

CITIES ALLIANCE PUBLIC POLICY FORUM
9th -12th December 2001, Kolkata (Calcutta), India

“SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIPS FOR CITY DEVELOPMENT”

Sunday 9th December	Peerless Inn conference hall, 11.00
10.30 Registration	
11.00 Introduction and Informal Welcome An introduction to the overall programme, the aims and scope of the site visits, and the organisation of groups.	
12.00 – 17.00 Field Visits: Kolkata – Partnerships in Practice	
19.30– 21.30 Discussion in Visit Groups, videos, feedback and conclusions.	

Monday 10th December	Taj Bengal Conference hall: 9.00 – 15.00 / Open Park: 15.30 – 17.30
9.30 Registration	
10.00 Inauguration: Welcome speech, by Mark Hildebrand, Cities Alliance. Speech by Somsook Boonyabancha, the Asian Coalition of Housing Rights Inaugural speech by Asok Bhattacharya, Minister in Charge, Urban Development/Municipal Affairs, GoWB	
11.00 Vote of Thanks, Mark Hildebrand, Cities Alliance	
11.45 Panel Discussion – Sustainable Partnerships for City Development Jockin Arputam National Slum Dwellers Federation, Akin Mabogunje, Development Policy Centre Father Jorge Anzoreno, SELAVIP Ms K Prakayaew Nakarattan, Mayor of Uttradit City, Thailand Chaired by: Ruth McCleod, Homeless International	
13.45 Kolkata – The Challenges and the Vision for the Future: Prebh Das, CEO, Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority Harsh Neotya, Confederation of Indian Industries Sukanta Choudhury, Professor, Jadavpur University.	
15.15 Slum/Shack Dwellers International – Model Housing Demonstration	

Evening Session	Peerless Inn conference hall
20.00 Optional discussion forum led by National Slum Dwellers Federation and the Asian Coalition of Housing Rights on constructive responses to eviction.	

Tuesday 11th December	Taj conference hall: 9.00 – 18.00
9.00 Introduction to the day by Alison Barrett, Cities Alliance.	
9.15 Indian and SE Asian Case Studies : Building Partnerships for the Future: practical experience from other Metros i) Kampung Improvement Project (KIP), Surabaya, Indonesia ii) Community Organisation Development Institute, Bangkok, Thailand	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii) Mumbai – Five years of developing creative partnerships : Government, non-Government and the poor iv) Bangalore – Karnataka Slum Dwellers Federation v) Ahmedabad – SAATH NGO <p>11.30 Small Group Discussions (city groups) – Developing Pro-poor partnerships to Influence City Policy : Opportunities and Dividends</p>
<p>14.00 Summary Feedback of Small Group discussion.</p> <p>14.30 City Development Strategies : the principles and the process Peter Palesch, Cities Alliance Dinesh Mehta, UMP Jaya Ratne, Svanatha, Sri Lanka Jamie Simpson, GHK</p> <p>16.00 Small Group Discussions – Reflections on City Development Strategies</p> <p>17.00 Feedback</p>
<p>19.30 Swabhumi Heritage Park – Event Dinner and cultural evening hosted by the British Deputy High Commissioner, Kolkata.</p>

Wednesday 12th December	Taj Bengal Conference hall: 9.00 - 13.00
<p>9.00 Introduction to the day's programme by Janet Gardener, GHK.</p> <p>9.15 Kolkata – Opportunities for the future. The future for partnership and strategic planning in the city Debashish Bhattacharjee, DFID, Sri G Balachandran, Secretary, Municipal Affairs, GoWB Mr B Menezes, KUSP. Bonani Kakkar, PUBLIC. Chairman: Professor Bhattacharya</p> <p>11.00 Presentation of the discussion with the Consultative Group, by Somsook Boonyabanha, ACHR and Sheela Patel, SPARC.</p> <p>12.00 Closing Speeches and Vote of Thanks to Kolkata Speech by Sri G Balachandran, Secretary Municipal Affairs, GoWB Speech by Simon Kenny, DFID Vote of Thanks by Alison Barrett, Cities Alliance</p> <p>13.00 Close</p>	
<p>Afternoon optional tours of Kolkata.</p>	