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National Conference on

VIKSIT CITIES AT 2047

Shaping the Sustainable Urban Economy
for the Next Generation



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About the Conference

The Delhi Council (TDC), an initiative of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Alumni Association NCE Bengal & Jadavpur University, Delhi Chapter are jointly organising a **National Conference on Viksit Cities at 2047** on Saturday, December 5, 2026, at New Delhi.

This is the sequel to the 1st edition held in November 2025 in Delhi, graced by Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, the then Former Member of Parliament in Rajya Sabha and now the Finance Minister of West Bengal, Mr. Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Dr. Amrit Lal Meena, Former Chief Secretary to Government of Bihar & Secretary Coal Ministry, Govt of India, among others.

India's journey towards Viksit Bharat will be significantly shaped by the strength, competitiveness, and sustainability of its cities. As centres of economic activity, innovation, employment and infrastructure development, Indian cities will play a critical role in driving Atmanirbhar Bharat.

The future of urban India requires a holistic vision that combines economic growth with environmental sustainability, social inclusion, technological advancement and resilient infrastructure.

The Conference will bring together policymakers, urban planners, industry leaders, financial institutions, technology experts, and academia to deliberate on the roadmap for building future-ready Indian cities.



Focus Areas

Conference will focus on the visions and policies of Central and State Governments, while examining the importance of just transitions and urban livelihoods in ensuring inclusive urban development.

A major emphasis will be placed on sustainable infrastructure as a growth driver, including pathways towards net-zero cities, e-mobility, smart transport, last-mile connectivity, waste management, circular economy, future urban landscapes, industrial corridors and competitive cities.

The Conference will also explore the role of cities as economic powerhouses for Atmanirbhar Bharat, with discussions on advanced manufacturing, semiconductors, data centres, Global Capability Centres (GCCs), innovation and entrepreneurship, cyber resilience and technology-enabled governance through Artificial Intelligence, IoT and blockchain. Strengthening supply-chain resilience will also be an important area of deliberation.

Recognising that urban transformation requires robust financial mechanisms, the Conference will examine innovative approaches to financing competitive cities, including municipal finance, public-private partnerships and innovative infrastructure financing models.

The Conference aims to generate actionable insights and partnerships towards creating competitive, inclusive, technologically advanced and sustainable cities, capable of becoming engines of growth and prosperity for Viksit Bharat and Atmanirbhar Bharat.



The Delhi Council, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I)

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I), India's oldest institute of its kind dating its origins to 1833, is into a plethora of activities now including projects, research, summits, trade fairs ranging from Manufacturing to Fiscal Affairs, IT to Agriculture, Logistics to Finance, Education to Skills & Jobs, Energy to Sustainability & Resilience, Entrepreneurship to Incubation and also areas like Carbon offsetting, Livelihoods, Local Economic Development.

BCC&I has set up The Delhi Council (TDC)

which will provide engagement platforms to initiate dialogues, facilitate discussions, catalyse collaborations on Vikshit Bharat. The themes would be diverse, however synergising with global and national priorities covering industrial, social, environmental and economic ecosystems.

The Delhi Council will curate thoughtful initiatives where issues are deliberated and outcomes are showcased through Discussion Forums, Publications along with business, economic and cultural programmes. The overall Vision is to create a Momentum towards Inclusive Growth of the Nation connecting with Business Leaders, Policymakers, Thought Leaders, Academicians, Diplomats and Cultural Ambassadors.

Alumni Association NCE Bengal & Jadavpur University, Delhi Chapter

The National Council of Education, Bengal (NCE Bengal) was founded in 1906 during the Swadeshi Movement, evolving into **Jadavpur University** in 1955. Today, Jadavpur University is a renowned institution, celebrated for its academic excellence and research contributions.

The Alumni Association, established in 1921, is one of India's oldest and most dynamic networks. **The Delhi Chapter, inaugurated in 1956, has over 600 members** who lead in various sectors, organizing workshops and seminars that promote thought leadership and social responsibility.

With strong global and national connections, the Delhi Chapter embodies the legacy and network of Jadavpur University and NCE Bengal, bringing together **eminent academicians, policy evangelists, senior corporate members, industry thought leaders, next generation investors and celebrated media professionals**.



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New Delhi [India], November 20: The Delhi Chapter of the Alumni Association of NCE Bengal & Jadavpur University (AANCEBJUDC), in partnership with The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I), in association with Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), successfully hosted the Inaugural National Conference on "Sustainable Urban Transformation: Reimagining Resilient, Resource-Efficient & Responsive Cities". The conference brought together senior policymakers, industry leaders, technologists, urban planners, sustainability experts, and next-generation innovators to deliberate on the future of India's urban transformation.

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