

Making Urban Safety Sustainable: What is Civil Society Doing?

Description of event:

Most cities are not safe. And safety measures are mostly unsustainable. The event plans to bring together a multi-level and multi-sector civil society stakeholder groups to report on what is working and suggest how it can be expanded. Issues range from finance to infrastructure to small business.

Name of organization:

Disaster Mitigation Institute, India.

Description of organization:

The Disaster Mitigation Institute (DMI) in India is a community-based action research, action planning and action advocacy organization. It works towards bridging the gap between policy, practice and research related to disaster risk mitigation, in an effort to link the community to the national and international level activities.

Partner organizations:

DMI with stakeholders from across continents and sectors.

Confirmed speakers:

Ms. Kumari Selja, Honourable Minister of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation, Government of India (*chair*)

Ambassador Uri Savir, The Glocal Forum, Spain

Dr. Praful Patel, The World Bank

Mr. Shyam A. Khadka, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Mr. Ryosuke Kikuchi, International Flood Network (IFNET), Waters in Rivers Secretariat, Japan

Mr. Hasmukh Sadhu, Chamber of Commerce and Industry for Small Businesses Affected by Disasters, India

Mr. Mihir Bhatt, Disaster Mitigation Institute (DMI), India

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