



Thematic Roundtable and Institute Working Lunch
A Dialogue on Smart Cities in India
Hosted by the Global Cities Institute, University of Toronto

Date: Monday, June 29th 2015
Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Location: GCI Offices, 170 Bloor Street West, Suite 1100, Toronto

Welcome and Introductions

Professor Patricia McCarney
Director
Global Cities Institute

An Introduction to the Indian Smart Cities Agenda

H.E. Mr. Akhilesh Mishra, Consul General of India to Toronto

Building Transformative Relations: Province of Ontario, City of Toronto and University of Toronto - Contributions to the Indian Smart Cities Program

Federal perspectives on the Smart City space in India

Robert Coleman
Deputy Director, South Asia - South, Southeast Asia and Oceania Commercial Relations,
Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development
Government of Canada

A Briefing on the upcoming Ontario mission to India

Victor Severino
Assistant Deputy Minister – Policy and Strategy
Ministry of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure
Province of Ontario

A Debriefing on the recent City of Toronto mission to India

Councillor Michael Thompson

Chair of Toronto's Economic Development and Culture Committee

Chair of Invest Toronto

Debriefing on the recent University of Toronto mission to India

Vinitha Gengatharan

Director, International Relations

Office of International, Government and Institutional Relations

University of Toronto

Briefing on the upcoming GCI mission to India

Palakh Chhabria

Intern

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Discussion and Updates on Smart Cities Activities by Partners and Guests

Framing the Smart Cities Agenda

Open Data, the new ISO Standard on Smart Cities, Infrastructure and Governance

Matthew Lynch

Global City Indicators Facility/World Council on City Data

The National Guidelines for Smart Cities in India

Dr. Bharat Punjabi

Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance (IMFG)

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Smart Cities - More than just Gigabytes

Carl Bodimeade

Senior Vice President

Hatch Mott Macdonald

Discussion