mental well-being in the age of digital	<b>Workshop:</b> Nudging private sector led development	
10 AM	Welcome to Amaravati	Inauguration of the summit: A Happiness walk		<b>Panel:</b> Natural assets for sustainable economies	<b>Workshop:</b> Happiness index	Registration
11 AM	Guided site visit to Amaravati	Inaugural addressees by Hon'ble Chief Minister and other dignitaries		<b>Panel:</b> Designing human-centered green-field cities	<b>Workshop:</b> Scaling enterprise-led innovation	<b>Amaravati Presentations and site visits</b>
12 PM		Key note address by Director General, Smart Dubai H.E. Dr. Aisha Bin Bishr				
1 PM						
2 PM	Lunch	Networking lunch		Networking lunch		
3 PM	City Leader's Roundtable	<b>Panel:</b> Civic innovation through data and technology	<b>Student event finals</b> Jury on architectural design competition for residential farmer plot development	<b>Panel:</b> Vibrant ecosystem for youth entrepreneurs		
4 PM		Tea break		Tea break		
5 PM		<b>Panel:</b> Inclusive cities for women		<b>Keynote by Charles Montgomery</b>		
6 PM			APDRI Advisory board - Partners meet	Valedictory Session		
7 PM						
8 PM		Networking dinner hosted by Hon'ble Chief Minister ( <i>invite only</i> )				





### **Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh

Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu is the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. Shri Naidu's commitment to serving the public and ensuring them pervasive empowerment has been the driving force behind his political vision and achievements. As the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, he has introduced revolutionary development models and innovative strategies, while focusing on the importance of public participation in state governance. The Chief Minister is the key visionary behind Andhra Pradesh's greenfield capital city, Amaravati – a 217 sq.km. capital city designed for a population of 3.5 million people. The city is redefining urban development in India with innovation at the core, and the highest standards of sustainability and well-being built right from its concept.



### **Dr. Aisha Bin Bishr**

Director General, Smart Dubai Office

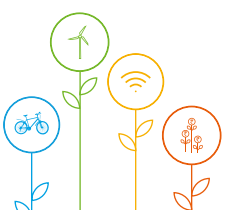
Dr. Aisha Bin Bishr is the Director General of Smart Dubai Office. Prior to that, Dr. Aisha worked as Assistant Director General of the Executive Office of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Prime Minister and Vice President of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai.



### **Charles Montgomery**

Author, Happy City

Charles Montgomery is the author of the award winning book 'Happy City'. He is also the founder of a consultancy by the same name. Mr Montgomery creates transformative experiments, conversations and stories about cities, science and human well-being.

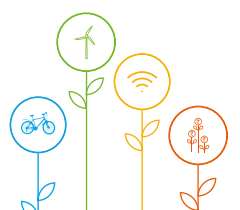


## PANEL DISCUSSIONS – LIST OF SPEAKERS



Speakers from over 26 countries are providing their insights into how cities in the developing economies can design cities for well-being. Speakers at the summit include -

- Dr. Ali al-Azzawi, Chief Experience Officer, Smart Dubai
- Michael Koh, Fellow, Centre for Livable Cities
- Cathy Hillman, Women in Cities International (WICI)
- Jagan Shah, Director, NIUA
- Prof. Geeta Mehta, Co-Founder, Asia Initiatives
- Francesca De Ferrari, Human Settlements Officer, UN-HABITAT
- Liz Zeidler, Chief Executive, Happy City, UK
- Anja Wyden Guelpa, Chancellor of State, Republic and Canton of Geneva
- Piero Pelizzaro, Chief Resilience Officer, Milan
- Emani Kumar, Executive Director, ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia
- Jorge Saraiva, Leader of the European Network of City Policy Labs
- OP Agarwal CEO, World Resources Institute India
- Parag Dhol MD, Inventus India
- Ethan Kent, Co-founder, Project for Public Spaces
- Mahmoud El Burai, CEO, Dubai Real Estate Institute / Dubai Land Authority
- Som Shubhro Pal Choudhury Partner, Bharat Innovation Fund
- Karabi Acharya, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Jane Wiseman Harvard Ash Center
- Graham Colclough, Partner, Urban DNA
- Tony Wong, Chief Executive, CRC for Water Sensitive Cities
- Amit Prothi, Associate Director, City & Practice Management, 100 RC
- Prof Dr. V. Sumantran, Chairman, Celeris Technologies



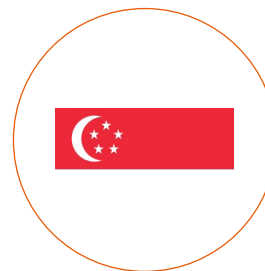
## CONFIRMED MAYORS AND CITY LEADERS

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## LIST OF PARTNERS

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## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

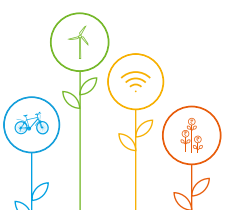
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### Hear from the best

The Summit will bring together the city leaders, policymakers, industry veterans from around 26 countries around the globe. The Happy Cities Summit will explore the key identified topics through panel discussions where city leaders, urban innovators, and thinkers will share best practices, trends, and principles on urban innovation and design.

### Network with 50+ city leaders

Mayors, Municipal Commissioners and city leaders from over 50 cities, including 17 Greenfield cities, 15 International cities and 20 Indian cities will participate in this forum. Meet and understand top priorities and the changing demands of cities from the horse's mouth.



## Participate in workshops

There are 3 solutioning workshops that will provide focused sessions for city administrators, mayors, urban planners and designers to ideate, commit to, and design happy cities. The summit will be a platform to meet, connect, network, share knowledge with the leaders from various fields.

## Learn about opportunities in Amaravati

One of the largest urban development projects India has seen till date, the greenfield city of Amaravati is a city spanning 217 sq.km being built for a population of 3.5 million people. The \$8bn project is being built around the principles of well-being, with the highest standards being followed for sustainability, governance, technology and related aspects. With unique distinctions under its hat involving 28,000 farmers, first city to be IGBC Platinum rated and many more, the project has substantial international interest and participation. Learn more about the breakneck pace of construction, business and investment opportunities through site visits.

## Network with senior Andhra Pradesh officials

Explore business and investment opportunities with senior Government officials from the Government of Andhra Pradesh at the summit as Amaravati is the highest ranked city in ease of doing business.

## HOW TO REGISTER?

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The summit is a focused event for a limited audience of 500 people only. If you are interested in attending the event, kindly register on [www.happycitiessummit.org](http://www.happycitiessummit.org). Confirmed participants will receive an email from the organizers.

## FOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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