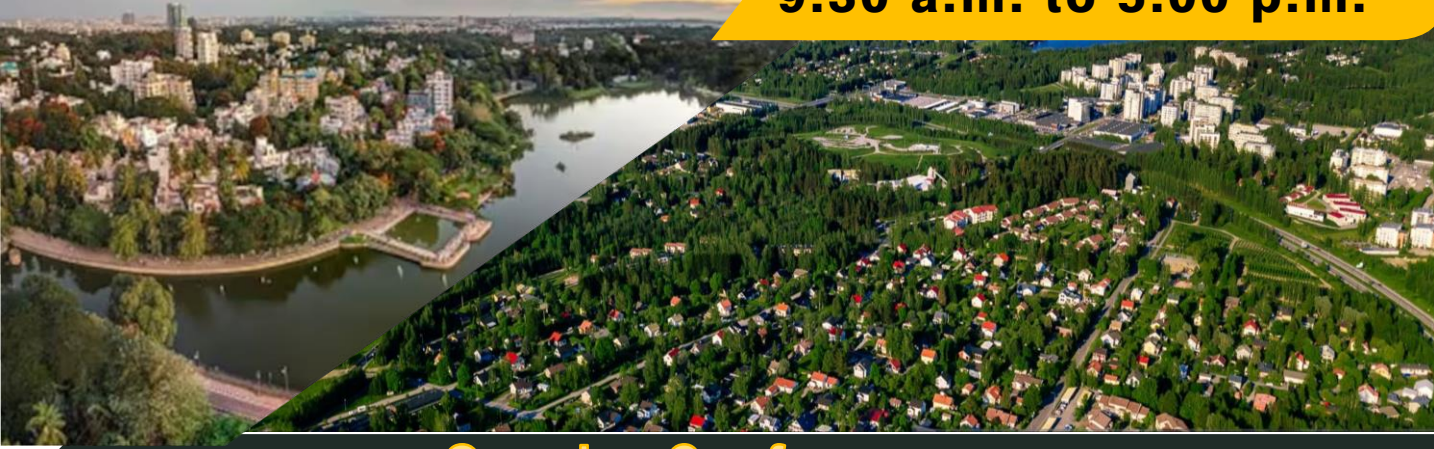


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About the Conference :

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The expert speakers are from various fields, such as environmental science, remote sensing, management, planning & designing and arboriculture, sharing their insights and strategies with real-world examples.

HOSTS



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Dr. K. N. Murthy
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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

9.30 – 10.00 a.m.	Registration of participants
10.00 – 10.35 a.m.	Inaugural Session
10.35 – 10.50 a.m.	High Tea
Technical Session	
10.50 – 11.20 a.m.	Perspectives of urban forestry in Bengaluru Dr. T. V. Ramachandra , Professor, CES, IISc., Bengaluru
11.20 – 11.50 a.m.	Management interventions in Urban forestry Dr. K. N. Murthy , IFS, PCCF (Retd.), Managing Director, Treelands Foundation, Bengaluru
11.50 – 12.20 p.m.	Integrating trees into city planning and urban design process: From visioning to implementation Mrs. Brinda Sastry , Urban Planner and Urban Designer, Bengaluru
12.20 – 12.50 p.m.	Global trends and insights into urban forestry Shri. Island Lescure , Managing Director and Consulting Arborist, Treescapes, Auroville, Pondicherry
12.50 – 1.45 p.m.	Lunch Break
1.45 – 2.15 p.m.	Use of geospatial technology for assessment of urban vegetation Mrs. Shivam Trivedi , Scientist-‘SF’, Regional Remote Sensing Centre-South, NRSC, ISRO, Bengaluru
2.15 – 2.45 p.m.	Modern Instrumentation Techniques for tree health assessment Shri. Raghuvamshi S. Rao , CEO, Elixir Technologies, Bengaluru
2.45 – 3.30 p.m.	<i>Interactive Q & A with the panelists</i> Mr. I. B. Srivastava, Mr. Rajesh S Kallaje, Dr. T. V. Ramachandra, Dr. K. N. Murthy, Mr. Island Lescure, Mrs. Brinda Shastry, Mrs. Shivam Trivedi, Mr. Raghuvamshi S. Rao
3.30 – 3.35 p.m.	Vote of thanks - Dr. A. Muthukumar, Scientist-F, Forest Protection Division
3.35 – 5.00 p.m.	Tea break and followed by live demonstration of tree climbing Shri. Jonas Suchanek & team , Tree Care India, Auroville, Pondicherry