



## **Pseudo Stifling: Mumbai & Mumbaikars: “Championing for Cleaner Air and Clearer Skies”**

5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 / 11.00 am to 4.30 pm

C. K. Naydu Hall, CCI – Churchgate, Mumbai

### **Background Note:**

Furthering the cause of **Pseudo Stifling: Mumbai & Mumbaikars “Championing for Cleaner Air and Clearer Skies”** the major contributors discussed today are working inter and intra dependently and the complexities faced across the urban fabric of the city now are of great urgency. **We hope this inter-disciplinary round table leads as a torch bearer in acting as a consolidated voice of the people by the people and for the people.** The need of this discussion is due to the fact that the cause of air pollution mitigation must move from citizens’ charter and bring the focus back to all stakeholders. With partnerships of concerned agencies and citizens, it would be possible to keep air quality as pristine as possible. **We envision the dias shared today is a beginning towards being an inclusive and holistic society.**

### **Brief Bios of Panelists:**

#### **Mr Sanjay Ubale**

Head Infra & Urban Solutions, Tata Realty & Infra

He serves as the Chairman of TRIL Infopark Limited. Mr. Ubale serves as a Director of Tata Housing Development Company Ltd. and Tata Realty and Infrastructure Ltd.

**His previous assignment before joining TRIL as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer was as Secretary, Special Projects, Government of Maharashtra which involved creating a vision for the city of Mumbai and suggesting measures for its transformation into a world class city.**

#### **Mr. Dhawal Ashar**

Manager Sustainable Cities, World Resources Institute (WRI)

His work integrates transport engineering and urban design to improve safety and sustainability in cities. Mr Ashar works out of WRI’s Mumbai office, and manages road safety projects in Mumbai, Bandung, Bangkok, among other cities.

Dhawal is a founder member and trustee of the Equal Streets Movement – a sustained community movement towards the provision of better and safer cycling infrastructure in Mumbai.

#### **P. R. K. Murthy (TBC)**

Director (Projects) Metro, Metro PIU

Mr. P. R. K. Murthy, B. Tech. (Civil), M. Tech (Transportation), FIE (C. Eng.) serves as Chief of Transport & Communications Division at MMRDA.

Mr. Murthy served as Director of Infrastructure & Commercial Development at Mumbai Railway Vikas Corp., Ltd.

#### **Mr. Sudhir Shrivastava**

Chairman, MPCB

He is the current chairman of Mumbai Pollution Control Board.



**Mr. Sudhir Badami**

Transportation Expert

Sudhir Badami is a civil engineer and transportation analyst.

He is on Government of Maharashtra's Steering Committee on BRTS for Mumbai and Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority's Technical Advisory Committee on BRTS for Mumbai.

**Ms. Suparna Marathe**

Deputy Chief Engg SWM, MCGM

She is the current Deputy Chief Engineer – Solid Waste Management of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai.

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**Prof Shyam Asolekar**

IIT Bombay

Shyam Asolekar, is currently the professor at IIT-Bombay's Centre for Environmental Science and Engineering. He is an expert in Engineering Education and Environmental Engineering.

**Dr Amita Athavale**

Prof. & Head, Dept. of Chest Medicine & CPR, KEM

Amita Athavale, is currently the professor and head of department – Chest Medicines & CPR at KEM Hospital. Her interests are Environmental Pollution related clinical research, asthma, COPD, ILD, lung cancer.

**Ms. Hema Ramani**

Bombay Environment Action Group

She is an activist with Bombay Environment Action Group.

**Ashok Datar**

Chairman & Trustee

Mumbai Environmental Social Network

He is active in the area of urban transportation and solid waste management in Mumbai for over 15 years.

**Mr. Stalin D**

Director, Vanshakti

A passionate environmentalist spends endless hours on the ground to protect the last remaining fragments of Biodiversity left in our country.

He heads the activities of conservation undertaken by Vanshakti.