



THE DELHI DECLARATION

voices from across the Global South in a shared call for stronger multilevel cooperation and accelerated urban climate action, setting the stage for the upcoming COP30 at By aligning with COP30's Action Agenda and echoing the outcomes of the Global Stocktake, it signals that urban leadership is central to achieving the Paris Agreement's goals. It strengthens the LGMA's long-standing advocacy for recognising subnational contributions through enhanced

The 'Delhi Declaration' on Local Action for Global Climate Goals emerged as the key outcome of the first ARISE Cities Forum 2025 co-hosted by ICLEI South Asia and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA). The Delhi Declaration unites

NDCs 3.0, equitable access to climate finance, and systemic inclusion of local priorities in global policy. unified call of cities — not just to be heard at COP, but to be recognised as partners shaping the decisions, resources, and $\frac{1}{2}$ resilience frameworks that define our shared climate future.

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impactful presence at the second ASEAN Sustainable Urbanisation Forum (ASUF) in Kuala Lumpur. The team co-convened high-level dialogues and training sessions, and showcased innovative approaches to green and resilient urban development across the Asia-Pacific region. ICLEI's participation underscored the importance of local innovation, inclusive governance, and climate leadership in driving sustainable urban transitions, while also strengthening partnerships and capacity-building support for cities READ MORE ()

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BUILDING BRIDGES FOR A NET-ZERO ASIA: ALP CHARTS PATHWAYS TO RESILIENT ENERGY AND MOBILITY

At the "2025 Exchange Forum on the Asia Low Emission Development

Strategies Partnership" in Chinese Taipei, the Asia LEDS Partnership

Framework, the SDGs, and India's National Biodiversity Strategy and



bringing together over 80 city leaders from 35+ Indian cities to celebrate the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and discuss sustainable urban governance. Emani Kumar, Executive Director, ICLEI South Asia, shared Ahmedabad's experience in implementing its Net-Zero Climate Resilient City Action Plan, highlighting best practices in climate action planning, green finance, green infrastructure, and embedding sustainability into municipal budgets. The session also showcased ICLEI's support to cities in scaling low-carbon, climateresilient urban development across India. READ MORE ()











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TRAINING ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING FOR SELECTED CITIES IN NEPAL ICLEI South Asia conducted a training programme on solid waste management (SWM) in Nepal to strengthen the capacity of local governments and practitioners. Held under the SIRA project, the training covered key aspects of SWM, including the fundamentals, national policies, participatory planning, and technology options. The participants shared that the sessions were highly relevant to their daily work and appreciated the focus on practical exercises and peer exchange.

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highlighting pathways for hill cities and other ULBs to transition to



low-emission municipal services.



organised a week-long Electric Vehicle (EV) training programme at IIT Mandi. The programme upskilled 12 ITI instructors through theoretical and hands-on sessions on EV design, components, charging systems, and maintenance. The training, part of ICLEI's initiative to accelerate e-mobility adoption, aimed to build technical capacity for a growing EV ecosystem, promote sustainable transport, and contribute to the SDGs on quality education, clean energy, innovation, and climate action. READ MORE ()



biodiversity conservation. These discussions will guide the next phase of work, which will entail assessing the current status of

biodiversity in the state and identifying gaps.

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organisations, academia, and civil society to deliberate on the theme "Low-Carbon Cities and Demographic Change". ICLEI South Asia highlighted that policies need to be contextualised to the realities of the Global South. While policymakers should embrace technologybased solutions, they must ensure inclusivity to make certain that no one is left behind. READ MORE ()

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strengthened youth-stakeholder partnerships, enhanced capacity to

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importance of mental well-being in sustaining long-term engagement. \\

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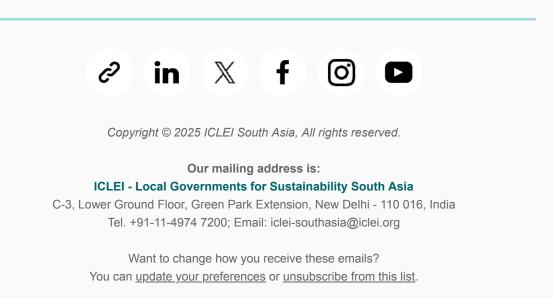
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