

Urban Risk Reduction & Resilience for Architects & Town Planners

Venue: Seminar Hall, GIDM Campus

Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM), Gandhinagar

Day 1 || 21st May, 2025 || Wednesday

Time	Topic	Speakers
10:30 - 11:00	Welcome Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reporting and Registration - Introduction to Workshop, etc. 	GIDM
11:00 - 12:15	Session 1: Role of Architects and Town Planners in Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilient Urban Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing Urban Policies, Framework and Acts: Challenges and Way Forward • Highlights of General Development Control Regulations • Case Study - The Bhuj Earthquake 2001 and Malaysia Earthquake 2025 	Urban Development and Urban Housing Department
12:15 - 13:30	Session 2: Understanding Critical Infrastructure and the Systemic Risks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance of critical infrastructure for disaster resilience • Risk and Resilience Assessments of critical infrastructure and resilience building • Case Study - Resilience building measures for critical infrastructure 	SEEDS
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 17:30	Field Visit - Sabarmati River Front <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the mechanism of Sabarmati Riverfront Development Corporation Limited • Visit to Control Room and surrounding River Front Spaces 	Sabarmati Riverfront, AMC
	End of Day 1	

Day 2 || 22nd May, 2025 || Thursday

Time	Topic	Resource Person
10:25 - 10:30	Recap of Day 1	GIDM
10:30 - 11:45	Session 3: Land Use Land Planning for Urban Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the key land use planning concepts and tools in building resilience • Use of Spatial Data and Technology • Risk Informed Land Use Planning 	ISRO
11:45 - 13:00	Session 4: Nature Based Solutions for Urban Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of Nature based Solutions, Strategies & Challenges • Discussion on cities under Urban Shift Project - Surat Municipal Corporation 	ICLEI
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:15	Session 5: Safe Inclusive Resilient Cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues of Urban Poor, Increasing population, etc. • Initiatives from Ahmedabad and Gujarat 	TUL Foundation
15:15 - 16:00	Special Session: Experience Sharing of GIFT CITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Use and Land Planning of GIFT City • GIFT's Disaster Preparedness, Experience and Learnings • UNDRR's Making Cities Resilient (MCR) 2030 	GIFT CITY
16:00 - 16:45	Group Exercise: City Disaster Management Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Architects in Disaster Management Plans • Presentation and Open Discussion 	GIDM
16:45 - 17:00	Break	
17:00 - 17:30	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate Distribution - Feedback 	GIDM
	End of Day 2	