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# Special Greetings

**KICKING OFF** the two-day BRICS Urbanisation Forum 2026 in the Capital, Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal made it a point to greet all the visiting dignitaries in their language. Welcoming the ministers and officials from BRICS nations, Lal read out the greetings in 10 languages, including Russian, Chinese and Persian, besides the regular “good morning, suprabhat” in English and Hindi.

# Inclusive & resilient cities in focus at 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum

**NARESH BISWANI**

**NEW DELHI:** India on Thursday inaugurated the 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum in New Delhi, bringing together ministers, senior government officials and urban development experts from member nations to deliberate on strategies for building inclusive, sustainable and resilient cities in the face of rapid urbanisation.

Organised under India's BRICS 2026 Presidency, the two-day forum is being hosted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). Delegations from Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Indonesia and the United Arab Emirates are participating in the event. This is the fourth time India is hosting the forum, following editions held in New Delhi in 2013, Visakhapatnam in 2016 and a virtual edition in 2021. The forum is centred on the theme, "Cities for Peo-



ple: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures." The inaugural session was held at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan and was addressed by Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal.

In his opening remarks, the minister underscored the critical role of cities in driving economic growth and improving quality of life. He emphasised the need to ensure equitable access to urban services, strengthen infrastructure resilience, improve governance systems and harness technology to create sustainable urban ecosystems.

During the inaugural session, Manohar Lal also

launched a report titled "India's Urban Transformation: Stories of Change." The publication showcases successful urban initiatives undertaken by states and Union Territories across key focus areas and highlights best practices in urban governance and development.

The forum featured extensive discussions on common urban challenges faced by BRICS nations and explored opportunities for enhanced cooperation.

Delegates exchanged views on sustainable urban planning, affordable housing, municipal infrastructure development, resilient city-building and innovative governance models.



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# Urban agenda takes centre stage as BRICS Forum opens in Delhi

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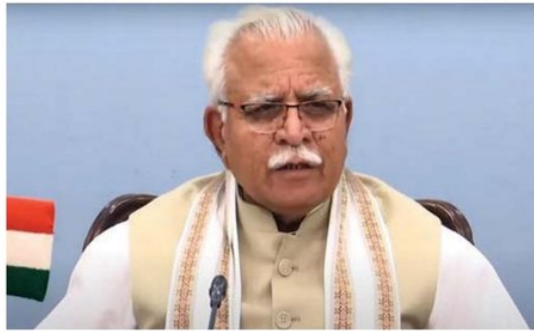
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forum is being attended by ministers, senior government officials and urban practitioners from Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

The forum focuses on the theme — 'Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures'.

Addressing the inaugural session, Manohar Lal said the platform offers an opportunity to bring the urban agenda more firmly



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# Union Minister Manohar Lal Inaugurates 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum in New Delhi

*Member Nations Discuss Inclusive Growth, Urban Resilience and Sustainable Development*

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**NEW DELHI:** The 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum was formally opened by Shri Manohar Lal, Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan, New Delhi today.

Hosted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under India's BRICS Chairship in 2026, the two-day Forum brings together Ministers, senior government officials and urban practitioners from Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates, to deliberate on critical urban development priorities.

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Welcoming the delegations, Srinivas Katikithala, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, set the context for the Forum, stating, "Over the years, this Forum has enabled member countries to exchange good practices, deepen mutual understanding of each oth-

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The inaugural session was followed by a high-level plenary. Chaired by Shri Manohar Lal, Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, the session provided a platform for member nations to deliberate on shared urban challenges, prospects, and shared aspirations for the future, showcased through their country statements.

On the sidelines of the BRICS Urbanisation Forum, a bilateral meeting was held between India and the Russian Federation, co-chaired by Shri Tokhan Sahu, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, and Mr Yury Mutsenek, Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation. The meeting provided an opportunity for substantive and forward-looking

discussions on enhancing bilateral cooperation in the field of sustainable urban development.

Both sides reviewed the progress of discussions on the proposed Memorandum of Understanding on Sustainable Urban Development and expressed their commitment to expediting its finalization and conclusion at the earliest. The deliberations encompassed a broad range of areas of mutual interest, including urban planning, affordable housing, municipal infrastructure, sustainable construction technologies, capacity building, and the exchange of best practices in urban governance.

Bilateral discussions were also conducted between Iran and Russia, Iran and China, Russia and the United Arab Emirates.

The delegations subsequently undertook a curated field to select urban interventions in and around New Delhi, offering first-hand exposure to India's urban transformation, including the New Parliament Complex and the India Gate-Kartavya Path precinct.



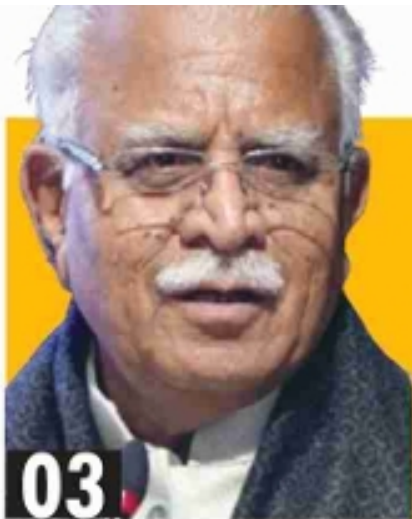
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**THE 13TH BRICS URBANISA-  
TION FORUM UNDER INDIA'S  
CHAIRSHIP BEGINS IN NEW**

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*Manohar Lal along with others at BRICS forum in Delhi.*

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# Manohar Lal inaugurates Brics Forum

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Union minister of housing and urban affairs Manohar Lal on Thursday inaugurated the 13th 'Brics Urbanisation Forum' in the national capital. Mr Lal said, "Under India's Brics chairship, this Forum is an opportunity to bring the urban agenda more firmly into the global development conversation."

Mr Lal highlighted the anchors of India's development story as inclusive urban development, climate and disaster-resilient infrastructure, strengthening institutions, and digital innovation. Hosted by the ministry of housing and urban affairs under India's Brics chairship, the Forum brings together ministers, government officials and urban practitioners from Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, and the UAE, to deliberate on critical urban development priorities.



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# ब्रिक्स शहरीकरण फोरम की शुरुआत

नई दिल्ली। नई दिल्ली में गुरुवार को दो दिवसीय ब्रिक्स शहरीकरण फोरम की शुरुआत हुई। इस अवसर पर केंद्रीय आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने इसे वैश्विक विकास चर्चाओं के भीतर शहरी विकास को अधिक प्रमुखता से स्थान देने का एक महत्वपूर्ण मंच बताया।



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## BRICS Deliberates on Urban Challenges and Solutions

### शहरी चुनौतियों और समाधान पर BRICS का मंथन

■ NBT रिपोर्ट, नई दिल्ली : 13वें BRICS 'अर्बनाइजेशन फोरम' की गुरुवार को नई दिल्ली स्थित सुषमा स्वराज भवन में केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने शुरुआत की। दो दिन के इस फोरम में ब्राजील, रूस, भारत, चीन, साउथ अफ्रीका, इंडोनेशिया, इजिप्ट, इथियोपिया, ईरान और UAE सहित ब्रिक्स देशों के मंत्री, सीनियर अधिकारी और शहरी विकास के जाने-माने एक्सपर्ट हिस्सा ले रहे हैं।

'सिटीज फॉर पीपल: ब्रिक्स कोऑपरेशन फॉर इन्क्लूसिव ऐंड रेजिलिएंट अर्बन फ्यूचर्स' थीम पर आयोजित इस फोरम में तेजी से बढ़ते शहरीकरण, टिकाऊ विकास, जलवायु परिवर्तन और शहरी इन्फ्रा जैसी चुनौतियों पर चर्चा हुई। भारत चौथी बार इस फोरम की मेजबानी कर रहा है। इससे



13वें BRICS 'अर्बनाइजेशन फोरम' का दिल्ली में हुआ है आगाज

पहले 2013 में नई दिल्ली, 2016 में विशाखापत्तनम और 2021 में वर्चुअल आयोजन हुआ था। शुरुआती सत्र में केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने कहा कि यह फोरम वैश्विक विकास अजेंडे में शहरी मुद्दों को प्रमुखता से रखने का महत्वपूर्ण अवसर है। अर्बन डिवेलपमेंट में सचिव श्रीनिवास काटिकथला ने कहा कि यह फोरम सदस्य देशों के बीच सहयोग को मजबूत करने का प्रभावी मंच रहा है।

BRICS Urbanization Forum Kicks Off in New Delhi, Member Countries Share Experiences

# ब्रिक्स शहरीकरण मंच का नई दिल्ली में आगाज, सदस्य देशों ने साझा किए अनुभव

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): केंद्रीय आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने गुरुवार को भारत की अध्यक्षता में हो रहे 13वें ब्रिक्स शहरीकरण फोरम का उद्घाटन किया। आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय द्वारा आयोजित इस दो दिवसीय फोरम में ब्राजील, रूस, इंडोनेशिया, भारत, चीन, दक्षिण अफ्रीका, मिस्र, इथियोपिया, ईरान और संयुक्त अरब अमीरात के मंत्री, वरिष्ठ सरकारी अधिकारियों और शहरी मामलों के विशेषज्ञ शामिल हो रहे हैं।

बता दें कि भारत चौथी बार ब्रिक्स शहरीकरण फोरम की मेजबानी कर रहा है। यह फोरम समावेशी और मजबूत शहरी भविष्य के लिए ब्रिक्स सहयोग विषय पर केंद्रित था। फोरम का उद्घाटन करते हुए केंद्रीय आवास



और शहरी मामलों के मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने कहा कि भारत की ब्रिक्स अध्यक्षता के तहत, यह फोरम शहरी एजेंडे को वैश्विक विकास की बातचीत में और मजबूती से शामिल करने का एक अवसर है। आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय के सचिव श्रीनिवास कतिकिथला ने कहा कि पिछले कुछ वर्षों में, इस फोरम ने सदस्य देशों को अच्छे तौर-

तरीकों का आदान-प्रदान करने, एक-दूसरे की प्रणालियों के बारे में आपसी समझ को गहरा करने और निरंतर सहयोग के लिए जरूरी भरोसा कायम करने में मदद की है। इस दौरान मनोहर लाल ने 'इंडियाज अर्बन ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन: स्टोरीज ऑफ चेंज' (भारत का शहरी बदलाव: बदलाव की कहानियां) नाम का एक प्रकाशन जारी किया।



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## Inauguration of the Thirteenth BRICS Urbanization Forum

# तेरहवें ब्रिक्स शहरीकरण मंच का शुभारंभ

नई दिल्ली, 11 जून (ब्यूरो)। भारत की ब्रिक्स अध्यक्षता 2026 के तहत आवासन एवं शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय की ओर से आयोजित 13वें ब्रिक्स शहरीकरण मंच का गुरुवार को केंद्रीय आवासन एवं शहरी कार्य मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने इसका उद्घाटन किया। दो दिवसीय कार्यक्रम में ब्राजील, रूस, इंडोनेशिया, भारत, चीन, दक्षिण अफ्रीका, मिस्र, इथियोपिया, ईरान तथा संयुक्त अरब अमीरात के मंत्रियों ने समावेशी एवं लचीले शहरी भविष्य पर ब्रिक्स मंत्रियों ने किया विचार-विमर्श शामिल हुए। 'जन-केंद्रित शहर, समावेशी एवं लचीले शहरी भविष्य के लिए ब्रिक्स सहयोग' विषय पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम के दौरान केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने कहा, भारत की ब्रिक्स अध्यक्षता के तहत यह मंच, शहरी विकास के मुद्दे को वैश्विक विकास विमर्श में अधिक सशक्त रूप प्रदान करने का अवसर प्रदान करता है। इस मौके पर केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने 'इंडियाज अर्बन ट्रांसफार्मेशन: स्टोरीज आफ चेंज' नामक प्रकाशन का विमोचन किया।

13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum inaugurated, to conclude today; Urban agenda must be strongly placed in global development: Manohar Lal

13वें ब्रिक्स अर्बनाइजेशन फोरम का शुभारंभ, आज होगा समापन

# वैश्विक विकास में शहरी एजेंडा को मजबूती से रखना जरूरी: मनोहर लाल

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नई दिल्ली, दुनिया के विकास में शहरों के सुनियोजित विकास को प्राथमिकता से लिया जाना चाहिए। भारत की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित 13वां ब्रिक्स अर्बनाइजेशन फोरम में यह विचार प्रमुखता से उभरकर सामने आया। सुषमा स्वराज भवन में आयोजित इस फोरम का उद्घाटन गुरुवार को आवास एवं शहरी मामलों के मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने किया। दो दिवसीय इस फोरम में ब्राजील, रूस, इंडोनेशिया, भारत, चीन, दक्षिण अफ्रीका, मिस्र, इथियोपिया, ईरान और संयुक्त अरब अमीरात के मंत्री, वरिष्ठ अधिकारी और शहरी विकास विशेषज्ञ शामिल हुए।

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13वें ब्रिक्स अर्बनाइजेशन फोरम में मंत्री और वरिष्ठ अधिकारी।

इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर, संस्थागत सुदृढीकरण और डिजिटल नवाचार भारत की विकास यात्रा के प्रमुख स्तंभ हैं। आवास एवं शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय के सचिव श्रीनिवास कटिकिथला ने कहा कि यह मंच वर्षों से सदस्य देशों को एक-दूसरे की अच्छी प्रथाओं को साझा करने और आपसी विश्वास को मजबूत करने का अवसर देता रहा है।

उद्घाटन सत्र में 'इंडियाज अर्बन ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन: स्टोरीज ऑफ चेंज' का

विमोचन हुआ, जिसमें राज्यों और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों की शहरी पहलों को चार प्राथमिक क्षेत्रों में प्रस्तुत किया गया है। इसके बाद अलग-अलग चर्चा सत्रों में सदस्य देशों ने साझा चुनौतियों, उम्मीदों और लक्ष्यों पर विचार-विमर्श किया। इसी दौरान भारत और रूस के बीच द्विपक्षीय बैठक भी हुई, जिसमें सतत शहरी विकास पर सहयोग बढ़ाने पर चर्चा हुई। दोनों पक्षों ने प्रस्तावित समझौता ज्ञापन को शीघ्र

अंतिम रूप देने की प्रतिबद्धता जताई। बैठक में शहरी नियोजन, किफायती आवास, नगर अवसंरचना, सतत निर्माण तकनीक और शहरी शासन में श्रेष्ठ प्रथाओं के आदान-प्रदान जैसे विषय शामिल रहे। इसके अलावा ईरान-रूस, ईरान-चीन और रूस-यूएई के बीच भी द्विपक्षीय वार्ताएं हुईं। प्रतिनिधिमंडलों ने नई दिल्ली में संसद भवन परिसर और इंडिया गेट-कर्तव्य पथ का दौरा भी किया।



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Union Minister Tokhan to participate in 13th BRICS Urbanization Forum today

## 13वें ब्रिक्स शहरीकरण फोरम में केंद्रीय मंत्री तोखन आज होंगे शामिल

बिलासपुर/नवप्रदेश। केंद्रीय पर विचार-विमर्श का अवसर आवासन एवं शहरी कार्य राज्य प्रदान करेगा। प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मंत्री तोखन साहू 12 जून को नई दिल्ली में आयोजित होने वाले 13वें ब्रिक्स शहरीकरण फोरम में भाग लेंगे। भारत की ब्रिक्स अध्यक्षता के अंतर्गत आयोजित यह



महत्वपूर्ण मंत्रीस्तरीय मंच ब्रिक्स देशों के मंत्रियों, वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों, शहरी विकास विशेषज्ञों, नीति निर्माताओं एवं विभिन्न हितधारकों को एक साथ लाकर समावेशी, सतत एवं लचीले शहरी विकास के विषय

मोदी के 'मानवता सर्वोपरि' दृष्टिकोण तथा भारत की ब्रिक्स अध्यक्षता की थीम 'लचीलापन, नवाचार, सहयोग और स्थिरता के लिए निर्माण' से प्रेरित यह फोरम 'लोगों के लिए शहर: समावेशी और लचीले शहरी भविष्य के लिए ब्रिक्स सहयोग' विषय पर केंद्रित होगा। फोरम के संबंध में तोखन साहू ने कहा कि ब्रिक्स देशों में तीव्र शहरीकरण के साथ आवास, शहरी गतिशीलता,

जलवायु जोखिम, नगर निकायों की क्षमता, शहरी वित्त एवं नागरिक सेवाओं जैसी समान चुनौतियां उभर रही हैं। ऐसे समय में यह मंच सदस्य देशों के बीच अनुभवों के आदान-प्रदान, नवाचारों को साझा करने तथा समावेशी, लचीले एवं सतत शहरों के निर्माण हेतु सहयोग को और सुदृढ़ बनाने का महत्वपूर्ण अवसर प्रदान करता है। फोरम के दौरान श्री साहू विभिन्न आधिकारिक कार्यक्रमों में भाग लेंगे। 11 जून को रूस तथा 12 जून को ईरान के प्रतिनिधिमंडलों के साथ उनकी द्विपक्षीय बैठकें प्रस्तावित हैं।

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## India Hosts 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum, Focuses On Resilient Cities



The 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum commenced in New Delhi on Thursday under India's BRICS Chairship, bringing together ministers, senior government officials and urban development experts from BRICS member countries to discuss strategies for building inclusive, sustainable and resilient cities.

The two-day forum, hosted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan, is being attended by representatives from Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, the United Arab Emirates and Indonesia.

Inaugurating the forum, Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal said the platform offers an opportunity to place urban development more firmly within the global development agenda. The forum is being held under the theme "Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures."

Highlighting India's urban development priorities, the minister said inclusive urbanisation, climate- and disaster-resilient infrastructure, stronger institutions and digital innovation remain key pillars of the country's development journey.

India is hosting the BRICS Urbanisation Forum for the fourth time, following previous editions in New Delhi in 2013, Visakhapatnam in 2016 and a virtual edition in 2021.

Welcoming the participating delegations, Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Srinivas Katikithala said the forum has emerged as an important platform for member countries to exchange best practices, deepen mutual understanding and strengthen long-term cooperation in urban development.

During the inaugural session, Manohar Lal released a publication titled "India's Urban Transformation: Stories of Change," showcasing urban development initiatives and best practices undertaken by states and Union Territories across the country.

The opening session was followed by a high-level plenary chaired by the Union Minister, where member nations shared their perspectives on urban challenges, opportunities and future aspirations through country statements.

On the sidelines of the forum, India and the Russian Federation held a bilateral meeting co-chaired by Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Tokhan Sahu and Russian Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities Yury Mutsenek. The discussions focused on strengthening cooperation in sustainable urban development.

Both sides reviewed progress on a proposed Memorandum of Understanding on Sustainable Urban Development and expressed their commitment to finalising the agreement at the earliest. The talks covered areas such as urban planning, affordable housing, municipal infrastructure, sustainable construction technologies, capacity building and urban governance.

Several other bilateral engagements also took place during the event, including meetings between Iran and Russia, Iran and China, and Russia and the United Arab Emirates.

As part of the programme, delegates visited key urban development projects in and around the national capital, including the New Parliament Complex and the India Gate-Kartavya Path precinct, providing participants with first-hand insights into India's ongoing urban transformation initiatives.

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*13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum begins in New Delhi, inauguration by Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar (Photo/PIB)*

## **13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum begins in New Delhi, ministers discuss inclusive and resilient urban futures**

New Delhi [India], June 11 (ANI): The 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum commenced on Thursday in New Delhi under India's BRICS Chairship, bringing together ministers, senior government officials and urban experts from BRICS member countries to deliberate on key urban development priorities and strengthen cooperation on sustainable urbanisation, according to the official press release by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

As per the official release, the two-day forum was formally inaugurated by Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan. Delegations from Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates are participating in the event.

India is hosting the BRICS Urbanisation Forum for the fourth time, following earlier editions in New Delhi in 2013, Visakhapatnam in 2016 and a virtual edition in 2021.

The forum is being held under the theme, "Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures."

Addressing the inaugural session, Khattar said, "Under India's BRICS Chairship, this Forum is an opportunity to bring the urban agenda more firmly into the global development conversation."

He highlighted inclusive urban development, climate- and disaster-resilient infrastructure, institutional strengthening and digital innovation as key pillars of India's development journey.

Welcoming the participating delegations, Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Srinivas Katikithala underlined the significance of the forum in fostering collaboration among member nations.

"Over the years, this Forum has enabled member countries to exchange good practices, deepen mutual understanding's systems, and build the trust required for sustained cooperation," Katikithala said.

During the inaugural session, the Union Minister released "India's Urban Transformation: Stories of Change," a publication showcasing urban development initiatives and experiences from states and Union Territories across the four priority areas of the forum.

The inauguration was followed by a high-level plenary session chaired by Khattar, where member countries presented country statements and discussed common urban challenges, opportunities and future aspirations.

On the sidelines of the forum, India and the Russian Federation held a bilateral meeting co-chaired by Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Tokhan Sahu and Russia's Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities Yury Mutsenek.

The two sides reviewed progress on a proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Sustainable Urban Development and reaffirmed their commitment to expediting its finalisation. Discussions covered urban planning, affordable housing, municipal infrastructure, sustainable construction technologies, capacity building and the exchange of best practices in urban governance.

Additional bilateral discussions were also held between Iran and Russia, Iran and China, and Russia and the United Arab Emirates.

Delegates later visited selected urban development projects in and around New Delhi, including the New Parliament Complex and the India Gate-Kartavya Path precinct, to gain first-hand exposure to India's urban transformation initiatives.

The first day of the forum concluded with a cultural programme and networking dinner, setting the stage for further discussions on urban cooperation and sustainable development among BRICS nations. (ANI)

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### **Urban agenda takes centre stage as BRICS Forum opens in Delhi**

NEW DELHI: (Jun 11) A two-day BRICS Urbanisation Forum commenced here on Thursday, with Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal describing it as a key platform to place urban development more prominently within the global development discourse.

Hosted by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) under India's BRICS Chairship, the forum is being attended by ministers, senior government officials and urban practitioners from Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

The forum focuses on the theme -- 'Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures'.

<https://www.ptinews.com/story/national/urban-agenda-takes-centre-stage-as-brics-forum-opens-in-delhi/3757465>



## **BRICS Urbanisation Forum Brings Urban Agenda Into Global Conversation: Union Minister Manohar Lal**



The 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum began in New Delhi today. The two day forum, under India's Chairship, brings together Ministers, senior government officials and urban practitioners from Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates, to deliberate on critical urban development priorities.

Inaugurating the forum, Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal said, this Forum is an opportunity to bring the urban agenda more firmly into the global development conversation. He highlighted that inclusive urban development, climate- and disaster-resilient infrastructure, strengthening institutions, and digital innovation are the anchors of India's development story.

On the sidelines of the BRICS Urbanisation Forum, a bilateral meeting was also held between India and Russia. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs informed that the meeting was co-chaired by Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Tokhan Sahu and Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of Russia Yury Mutsenek. The meeting provided an opportunity for substantive and forward-looking discussions on enhancing bilateral cooperation in the field of sustainable urban development. During the meeting, both sides reviewed the progress of discussions on the proposed Memorandum of Understanding on Sustainable Urban Development and expressed their commitment to expediting its finalization and conclusion at the earliest. The ministry said that bilateral discussions were also conducted between Iran and Russia, Iran and China, Russia and the United Arab Emirates.

<https://newsonair.gov.in/brics-urbanisation-forum-brings-urban-agenda-into-global-conversation-union-minister-manohar-lal/>

## Inclusive & resilient cities in focus at 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum



NEW DELHI: India on Thursday inaugurated the 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum in New Delhi, bringing together ministers, senior government officials and urban development experts from member nations to deliberate on strategies for building inclusive, sustainable and resilient cities in the face of rapid urbanisation.

Organised under India's BRICS 2026 Presidency, the two-day forum is being hosted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). Delegations from Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Indonesia and the United Arab Emirates are participating in the event. This is the fourth time India is hosting the forum, following editions held in New Delhi in 2013, Visakhapatnam in 2016 and a virtual edition in 2021. The forum is centred on the theme, "Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures." The inaugural session was held at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan and was addressed by Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal.

In his opening remarks, the minister underscored the critical role of cities in driving economic growth and improving quality of life. He emphasised the need to ensure equitable access to urban services, strengthen infrastructure resilience, improve governance systems and harness technology to create sustainable urban ecosystems.

During the inaugural session, Manohar Lal also launched a report titled “India’s Urban Transformation: Stories of Change.” The publication showcases successful urban initiatives undertaken by states and Union Territories across key focus areas and highlights best practices in urban governance and development.

The forum featured extensive discussions on common urban challenges faced by BRICS nations and explored opportunities for enhanced cooperation.

Delegates exchanged views on sustainable urban planning, affordable housing, municipal infrastructure development, resilient city-building and innovative governance models.

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## 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum opens in Delhi, focuses on inclusive and resilient cities



New Delhi, June 11 (IANS) The 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum under India's 2026 Chairship commenced on Thursday at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan in the national capital.

Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal formally inaugurated the two-day event, which has brought together ministers, senior officials and urban experts from BRICS nations and partner countries.

Hosted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, the Forum includes participants from Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

This marks the fourth time India is hosting the BRICS Urbanisation Forum, following previous editions in New Delhi (2013), Visakhapatnam (2016) and a virtual session in 2021.

The central theme of the Forum is 'Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures'.

Addressing the gathering, Manohar Lal emphasised that the event provides a platform to integrate the urban agenda more strongly into global development discussions. He identified inclusive urban development, climate- and disaster-resilient infrastructure, institutional strengthening and digital innovation as key pillars of India's growth narrative.

Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Srinivas Katikithala welcomed the delegates and noted that the Forum has consistently facilitated the exchange of best practices, fostered mutual understanding of governance systems and built trust for long-term collaboration among member countries.

During the inaugural session, Manohar Lal released a publication titled 'India's Urban Transformation: Stories of Change'. The document highlights successful urban initiatives and experiences from various states and Union Territories across the Forum's four priority areas.

A high-level plenary session followed, chaired by Manohar Lal. It offered member nations an opportunity to share country statements on common urban challenges, future prospects and collective aspirations.

On the sidelines, India and Russia held a bilateral meeting co-chaired by Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Tokhan Sahu and Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation Yury Mutsenek.

The discussions reviewed progress on a proposed memorandum of understanding on sustainable urban development and expressed a commitment to finalise it soon. Topics discussed included urban planning, affordable housing, municipal infrastructure, sustainable construction technologies, capacity building and governance best practices.

Bilateral talks also took place between Iran and Russia, Iran and China, and Russia and the United Arab Emirates.

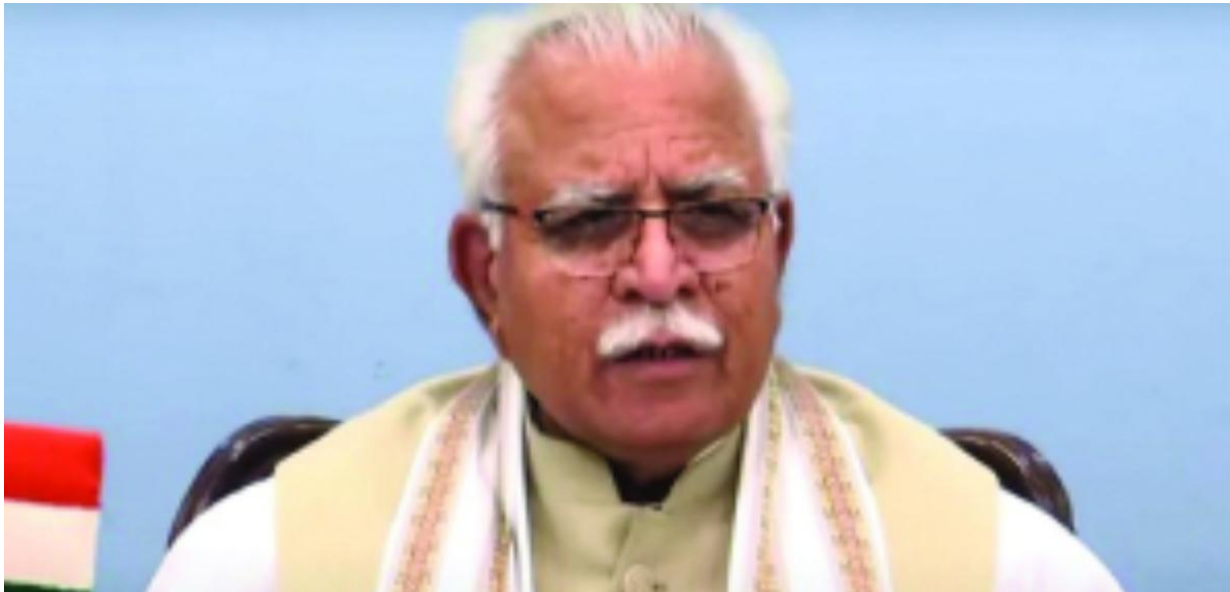
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## Urban agenda takes centre stage as BRICS Forum opens in Delhi



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Hosted by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) under India's BRICS Chairship, the forum is being attended by ministers, senior government officials and urban practitioners from Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

The forum focuses on the theme — 'Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures'.

Addressing the inaugural session, Manohar Lal said the platform offers an opportunity to bring the urban agenda more firmly into global development discussions.

According to the government, India is hosting the BRICS Urbanisation Forum for the fourth time, following the editions held in New Delhi in 2013, Visakhapatnam in 2016 and virtually in 2021.

The minister said, "Under India's BRICS Chairship, this Forum is an opportunity to bring the urban agenda more firmly into the global development conversation."

He highlighted the anchors of India's development story as inclusive urban development, climate and disaster-resilient infrastructure, strengthening institutions, and digital innovation.

Welcoming the delegations, ministry secretary Srinivas Katikithala set the context for the Forum, saying, "Over the years, this Forum has enabled member countries to exchange good practices, deepen mutual understanding of each other's systems, and build the trust required for sustained cooperation."

The ministry said that on the sidelines of the BRICS Urbanisation Forum, a bilateral meeting was held between India and the Russian Federation, co-chaired by Tokhan Sahu, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, and Yury Mutsenek, Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation.

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# 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum opens in Delhi, focuses on inclusive and resilient cities

BRICS Urbanisation Forum 2023: Fostering Sustainable and Inclusive Cities



New Delhi, June 11 (IANS) The 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum under India's 2026 Chairship commenced on Thursday at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan in the national capital.

Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal formally inaugurated the two-day event, which has brought together ministers, senior officials and urban experts from BRICS nations and partner countries.

Hosted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, the Forum includes participants from Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

This marks the fourth time India is hosting the BRICS Urbanisation Forum, following previous editions in New Delhi (2013), Visakhapatnam (2016) and a virtual session in 2021.

The central theme of the Forum is 'Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures'.

Addressing the gathering, Manohar Lal emphasised that the event provides a platform to integrate the urban agenda more strongly into global development discussions. He identified inclusive urban development, climate- and disaster-resilient infrastructure, institutional strengthening and digital innovation as key pillars of India's growth narrative.

Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Srinivas Katikithala welcomed the delegates and noted that the Forum has consistently facilitated the exchange of best practices, fostered mutual understanding of governance systems and built trust for long-term collaboration among member countries.

During the inaugural session, Manohar Lal released a publication titled 'India's Urban Transformation: Stories of Change'. The document highlights successful urban initiatives and experiences from various states and Union Territories across the Forum's four priority areas.

A high-level plenary session followed, chaired by Manohar Lal. It offered member nations an opportunity to share country statements on common urban challenges, future prospects and collective aspirations.

On the sidelines, India and Russia held a bilateral meeting co-chaired by Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Tokhan Sahu and Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation Yury Mutsenek.

The discussions reviewed progress on a proposed memorandum of understanding on sustainable urban development and expressed a commitment to finalise it soon. Topics discussed included urban planning, affordable housing, municipal infrastructure, sustainable construction technologies, capacity building and governance best practices.

Bilateral talks also took place between Iran and Russia, Iran and China, and Russia and the United Arab Emirates.

Delegates later visited key urban projects in and around New Delhi, including the New Parliament Complex and the India Gate-Kartavya Path precinct, gaining direct insights into India's ongoing urban transformation.

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## 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum begins in New Delhi under India's chair



### SYNOPSIS

The 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum commenced in New Delhi under India's chairship. Inaugurated by Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, the two-day event brings together delegations from 10 nations to discuss sustainable urban development.

The 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum commenced on Thursday in New Delhi under India's BRICS Chairship, bringing together ministers, senior government officials and urban experts from BRICS member countries to deliberate on key urban development priorities and strengthen cooperation on sustainable urbanisation, according to the official press release by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

As per the official release, the two-day forum was formally inaugurated by Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan. Delegations from Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates are participating in the event.

India is hosting the BRICS Urbanisation Forum for the fourth time, following earlier editions in New Delhi in 2013, Visakhapatnam in 2016 and a virtual edition in 2021. The forum is being held under the theme, "Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures."

### **Inaugural Session and Key Priorities**

Addressing the inaugural session, Khattar said, "Under India's BRICS Chairship, this Forum is an opportunity to bring the urban agenda more firmly into the global development conversation." He highlighted inclusive urban development, climate- and disaster-resilient infrastructure, institutional strengthening and digital innovation as key pillars of India's development journey.

Welcoming the participating delegations, Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Srinivas Katikithala underlined the significance of the forum in fostering collaboration among member nations. "Over the years, this Forum has enabled member countries to exchange good practices, deepen mutual understanding's systems, and build the trust required for sustained cooperation," Katikithala said.

During the inaugural session, the Union Minister released "India's Urban Transformation: Stories of Change," a publication showcasing urban development initiatives and experiences from states and Union Territories across the four priority areas of the forum.

The inauguration was followed by a high-level plenary session chaired by Khattar, where member countries presented country statements and discussed common urban challenges, opportunities and future aspirations.

## **Bilateral Discussions on Sidelines**

### **India, Russia Reaffirm Commitment to Sustainable Urban Development**

On the sidelines of the forum, India and the Russian Federation held a bilateral meeting co-chaired by Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Tokhan Sahu and Russia's Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities Yury Mutsenek. The two sides reviewed progress on a proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Sustainable Urban Development and reaffirmed their commitment to expediting its finalisation. Discussions covered urban planning, affordable housing, municipal infrastructure, sustainable construction technologies, capacity building and the exchange of best practices in urban governance.

Additional bilateral discussions were also held between Iran and Russia, Iran and China, and Russia and the United Arab Emirates.

### **Experiencing India's Urban Initiatives**

Delegates later visited selected urban development projects in and around New Delhi, including the New Parliament Complex and the India Gate-Kartavya Path precinct, to gain first-hand exposure to India's urban transformation initiatives.

The first day of the forum concluded with a cultural programme and networking dinner, setting the stage for further discussions on urban cooperation and sustainable development among BRICS nations.

<https://newsable.asianetnews.com/amp/world/13th-brics-urbanisation-forum-begins-in-new-delhi-under-indias-chair-articleshow-5etfqns>

## **BRICS Nations Discuss Inclusive Urban Growth at New Delhi Forum**

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

AI SUMMARY

- The 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum has begun in New Delhi, focusing on sustainable and inclusive urban growth.
- Ministers and urban development experts from BRICS nations, including Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, are participating in the discussions.
- The forum is themed 'Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures' and emphasizes people-centric urban development.
- This marks India's fourth time hosting the BRICS Urbanisation Forum, highlighting its commitment to global urban development conversations.

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Hosted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under India's BRICS Chairship 2026, the two-day forum is centered on the theme "**Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures.**" Representatives from Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates are participating in the discussions.

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### Focus on People-Centric Urban Development

Inaugurating the forum, Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal said the gathering offers an important opportunity to place urban development at the center of global conversations on growth and sustainability.

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Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Srinivas Katikithala noted that the forum has evolved into a valuable platform for sharing experiences, exchanging best practices and building stronger cooperation among member countries facing similar urban challenges.

During the inaugural session, the Minister also launched a publication titled "**India's Urban Transformation: Stories of Change,**" showcasing successful urban development initiatives undertaken by states and Union Territories across the country.

### **Member Nations Share Urban Development Strategies**

A high-level plenary session followed the inauguration, providing participating countries with an opportunity to present their approaches to urbanization, infrastructure development and sustainable growth.

The discussions focused on common challenges such as rapid urban expansion, affordable housing, resilient infrastructure, climate adaptation and improving the quality of life for urban residents.

Through country statements and policy exchanges, delegates explored ways to strengthen cooperation and learn from each other's experiences in managing growing cities.

### **Bilateral Meetings Strengthen Cooperation**

On the sidelines of the forum, India and Russia held a bilateral meeting focused on expanding cooperation in sustainable urban development.

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Delegates also visited several landmark urban projects in and around New Delhi, including the New Parliament Complex and the India Gate–Kartavya Path precinct, providing international participants with firsthand exposure to India's ongoing urban transformation efforts.

The day's proceedings concluded with a cultural programme and networking dinner, creating further opportunities for dialogue and collaboration among participating nations.

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The 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum was formally opened by Shri Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan, New Delhi today.

Hosted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under India's BRICS Chairship in 2026, the two-day Forum brings together Ministers, senior government officials and urban practitioners from Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates, to deliberate on critical urban development priorities.

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The inaugural session was followed by a high-level plenary. Chaired by Shri Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, the session provided a platform for member nations to deliberate on shared urban challenges, prospects, and shared aspirations for the future, showcased through their country statements.

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# जागरण

## भारत की ब्रिक्स अध्यक्षता में दो दिवसीय फोरम शुरू; शहरी विकास के मुद्दों पर मंथन करने दिल्ली जुटे 10 देशों के दिग्गज

केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने नई दिल्ली में 13वें ब्रिक्स शहरीकरण फोरम का उद्घाटन किया, जिसमें 10 देशों के प्रतिनिधि शहरी विकास पर मंथन कर रहे हैं। भारत की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित इस दो दिवसीय फोरम में 'लोगों के लिए शहर' थीम पर चर्चा और 'इंडियाज अर्बन ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन' पुस्तक का विमोचन हुआ।



दिल्ली में शुरू हुआ 13वां ब्रिक्स शहरीकरण फोरम

## HIGHLIGHTS

1. मनोहर लाल ने 13वें ब्रिक्स शहरीकरण फोरम का उद्घाटन किया।
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3. 'इंडियाज अर्बन ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन' पुस्तक का विमोचन भी हुआ।

**डिजिटल डेस्क, नई दिल्ली:** केंद्रीय आवास एवं शहरी कार्य मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने आज नई दिल्ली के सुषमा स्वराज भवन में 13वें ब्रिक्स (BRICS) शहरीकरण फोरम का औपचारिक रूप से उद्घाटन किया। वर्ष 2026 में भारत की ब्रिक्स अध्यक्षता के तहत आयोजित यह दो दिवसीय फोरम दुनिया भर के प्रमुख देशों को शहरी विकास के महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दों पर मंथन करने के लिए एक साझा मंच प्रदान कर रहा है।

### 10 देशों के प्रतिनिधि ले रहे हैं हिस्सा

आवास एवं शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय द्वारा आयोजित इस फोरम में ब्राजील, रूस, इंडोनेशिया, भारत, चीन, दक्षिण अफ्रीका, मिस्र, इथियोपिया, ईरान और संयुक्त अरब अमीरात (UAE) के मंत्री, वरिष्ठ सरकारी अधिकारी और शहरी विकास विशेषज्ञ हिस्सा ले रहे हैं। उल्लेखनीय है कि भारत चौथी बार इस प्रतिष्ठित फोरम की मेजबानी कर रहा है। इससे पहले 2013 में नई दिल्ली, 2016 में विशाखापत्तनम और 2021 में वर्चुअल माध्यम से इसका सफल आयोजन किया जा चुका है।

### 'लोगों के लिए शहर' है मुख्य थीम

इस वर्ष फोरम की थीम '*लोगों के लिए शहर: समावेशी और लचीले शहरी भविष्य के लिए ब्रिक्स सहयोग*' (Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures) रखी गई है।

उद्घाटन सत्र को संबोधित करते हुए केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने कहा, "भारत की ब्रिक्स अध्यक्षता के तहत, यह फोरम वैश्विक विकास वार्ता में शहरी एजेंडे को अधिक मजबूती से शामिल करने का एक बेहतरीन अवसर है।" उन्होंने भारत की विकास गाथा के प्रमुख स्तंभों पर प्रकाश डालते हुए समावेशी शहरी विकास, जलवायु और आपदा-रोधी बुनियादी ढांचे, मजबूत संस्थानों और डिजिटल नवाचार को भविष्य की चाबी बताया।

वहीं, आवास एवं शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय के सचिव निवास कटिकिथला ने विदेशी मेहमानों का स्वागत करते हुए कहा कि इन वर्षों में इस फोरम ने सदस्य देशों को अपनी बेहतरीन नीतियों का आदान-प्रदान करने, एक-दूसरे के सिस्टम को समझने और निरंतर सहयोग के लिए विश्वास कायम करने में सक्षम बनाया है।

### **'इंडियाज अर्बन ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन' पुस्तक का विमोचन**

इस अवसर पर केंद्रीय मंत्री ने 'इंडियाज अर्बन ट्रांसफॉर्मेशन: स्टोरीज ऑफ चेंज' (India's Urban Transformation: Stories of Change) नामक एक विशेष पुस्तक का भी विमोचन किया। यह प्रकाशन भारत के विभिन्न राज्यों और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों द्वारा अपनाए गए सफल शहरी प्रयोगों और अनुभवों को दुनिया के सामने प्रस्तुत करता है। इसके बाद एक उच्च-स्तरीय पूर्ण सत्र (Plenary Session) भी आयोजित किया गया, जिसमें सदस्य देशों ने अपनी साझा शहरी चुनौतियों और भविष्य की संभावनाओं पर अपने-अपने देशों के बयान प्रस्तुत किए।

## **भारत और रूस के बीच द्विपक्षीय वार्ता**

ब्रिक्स फोरम के इतर, भारत और रूसी संघ के बीच एक महत्वपूर्ण द्विपक्षीय बैठक भी हुई। इस बैठक की सह-अध्यक्षता भारत के आवास एवं शहरी कार्य राज्य मंत्री तोखन साहू और रूस के निर्माण एवं आवास उप मंत्री यूरी मुत्सेनेक ने की। दोनों देशों ने 'सतत शहरी विकास' पर प्रस्तावित समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) की प्रगति की समीक्षा की और इसे जल्द से जल्द अंतिम रूप देने पर सहमति जताई। इसके अलावा शहरी नियोजन, किफायती आवास, नगर निगम के बुनियादी ढांचे और टिकाऊ निर्माण तकनीक जैसे अहम विषयों पर भी व्यापक चर्चा हुई। इस दौरान ईरान-रूस, ईरान-चीन और रूस-यूएई के बीच भी द्विपक्षीय बैठकें आयोजित की गईं।

## **विदेशी मेहमानों ने देखा नया संसद भवन और कर्तव्य पथ**

कार्यक्रम के अंतिम चरण में, विभिन्न देशों के प्रतिनिधिमंडलों ने नई दिल्ली के प्रमुख शहरी विकास स्थलों का दौरा किया। विदेशी मेहमानों ने नए संसद भवन (New Parliament Complex) और इंडिया गेट-कर्तव्य पथ परिसर का भ्रमण किया और भारत में हो रहे अभूतपूर्व शहरी परिवर्तन का प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव प्राप्त किया।

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Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated the 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum in New Delhi on June 11, stressing inclusive growth, climate resilience and digital governance.

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Addressing the Forum, Union Minister @mlkhattar said rapid urbanisation should be seen as an opportunity for innovation, infrastructure development and investment.

He said that while urban realities across #BRICS countries may differ, their aspirations remain closely connected.

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