

Press Release

**Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of TamilNadu O. Paneerselvam to
inaugurate International symposium on
'REIMAGINING INCLUSIVE CITIES'**

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Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of Germany are conducting the International two day symposium on 'Reimagining Inclusive Cities' in Chennai from 15-16 November, 2018. Thiru O. Paneerselvam, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu inaugurates the seminar and presides over the inaugural plenary session. On behalf of the German Government, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH together with the Housing and Urban Development Department (H&UDD), Government of Tamil Nadu are organising the event.

This event will focus on four main pillars of urban development - Planning, Land, Housing and Infrastructure. The purpose is to create a platform that would bring together both International and National knowledge and experiences to facilitate the ongoing dialogue on developed inclusive cities. The symposium will have several technical sessions running parallel throughout the two days. The first day will focus on the emerging issues in the sectors of planning, land, affordable housing, and infrastructure. On the second day, discussion will focus on urban land as a key input for rental housing and measures to regulate, manage & leverage upon.

More than 50 delegates of Foreign Universities, Researchers and Non Governmental Organisations are participating in this symposium. The Central and

State Government higher officials of Housing and Urban Development are participating in this symposium to explain about the various housing schemes being implemented in India.

Especially Professors and Researchers from North Carolina, Pennsylvania Universities and Affordable housing, Urban Institutes from USA, Singapore Management University, University of Melbourne from Australia and Urban Development Department higher officials and NGO's of various Countries like German, England, South Africa, Thailand, Netherland are participating in the symposium.

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