

# PLANNING FOR MUMBAI

## THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN WORKSHOP 2 FOR GREATER MUMBAI 2014-2034

| Coomaraswamy Hall | 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012 | Wednesday |

### PROGRAM

**11.00am - 11.45pm**

**Introduction:** Rahul Mehrotra  
**UDRI Development Plan Project** Pankaj Joshi

**11.45pm - 1.00pm**

**Transportation Group Presentation:** Shirish Patel  
**Panel Discussion:** Ian Lockwood

Aaron Naparstek  
Sudhir Badami  
Shreya Gadepalli

**Chair:** Shirish Patel

**2.00pm to 3.15pm**

**Governance Group Presentation:** D.M. Sukthankar  
**Panel Discussion:** Jean Lauer

Anne-Marie Lubenau  
Peter Park  
D.M. Sukthankar

Amita Bhide  
Nitai Mehta  
Nishit Kumar

**Chair:** Cyrus Guzder

**3.15pm to 3.45pm**

Tea

**3.45pm to 5.00pm**

**Urban Form Group Presentation:** Anirudh Paul  
**Panel Discussion:** Inga Saffron

Christopher Calott  
Anirudh Paul  
Neera Adarkar  
Prasad Shetty

**Chair:** Rahul Mehrotra

**5.00pm to 6.00pm**

Closing Remarks & Back Bay Book Release

The aim of this workshop is to share the process of the preparation of the Development Plan for Mumbai with the general public. The Urban Design Research Institute, the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University and the Museum will partner in organising the conference which will involve students, professional as well as Government officials and citizens of Mumbai.

The Urban Design Research Institute (UDRI) has already initiated a public participatory process to support the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai in its preparation of the Development Plan (DP) for Mumbai – 2014 to 2034. The intention of this process is to create a 'Brief' for the plan which will more accurately represent the aspirations of the citizens of Mumbai. In order to understand and reach a consensus on what this brief might be, the UDRI has set up stakeholder groups, consisting of experts and grassroots non-profit groups, researchers – who reach out and cull as many potential voices as possible in order to make these inputs useful for the decision making process of the DP and in turn provide this feedback to the Planning Authorities.

Involving citizens in planning creates ownership of the plan and guards the plan against derailment by vested interests who have in the past used minor modifications to the Development Control Rules as a means of subverting the best intentions of the DP and its central intent of public good. The UDRI, in initiating this public participatory process, believes that through this process the plan has a better chance of being equitable and responding to the needs of a larger cross section of Mumbai. This process of involving varied constituent groups, it is hoped, will also spread awareness among the citizens of the need for them to also take the initiative in engaging in the planning process and reaching out to civic authorities either directly or through organisations such as the UDRI or other NGO active in their locality.

### **Venue :**

Coomaraswamy Hall  
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya  
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