



# Asia BRTS Conference 2012

SEPTEMBER 06-08, 2012

VENUE: **COURTYARD MARRIOTT**  
RAMDEVNAGAR, SATELLITE  
AHMEDABAD, INDIA

CONFERENCE  
PROGRAMME

## Organisers



Urban Development and  
Urban Housing Department  
Government of Gujarat



Amdavad Municipal  
Corporation



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# DAY 1 | September 6, 2012 | Thursday | Conference Programme

**9:30 Onwards** Registration

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**10:00 to 11:30** Inaugural Session

**Welcome Address** Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation

**About the Conference** Shri I P Gautam, Urban Development & Urban Housing Department, Government of Gujarat

**Keynote Address: India BRTS and beyond** Prof. Anil Baijal, Former Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India and Chairman, National Institute of Urban Affairs

**Inaugural Address** Shri Narendra Modi, Honourable Chief Minister, Gujarat

**Vote of Thanks** Prof. Shivanand Swamy, Executive Director, Centre of Excellence in Urban Transport, CEPT University

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**11:30 to 12:00** Tea/Coffee Break

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**12:00 to 13:15** Expert Discussions: Scaling up BRTS | Chair: Shri I P Gautam (TBC)

**Future of BRTS in Asia** Mr. Llyod Wright (ADB)

**BRTS: The Latin American Experience** Mr. Luis Guterrez (SIBRT)/ Dr. Dario Hidalgo (EMBARQ)

**BRTS: A unique approach for Indian context** Prof. Shivanand Swamy (CEPT University)

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**13:15 to 14:15** Lunch

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**14:15 to 16:30** BRTS Cities (2 x Parallel Sessions)

**Session 1** | Chair: Shri I P Gautam (TBC)

**Ahmedabad** Dr. Mohapatra (AMC)/ Prof. Shivanand Swamy (CEPT)

**Beijing** (TBC)

**Taipei** Prof. Jason Chang (NTU)

**Jakarta** Mr. Muhamad Akbar (Transjakarta Busway)

**Hubli-Dharwad** Ms. V. Manjula (DULT)

**Jaipur** JCTSL

**Session 2** | Chair: Mr. Mohinder Singh

**Seoul** Dr. Eum Sung Jick

**Delhi** Mr. S N. Sahai (DIMTS) (TBC)

**Lagos** Dr. Mobereola Anthony Ekundayo (LAMATA)

**Guayaquil** Mr. Fredrico Buchwald (Metrovia)

**Jinan** Ms. Gong Liyuan (JUTRC)

**Surat** Mr. Manoj Das (SMC)/ Ms. Shalini Sinha (CEPT)

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**16:30T to 16:45** Tea/Coffee Break

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**16:45 to 18:00** Asia BRTS Association | Chair: Shri. S K. Lohia and Shri. I P. Gautam

**Introduction to Asia BRTS Association** Dr. G.P. Mohapatra/Prof. Shivanand Swamy (CEPT)/Prof. Manjiri Akalkotkar (CEPT)

**SIBRT Experience** Mr. Luis Guterrez (SIBRT)

**UITP Experience** Mr. Tony Dufays (UITP)

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**18:15 to 19:30** Ahmedabad Janmarg Tour/Recreational Tour (Group 1)

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**20:00 Onwards** Dinner hosted by Mayor of Ahmedabad

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# DAY 2 | September 7, 2012 | Friday | Conference Programme

**09:30 to 11:00** **Expert Discussions – BRTS Integration** | Chair: Dr. Ramchandran

**Integrated Transit** Mr. Mohinder Singh (LTA)

**Terminals & Interchanges** Dr. Dario Hidalgo (EMBARQ)

**Application of ITS** Shri. S K. Lohia (MoUD)

**11:00 to 11:15** **Tea/Coffee Break**

**11:15 to 13:30** **BRTS Cities** (2 x Parallel Sessions)

**Session 1** | Chair: Ms.Nupur Gupta (TBC)

**Guwahati** Municipal Commissioner

**Vijaywada** (TBC)

**Naya Raipur** (TBC)

**Indore** Shri. Chandramauli Shukla (IDA)

**Cebu** Mr. Rafael Christopher L.Yap (CTOM)/ Mr. Nigel Paul C. Villarete (MCIA)

**Vadodara** Shri. Ashwini Kumar (VMSS)

**Kolkata** (TBC)

**Session 2** | Chair: Shri. B I. Singhal (TBC)

**Vishakapatnam** Municipal Commissioner

**Lahore** Dr. Nasir Javed (Govt. of Punjab)

**Pune** Municipal Commissioner

**Pimpri-Chinchwad** Municipal Commissioner

**Bhopal** Municipal Commissioner

**Rajkot** (TBC)

**Colombo** Mr. Lalith Thilinpriya Kiringoda (UDA)

**13:30 to 14:15** **Lunch**

**14:15 to 15:15** **Expert Discussions** (2 x Parallel Sessions)

**Session 1: Planning and Designing for BRTS** | Chair: TBD

**Operations Planning and Design** Ms.Shalini Sinha (CEPT)

**Branding & Communications** Shri. U C.Padia (AJL)/Shri.Abhijit Lokre (CEPT)

**Bus Lane Safety** Mr. Madhav Pai (EMBARQ)

**Session 2: Institutions & financing options for BRTS** | Chair: Dr. Ramchandran

Shri. S. K. Lohia (MoUD), Shri. I P. Gautam (UDD), Mr. Llyod Wright (ADB),  
Ms. Nupur Gupta (WB), Ms. V. Manjula (DULT) (TBC)

**15:15 to 15:30** **Tea/Coffee Break**

**15:30 to 16:30** **Bus Technology & Innovations** | Chair: Shri S K Lohia (TBC)

**Urban Bus Specifications**

**Presentations by Bus Manufacturers**

**16:30 to 18:00** **Closing Session**

**Overview of the conference** Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad municipal Corporation & Chairperson, Ahmedabad Janmarg Limited

**Charter for Asia BRTS Association** Shri I P Gautam, Urban Development & Urban Housing Department, Government of Gujarat & Prof H M Shivanand Swamy, Executive Director, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport, CEPT University

**Closing address** Shri Saugata Roy, Honourable Union Minister of State, Urban Development, Government of India

**Vote of Thanks** Shri Asit Vora, Honourable Mayor, Ahmedabad

**18:15 to 19:30** **Ahmedabad Janmarg Tour/Recreational Tour (Group 2)**

**20:00** Onwards **Dinner hosted by Ahmedabad Janmarg Limited**

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## **DAY 3** | September 8, 2012 | Saturday | Review Meeting of MOUD, Government of India

**7:30 to 10:00** Heritage Walk Tour of Walled City of Ahmedabad (optional)

**9:30 to 10:30** Opening Session

**10:30 to 11:30** Mayors Forum

**11:30 to 11:45** Tea/Coffee Break

**11:45 to 13:00** City Working Group Presentations

**13:00 to 14:00** Lunch

**14:00 to 14:45** City Working Group Presentations (continued)

**14:45 to 15:15** Tea/Coffee Break

**15:15 to 17:15** Discussions

**17:15 to 17:30** Closing Session

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