



WORKSHOP CONCEPT

Bhopal, the **capital and the second largest city in the state of Madhya Pradesh** like many fast growing cities in the country has witnessed a considerable increase in traffic. However, various studies of trips made and mode of transport used in making those trips indicate that Bhopal city has traditionally been used to public transport and preferred to walk for short distances. Increasing motorization has had its impact in converting a lot of public transport trips into personal transport ones yet, the concept of public transport is found to be better established in Bhopal than in many other cities of its type and class.

For a city Like Bhopal, it was thus quite reasonable to utilize this as a base for introducing and promoting Non-Motorized Transport with a revived outlook. In order to use this potential and in a quest to make Bhopal more accessible for its residents, **Bhopal Smart City development Corporation Limited (BSCDCL)** implemented Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) System for the city. The system was launched on 25th June, 2017 during the 2nd Anniversary of the Smart Cities Mission and is India's first fully automated Public Bicycle Sharing System. The system comprises of 500 cycles spread across 50 stations. With more than 17,000 registered users in 2 months of its launch, the system has been received well by the people.

realized the importance and potential of these schemes in promoting sustainable transport. As envisioned by the National Urban Transport Policy, the concept of a public bicycle sharing program has been earnestly endorsed by the Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), Government of India. Cycle sharing is a key element in every city's strategy to expand the use of sustainable transport modes under smart cities mission. Taking a cue from these efforts of the MoUD, Bhopal's PBS system is aimed at providing an organized dimension to sustainable transportation in the city. The scheme is planned to act as a feeder service to the Bhopal BRTS in the areas with high BRT ridership potential. It is also considered to act as a mode for last mile connectivity to the residents who commute daily for work, education and recreational activities and to encourage the use of cycling in Bhopal city.

Taking the message forward, on the occasion of World Car Free Day, Bhopal is organizing a national workshop cum expo on PBS scheduled on 22nd September 2017 at Bhopal. The perspective participants will be the selected smart cities, municipal corporation and PBS consultants.

The objective is to not only provide key learnings and insights into planning and implementation of PBS but also provide a great opportunity to the industry to showcase the products related to PBS systems. The workshop will feature a series of interactive sessions with city authorities as well as private players in the field. In addition to plenaries, the workshop will also feature an expo. Apart from the product showcase opportunity, the Expo will also feature a model street on the concept of "Streets For All".

WORKSHOP ORGANIZERS



WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS



WORKSHOP ABOUT

National Workshop cum Expo on Public Bicycle Sharing Bhopal, 22nd September 2017

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WORKSHOP AGENDA



Date: Friday, 22 September, 2017 Time: 09.30 AM onwards

Sl. No.	Timing	Particulars
1	09:00 - 09:30	Registration
2	09:30 - 11:00	Opening Plenary : Bicycle for Smart and Sustainable cities
3	11:00 - 11:30	Tea & Inauguration of Expo
4	11:30 - 12:30	Bike Sharing: Updates from India and around the world

6	01:30 - 02:30	Lunch
7	02:30 - 03:30	System selection and operations & maintenance for Bike Sharing System
8	03:30 - 04:30	Future of Bike Sharing in India
9	04:30 - 04:45	Valedictory
10	04:45 - 05:00	Tea
11	11:30 - 12:30	Bicycle Ride

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