

# Program For Working Professionals in Urban Development (PWP-UD)



India's first interdisciplinary full-time practice based programme



#### IIHS and India's urban transition

The 21st Century is a global urban century. India's own urban transition will add 300 million more urban residents by 2050, a critical challenge as well as an opportunity. This challenge can only be met by a new generation of urban practitioners with the right tools, perspectives and knowledge.

The Program for Working Professionals in Urban Development (PWP-UD) at IIHS trains these practitioners to address India's complex urban challenges.

The Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) is a national education institution committed to the equitable, sustainable and efficient transformation of Indian settlements.

IIHS is India's first prospective independently funded and managed interdisciplinary National University for Research and Innovation that focuses on its ongoing urban development transformation. It is a first-of-its-kind, practice and innovation-oriented knowledge institution that seeks to bridge the conventional excellence, scale and inclusion divide.

It has been brought into existence, nurtured and led by a group of eminent Indians from all walks of life. They include: Chandrashekhar Bhave, Deepak Parekh, Deepak Satwalekar, Jamshyd Godrej, Kishore Mariwala, Nandan Nilekani, Nasser Munjee, Rahul Mehrotra, Rakesh Mohan, Renana Jhabvala, Shirish Patel, Vijay L Kelkar and Xerxes Desai.

Chandrashekhar Bhave, the former SEBI chair is IIHS' Executive Chairperson. The two Vice-Chairs are Rakesh Mohan, Professor of Economics at Yale, former RBI Deputy Governor and current chair of the National Transport Development Policy Committee; and Xerxes Desai, founder chairperson of Titan. Aromar Revi, international urbanist, practitioner and researcher, is the Director of the IIHS.

#### The PWP-UD

The PWP-UD is a full-time, eight-month Post-Graduate Certificate Program intended for early and mid-career working professionals who want to augment their competencies and professional worth; add significant value to or change their career tracks.

The PWP-UD 2012-13 shall run from October, 2012 to June. 2013.

The Program begins with a Foundation Term that introduces key concepts, tools, trends and debates on urban development. This is followed by two specialised concentration tracks:

- (a) Economic Development, Land, and Housing
- (b) Infrastructure Services and Urban Sustainability

The PWP-UD also offers a series of Skill Labs and Practica, to enable participants to acquire skills, tools and methods vital to urban practice.

Exposure visits of several days each guided by faculty, will offer participants a unique opportunity to observe, debate, and analyse diverse urban contexts in India and abroad.

The course culminates in a supervised, individual project that allows each learner considerable flexibility to apply his/her learning and deepen practical experience in select private, public and civil society institutions to enhance future professional opportunities.

## What is unique about the PWP-UD?

- Globally-relevant knowledge deeply rooted in Indian reality, practice and innovation: a careful balance of theoretical and practical knowledge drawn from across the world, but grounded in the reality of contemporary India.
- Interdisciplinary and specialised practice-based curriculum: exposure to urban sector challenges; stakeholders (private, state and civil society), institutional types; and scales (neighbourhood, ward, city, region and national).
- Diverse teaching methods: theory, discussions, case studies, skill labs and group practica.
- Intense learning opportunity: to develop multiple skills and competencies; and 'learning how to learn' and innovate in complex urban environments.
- Personalised research and practice: a 6-week faculty-guided individual project

- Exposure to Indian and regional urban innovation: A faculty curated 3-week long set of exposure visits to the diverse and challenging reality of national and international urban contexts.
- Diverse and experienced faculty: Thought and practice leaders from the IIHS and its national and global network of partners.
- Peers: Learning with some of the best educated and motivated early to mid-career urban professionals and innovators working in and on India.
- Leading institutions and practitioners:
   Opportunity to interact with IIHS board members, advisors, partner industry and government institutions.
- Infrastructure and learning environment:
   A Bangalore based campus with an open,
   technology-rich learning environment with IT,
   knowledge and media centres.

# Is this program for me?

This program is for me if:-

- I want to play a part in India's urban transformation even if my educational and professional background is not conventionally "urban".
- I wish to gain clarity about and give direction to my personal, ethical and professional journey.
- I want to augment my competencies, multiply my professional worth, and add value to or change my career track.
- I enjoy learning in an inclusive, convivial environment, and am willing to work hard to learn and equip myself to become an outstanding urban professional.
- I am looking forward to meeting and interacting with a diverse range of urban professionals, thought and practice leaders who can provide perspective and assist in my making a career choice.

#### How will this program be a turning point for me?

Participants in the PWP-UD will:

- Learn through an interdisciplinary and specialised problem-based curriculum that equips them to address urban problems across
  - Disciplines
  - Sectors and domains of practice
  - Stakeholders (private, state and civil society)

- · Institutional type and
- Scales (neighbourhood, ward, city, region and national).
- Gain proficiency and depth in chosen concentration tracks:
  - · Economic Development, Land, and Housing
  - Infrastructure Services and Urban Sustainability
- Develop the ability to map the dynamics of urban institutions and governance
- Engage with the complexities of urban poverty and inequality, and develop propositive capacities.



- Acquire and apply key analytical skills of urban practice, including planning, spatial/GIS, economic, social and quantitative methods.
- Deepen practice skills with a 6-week facultyguided individual project that strengthens their ability to design and complete independent projects.
- Use group-based practica to hone problemsolving skills and strengthen propositive capacity.
- Be exposed to Indian and regional urban innovation through a faculty curated set of visits in national and international urban contexts.
- Work alongside other experienced, talented and motivated early to mid-career professionals and innovators; and benefit from interactions with thought and practice leaders of India's urban transformation.

#### Course Structure And Content

This full-time, eight-month program is divided into three terms:

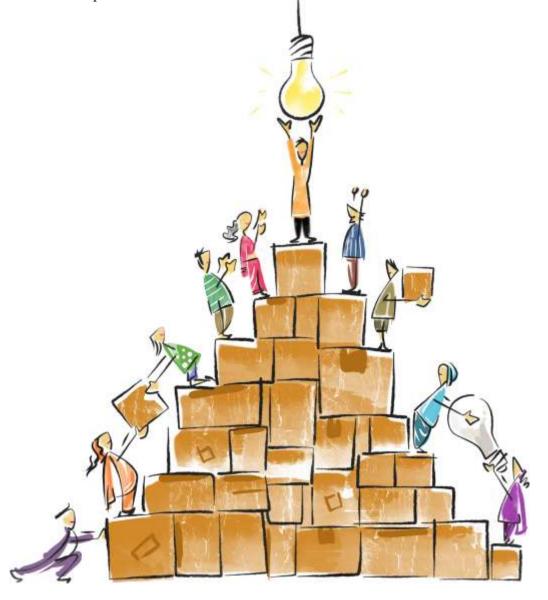
• The Foundation Term (8 weeks) on urban development introduces key concepts, methods, trends and debates. This will develop core concepts in urban development from a wide range of perspectives, so that Indian cities can be better-developed and governed. Students will learn central concepts and techniques pertaining to urban growth, urban economy, governance and law, urban environmental and infrastructure services and footprints, land and development valuation, physical, economic and social infrastructure, transportation and employment, mobility and planning frameworks.

The PWP-UD also offers a series of Skill Labs beginning in the Foundation term. Along with the research methods course, the skills labs are structured around specific qualitative and quantitative techniques.

 The Concentration Term (14 weeks) focuses on two major professional areas of high transformational potential and career opportunity. Learners specialise in one of the following two tracks: The first 8 weeks of the Concentration are required courses.
 In the second 6 weeks, learners choose elective courses.

Economic Development, Land, and Housing: This Concentration builds capacities in the inter-related areas of economic and spatial growth, investment, employment, transportation and land-use, urban poverty, housing, urban industrial development, land institutions and markets. Learners will also develop skills in assessments of site and regional plans, industrial investment and growth patterns, and reform of public programs.

Infrastructure Services and Urban Sustainability: This Concentration deepens capacities in transport and mobility, environmental and energy systems, urban environmental services (water, sanitation,



and waste management); urban disaster risk reduction and climate change. Learners will also develop skills in systems modelling, urban morphology, and sustainability practices including Green Infrastructure.

Common to the two concentrations are a series of essential courses in public finance and budgeting, municipal and project management, spatial analysis, urban regulation and governance.

In addition, an Integrated Practica will enable participants to apply skills, tools and methods learnt in Foundation and Concentration terms to Bengaluru's complex challenges. The practica shall be group projects that analyse problems and propose solutions.

Exposure visits of several days will offer participants a unique opportunity to observe, debate, and analyse diverse urban contexts. Learners and faculty will visit one domestic location and one selected Asian city.

The Project Term (6 weeks): A supervised individual project to deepen practical experience and to develop future professional opportunities. IIHS will develop a menu of practical challenges with leading private and public organisations from which participants can develop their supervised project. Learners will also have the option of selecting projects that are related to their own practice and professional work, and based out of their work locations. For all individual projects, faculty will develop appropriate project guidelines that fulfil academic quality standards within the program.

Overall PWP-UD Program Structure				
Foundation Term (8 weeks)	Introduction to Urban Development			
Exposure Visit (1 week) Term Break (2 weeks)				
Concentration Term Required Courses (8 weeks)	Track One: Economic Development, Land, and Housing			
	Track Two: Infrastructural Services and Urban Sustainability			
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	Track Two: Infrastructural Services and Urban Sustainability			
Project Term (6 weeks)				

# **Faculty**

This IIHS Program is led by a diverse and experienced faculty comprising thought and practice leaders from a range of disciplines and professional practice fields. The faculty draws its members from both within the IIHS as well as from our national and global network of advisors and partner institutions. Core faculty for the PWP-UD 2012-13 include:



Krishnachandran
Balakrishnan is a
consultant at IIHS. His
current research focuses on
climate variability and urban
water resources in India.
As an architect and
landscape architect,
Krishna has been working in

India on projects ranging from offices and cultural institutions to universities, with an emphasis on building-landscape integration and energy efficiency. Since June 2005 he has been a director in the consulting firm S.P.A. Design Pvt. Ltd with Stephane Paumier and Anupam Bansal. At UC Berkeley, Krishna has taught undergraduate courses in Integrative Biology and Ecological Analysis and graduate studios in Landscape Architecture. He holds a B. Arch from the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi and a Masters in Landscape Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley, where he is currently completing a PhD.



Amlanjyoti Goswami holds an LL.M degree from Harvard Law School, an LL.B and a BA in Sociology from the University of Delhi, where he received the university gold medal. He has wide-ranging experience in regulation

and education having served as an advocate at the chambers of Harish Salve (Senior advocate, Supreme Court of India); in the law firm, Amarchand Mangaldas; and as research associate to Prof. James Gustave Speth at Yale University on International Environmental law. At the National Knowledge Commission, he worked on crosscutting policy linkages in higher education, legal education, entrepreneurship, innovation, IP issues, knowledge access as well as on folklore in north-east India. At IIHS, he works on law, policy and governance, including research in land acquisition, decentralisation and knowledge epistemologies. He is an Inlaks Scholar and an Asia 21 Fellow.



Mohan Rao is an Environmental Design and partner at Integrated Design (INDE), a multi-disciplinary consultancy addressing regional planning, environmental design and landscape architecture. His core competency is

Environmental Design with focus on sustainable systems, low impact development & Green Infrastructure. Mohan is actively researching aspects of ecological design specifically focused on the intersection of natural resources, ecological processes and development. His professional works include strategic master planning for existing & new settlements, ecological restoration and conservation, and disaster management & reconstruction. Interpretation & conservation of world heritage sites and unraveling traditional knowledge systems is another area he is passionate about. He is currently involved in interventions for both public and private sector across the Indian subcontinent. His past engagements include geographies as diverse as North Africa, Europe and China. He is the recipient of national and international awards instituted by professional peer groups. Mohan is associated with several academic and research organisations as senior advisor including the IIHS, The Ecological Sequestration Trust, Sattva Trust, amongst others.



Aromar Revi is an international practitioner, consultant, researcher and educator with nearly thirty years of interdisciplinary experience in public policy and governance, the political economy of reform, development, technology,

sustainability and human settlements. He has been a senior advisor to various ministries of the Government of India, consulted with a wide range of UN, multilateral, bilateral development and private sector institutions and works on economic, environmental and social change at global, regional

and urban scales. He has led over a hundred major research, consulting and implementation assignments in India and abroad; lectured and taught at close to three dozen of the world's leading Universities and think tanks across four continents; has helped structure, design and review development investments in excess of \$4 billion; worked on three of the world's ten largest cities: across twenty-five of India's twenty-eight states apart from multiple international projects in half a dozen countries. Aromar is one of South Asia's leading experts on disaster mitigation and management and global environmental change especially on climate change adaptation and mitigation. He is a member of UNEP's Environmental Foresight initiative, and a Coordinating Lead Author of the IPCC Assessment Report 5 on Urban Areas. He holds degrees from IIT-Delhi and the Law and Management schools of the University of Delhi.



Rohit Jigyasu is a conservation and risk management consultant who currently also serves as Professor and UNESCO Chair holder at the Research Center for Disaster Mitigation of Urban Cultural Heritage, Ritsumeikan

University, Kyoto, Japan.
He is the President of ICOMOS-ICORP
(International Scientific Committee on Risk
Preparedness of the International Council on
Monuments and Sites). He has been consultant to
UNESCO and other international organisations for
post earthquake damage assessment and recovery
of cultural heritage in Gujarat, Kashmir, Indonesia
and Bhutan. He has additionally consulted with
ICCROM, the Getty Conservation Institute, as well
as the Archaeological Survey of India for many of
India's heritage sites. He holds a PhD from
the Norwegian University of Science and
Technology and a Masters in Architecture from
the School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi.



Diya Mehra is a postdoctoral Research Fellow in Urban Dynamics at the Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi and Visiting Faculty at the School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi. Her research work focuses on the

historical development of Delhi and on the impact of contemporary economic reforms on the urban landscape, emphasising the role of local histories, everyday meanings and practices, and politics, in metropolitan urbanisation. Her current research further explores dynamics of urban development in regional and small towns in India. Her work has appeared in numerous publications on urbanisation in India. She holds a PhD in Social Anthropology from the University of Texas at Austin.



Anokhi Parikh is currently a doctoral candidate at the London School of Economics. Her dissertation research focuses on the development of new towns/townships in India. Anokhi has been with

the IIHS since 2009. She previously worked as the Deputy Director of the Climate Project India, a Mumbai-based NGO focusing on environmental education. Anokhi was an Overseas Development Institute Fellow (2005-07) within the health sector in South Africa. She subsequently worked at the Centre for Applied Legal Studies, Johannesburg where she conducted research on basic services, water rights and pre-paid water meters in South African settlements. She holds degrees in Economics and Biology from the University of California at Berkeley, and an MA in Development Economics from Oxford University.



Smita Srinivas is a Senior Advisor to IIHS, Director, Technological Change Lab (TCLab, <a href="www.tc-lab.org">www.tc-lab.org</a>), and full-time faculty member at Columbia University, New York. Her training is in economic development with main

research and advisory areas on economy, technology, employment, and sectoral aspects of industrial change. She has over 16 years of professional and research experience, and is a frequent reviewer, editorial and advisory board member, speaker, consultant, and lead researcher for several development organisations including the OECD, UNCTAD, UN-HABITAT, IAVI, ILO, SEWA, the Aga Khan Development network, Mahila Samakhya and others. Srinivas has published peer-reviewed journal articles, official reports, and books including, most recently, "Market Menagerie: Health and Development in Late Industrial States" (Stanford University Press, Economics and Finance, 2012). Her co-authored book with Francie Lund has been used widely in advocacy work and policy scholarship. "Learning from Experience: A Gendered Approach to Social

Protection for Workers in the Informal Economy" (ILO/WIEGO, 2000). She holds a PhD from MIT, and pre and post doctoral fellowships from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Her prior degrees are in mathematics and physics.



Jessica Seddon focuses on the ways in which the information ecology interacts with institutions to affect aggregate social outcomes. Within this broad theme, Jessica has written and provided advisory services on regulatory

design, infrastructure finance and contracts, political economy of federalism, and strategic public expenditure management. Jessica has advised a number of state and national government initiatives in India as well as published book chapters and articles in international academic and policy journals including Foreign Affairs and Harvard Business Review. She has previously held academic and research positions in places that include the Institute for Financial and Management Research in Chennai; the University of California at San Diego; Stanford University; the World Bank: and the Inter-American Development Bank. She holds a PhD in Political Economy from Stanford University Graduate School of Business and a BA in Government from Harvard University.



Somnath Sen advises multilateral and bilateral development agencies; INGOs; and national and state governments in India and elsewhere in South and South East Asia, and in Africa. Trained in public economics, management

and consumer marketing research, Somnath has managed and led a number of institutional development and strategic advice tasks, across public sector reform, urban management and environmental services delivery, natural resource management, social development and energy sectors. Having graduated from Delhi University, he read management at IRMA and has since trained management students, as well as private and public sector personnel in India and elsewhere.



Sanjay Prakash is Principal Consultant of his design firm, SHiFt: Studio for Habitat Futures (formerly called Sanjay Prakash & Associates), and was a partner of DAAT and Studio Plus, design firms

that predate his current firm. His area of practice and research over the last 30 years includes passive and low energy architecture and planning, hybrid air-conditioning, autonomous energy and water systems, bamboo and earth construction, community-based design of common property, and computer-aided design. Over the years, he has integrated all his work with the practice of new urbanism and sustainability in his professional and personal life and under his guidance, hundreds of people have developed capabilities in performing design, conceptual or management work in these areas.



Sathish Selvakumar has considerable experience in developing training and capacity building materials including technical manuals for GIS applications, and ICT based learning applications. He has managed large, complex projects in the areas

of GIS database development, competency development initiatives, software development and international customer service delivery across a wide range of agencies including Government, MNCs, Indian corporates, NGOs and academic institutions. Sathish was part of the team that set up one of India's first home-grown GIS product and services companies: Spatial Data Pvt Ltd. in the 1990s where he did significant work in accelerating the deployment of this technology for planning and urban systems in India and making GIS affordable. Sathish personally led more than 20 off-site workshops for 300 plus mid and front line professionals on behavioural development in areas as diverse as coaching, Emotional Intelligence, conflict management and leadership development. He holds degrees from IIT Khargpur as well as the Unviersity of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.



A. Suryanarayanan is Head of Operations and Chief Financial Officer at the Indian Institute for Human Settlements. He has been a serial entrepreneur in the Healthcare industry. Medybiz, Medi Assist and

LifeKen are companies that he founded. LifeKen was later acquired by Religare in 2008. Prior to joining IIHS, Surya was the Chief Operating Officer of the N S Raghavan Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning (NSRCEL) at IIM, Bengaluru. Here he helped infuse a paradigm change which incidentally also included a business incubator and a seed fund. The centre made significant progress during his two-year term to become one of the leading incubators in the country. A pioneer in the pharmaceutical and health service industries, Surva works with a number of start-ups, angel funds acting as an angel investor for some. He is on the board of start-ups like Justbooks, MetaOme, Credence family office, to name a few. He is also a charter member at TiE.



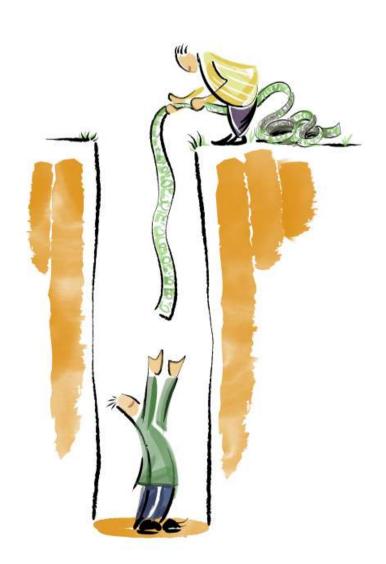
Kavita Wankhade is trained in architecture, urban design and social sciences and her work lies at the interface of built environment, environment and socio-economic systems. Firmly believing

in the need to engage with both academics and practice, she has worked variously as a researcher, designer consultant, and has developed her expertise through a rich mix of varied projects in environmental services, sustainability and climate change, urban form, and urban governance. While working primarily in the private sector with a range of institutions including the Water and Sanitation Program of the World Bank, the Rockefeller Foundation, the UK Department for International Development, UNDP and IDFC, her work has involved serious engagement with various state governments in India. She holds degrees from the School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi, and the London School of Economics. Her recent work focuses around issues of urban sustainability, specifically relating to public programmes and urban form.



Gautam Bhan researches and writes on issues of urban poverty, development, housing, planning theory and contemporary Indian politics. Most recently, he is the co-author of Swept off the Map: Surviving Eviction

and Resettlement in Delhi (Yoda Press, 2006) as well as several journal articles. He co-anchors ongoing research at IIHS on "Reframing Urban Inclusion," looking particularly at slum resettlement and upgradation practices in Indian cities. He has extensive experience in advising public institutions including providing inputs to the Rajiv Awas Yojana and the New Delhi Municipal Act. He is an active part of urban social movements as well as a frequent columnist and writer in diverse media. He holds a PhD from the University of California, Berkeley and a Masters in urban sociology from the University of Chicago.



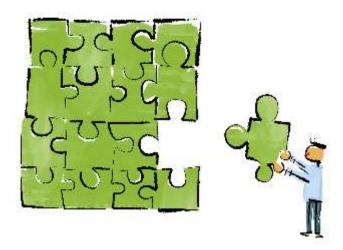
## Conversations with Practice and Thought-Leaders

PWP-UD learners will have a unique opportunity to benefit from a wide public engagement on urban issues through conversations with leading practice and thought-leaders from India and abroad. This includes IIHS Board members and advisors, leading national policymakers and the top management of partner firms in the form of seminars, master-classes, guest lectures, programmes and informal gatherings. A digital video record of some of these conversations can be viewed on the IIHS YouTube channel: http://www.youtube.com/user/iihsiihsindia#g/u

# Campus and Learning Infrastructure

The PWP-UD will be conducted out of the IIHS City campus at Sadashivnagar, Bangalore. This 21,000 sq ft campus spans four floors and an expansive terrace - an ideal and open learning environment for teaching, research and training. The IIHS City Campus hosts:

- Multiple teaching-Learning spaces: A range of flexible classroom, seminar and studio spaces are present on three floors of the main campus building. These are complemented by numerous spaces for group-work as well as teachinglearning. Each of these spaces is equipped with technological aids ranging from WiFi, digital projection and visual displays to advanced videoconferencing capabilities to enable remote audio-visual discussions and sessions.
- Publics Halls: About 50-seater halls to host events like talks, master-classes, film screenings, performances, seminars and exhibitions.
- Social Spaces: From a generous semi-covered area on the ground floor to a beautiful spill out area on the main teaching floor and the expansive rooftop canteen, there are ample social spaces for participants to meet, gather, and interact.
- Library and Knowledge Systems: The IIHS City Campus Library is anticipated to have a reference section of about 2,000 books and an issuing section of a few thousand additional titles and digital journal and database access including CMIE, IndiaStat and international statistical and journal databases.
- Media Laboratory: The IIHS Media Lab will be the nerve-centre of all digital media-related work to assist teaching-learning by capturing and editing videos of lecture sessions and other events. Learners will be able to learn to use latest media hardware and software and understand how these can be applied to their own work.



#### Placements and Project Partners

The PWP-UD participants will have access to a dedicated IIHS Placement Cell for career advice, and to facilitate interactions with representatives of leading private and public organisations. Participants will also have customised faculty interactions as they develop their concentration and their individual projects as stepping stones to future professional life.

Several leading private and public organisations will also offer IIHS a menu of practical challenges that each participant may choose from to develop their supervised project. They will also have frequent opportunities to interact with the senior management of leading private and public organisations, and exposure to some of the best research and thinking on multiple urban themes.

#### Admissions

The PWP-UD is designed for working professionals with work experience. Applicants from any disciplinary background or practice field are encouraged to apply. Work experience need not be continuous, may include institutional or independent work.

#### Eligibility

All applicants must at least have:

- (a) A Bachelor's Degree (in any discipline) with at least 3 years of work experience; OR
- (b) A Master's Degree (in any discipline) with at least 2 years of work experience; OR
- (c) A PhD or be a Doctoral Candidate with research and teaching experience directly relevant or applicable to urban issues.

#### **Application Procedures**

Applicants are encouraged to use our on-line application system though applications by post are also welcome. All applicants must include the following materials:

- A mark sheet or other evidence of graduation from last degree (Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D.) and competency in English as a medium of instruction, written and oral communication.
- · Description and evidence of work experience.
- Two letters of recommendation that attest to the quality of the candidate; one from a professional contact, and one from an academic contact.
- One sample of academic or professional work that best describes the candidate's philosophy to urban issues and background (at candidate's discretion, can be written or other media).
- One essay on a topic (refer to www.iihs.co.in) with supplemental material if desired.
   Applicants can add any single item of supporting material (visual/audio/etc), if they should so desire.

• One short statement of purpose (refer to www.iihs.co.in)

Short-listed candidates will be contacted for a telephone interview after which the final class shall be announced. Applicants seeking scholarships shall apply separately in an on-line form available for that purpose.

#### **Key Dates for Admissions**

All applicants are advised to apply as early as possible in the admission cycle. Accepted applications will be informed in three stages.

# **Applications open:**

July 2nd, 2012 (Monday)

First Admission List Announced: July 16th, 2012 (Monday)

Second Admissions List Announced:

August 1st, 2012 (Wednesday)

**Final Application Deadline:** August 7th, 2012 (Tuesday)

**Final Admissions Announced:** 



Program Fees and Accommodation Options					
No	Learner	Individual	Institutional/ Corporate		
1	Individual (INR)	290,000	750,000		
2	SAARC Countries (USD)	5,500	9,000		
3	International (non-SAARC) (USD)	14,000	14,000		
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USD 1 = INR 55

• Non-profit and civil society organisations may contact IIHS for sponsorships

#### Scholarships

A select number of successful applicants shall be considered for a limited number of available merit and need-based scholarships. Please apply for these scholarships in a form separately available.

IIHS will assist successful applicants with options on financing their fees. Please refer to www.iihs.co.in for details.

#### Residential Accommodation

IIHS will arrange for accommodation for interested admitted learners. This is estimated to cost about Rs.80,000 for the course duration on a double-occupancy basis. Special prices are available on request for those seeking single-occupancy accommodation or family accommodation.

#### **Indian Institute For Human Settlements**

IIHS aims to establish India's first privately funded and managed National Innovation University focussed on the challenges and opportunities of urbanisation in all its aspects. The University is intended to be a globally ranked institution.

The IIHS University will host an integrated programme of quality campus based education and research, practical training for working professionals, distance and blended learning, and a whole array of consultancy services. The University will have a strong interdisciplinary orientation, incorporating both theory and praxis.

The Masters and Undergraduate programmes of the University will provide a deep understanding of a wide range of topics including the economic drivers of urbanisation, urban planning, the physical infrastructure, transportation systems, the social infrastructure and social justice, land and housing, public safety and disaster management, the environment and sustainability, and law and urban governance.

The first campus of the IIHS is to come up in Kengeri, Bangalore.



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