

Global Urban Leaders have started stepping in to work with us...

Here are the first set of Invitees...

Many more will Join..

Thank you for the invitation. I am honoured and very interested in principle.

Paul James  
Director, UN Global Compact Cities Programme  
Director, Global Cities Research Institute, RMIT Innovation  
Professor of Globalism and Cultural Diversity in the  
Globalism Research Centre Fellow  
Royal Society of the Arts, London



Thank you for the invitation to participate on the Foundation for Future Cities Board. While our organization has a solid foundation of working on city governance issues for the past 20 years in many parts of the globe, we have not yet had the opportunity to work directly with cities in India. I would be very pleased to consider a position on your Board, and look forward to receiving further information.

Jane McRae  
Chief Executive Officer  
Sustainable Cities International (SCI)  
Vancouver, Canada



Thank you for inviting me to join "Corporates for Cities" forum board. It sounds very much in line with my interests and expertise.

Mohamed El-Sioufi  
Coordinator, Housing & Slum Upgrading Branch  
Coordinator, Global Housing Strategy  
Competition Chairperson UN-HABITAT, Kenya





Thanks for the invite. I will be happy to learn more and participate in your initiative Corporates for Cities in any which way I possibly can. Look forward to hearing from Karuna.

Gaurav Chopra  
Managing Director - HKS India

I am quite excited about the 'Global THINK TANK' and look forward to participating in the affairs of the Futuristic Cities Foundation - Global Urban Leaders Forum.  
... I have a large following throughout Australia, the UK, India, Thailand and Indonesia and will be happy to post any relevant articles that will be helpful to the Forum

Colin Munsie  
Chair of Regions - Urban Design Group  
UK



I am happy to be part of the initiative

Dr. Amit Kapoor  
Honorary Chairman  
Institute for Competitiveness, India

I am truly honored to receive your exciting proposal. Looking forward to having more details and to start an exciting collaboration

Massimo Tadi  
Associate Professor  
School of Architectural Engineering  
ABC (Department of Architecture,  
Built Environment and Construction Engineering)  
Politecnico di Milano, Italy





I reviewed the "Corporates for Cities" presentation on FFC website. It is indeed an innovative initiative, which I would be happy to support.

Dr. Bharat Dahiya  
Urban Development Adviser, UNDP &  
Co-coordinator, Asia Pacific Section  
United Cities and Local Governments  
Bangkok, Thailand

It is my great pleasure to accept the invitation to join "Corporates for Cities" forum of GLOBAL URBAN LEADERS

Manal El-Batran, Ph.D.  
Professor of Urban Planning, Housing & Building National  
Research Centre, HBRC,  
Coordinator, Egypt Green Building Council, Egypt-GBC



Many thanks for your invitation. I accept it!  
I look into your website and I find it very interesting and  
inspirational. I hope to contribute to this important  
initiative.

Fernando Murrillo  
Senior Urban Expert at UN Habitat  
Argentina



I have had the honour of meeting Karuna during my time at Hyderabad. I will be certainly interested in this endeavour.

Ashish Mathur  
Managing Director  
JUSCO - A TATA Enterprise





Thanks for you kind invitation and excellent initiative you have taken. It would be really honored for me to have attached with your initiative.

Azmal Hossain  
Senior Program Coordinator  
Tetra Tech ARD, Bangladesh

It's for me a great effort to put the urban development issue in a visible place of the public interest, and of course I'm very proud for to be part of this initiative. I will put my best effort to be worthy of your invitation and the expected level of this group.

Augusto Mendoza  
City and Regional Planning  
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,  
Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Peru



I completely agree with the premise for your new group and will be happy to assist in whatever capacity I can. I hope to learn a lot from the involvement.

Arun Jain  
Urban Strategist  
Portland, Oregon



Karuna, with a visionary approach you put forward a very relevant issue for India. I do not feel the public administration and local authorities are capable to rise to the challenge. They are entangled in their own local small battles.

Is the private sector and the private sector institutions able to understand the importance both for the country and for them? (Remember what Henry Ford said once: "if something is good for Ford, its good for America") Then Institutions like Chambers of Commerce or Business Confederations could play a very relevant role to promote awareness and policy planning. In the USA it is the Chambers of Commerce that make the Strategic Plans as it is for their benefit to have a City that works and is competitive.

Could something similar work in India? You are the best to know. You are a Leader in that field.

Pedro B. Ortiz  
Senior Urban Consultant at World Bank  
Washington DC

