

World Green Infrastructure Congress

Rethinking sustainability with green walls, green roofs and Greening the city.

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On June 4th and 5th 2018, the World Green Infrastructure Congress (WGIC), will be hosted in India for the first time in its 11 year history. The WGIC will be hosted in the Lalit Ashok Hotel, a 5 star property in Bangalore. This is the first time an event of this scale is being hosted in Indian sub-continent.

WGIC brings together expert speakers, researchers from around the world to share their immense knowledge and experience on sustainable practices such as development of Green roofs, Vertical gardening, Urban Agriculture, Sustainable Green city planning, Water sensitive Urban design and Policies etc

In its' illustrious 11 year history, the WGIC has previously taken center stage in 10 different countries. Most recent was Berlin, Germany in 2017. Every year, prospective organizers of the event engage in a competitive bidding process to secure the privilege of hosting the event.

More than 60 speakers and 40 exhibitors will feature on the program agenda. Delegates will get the opportunity to interact and share ideas with some the leaders of modern green architecture, including the highest level of the government responsible for urban planning and development.

Some of the prominent speakers are:

- **Manfred Kohler**, President - World Green Infrastructure Network (WGIN)
- **Patrick Blanc**, French botanist - French National Centre for Scientific Research
- **Steven Peck**, President - Green Roofs For Healthy Cities (GRHC)
- **Prof. Dr. Julian Bliz**, Emeritus Professor - President of Pronatur
- **Rick Thomas** Founding Director and Principal Arborist - ArborCulture Singapore
- **Matthew Dillon** President - Green Roofs Australasia & eVP WGIN
- **Aslan Jonoubi** President Of IGIN, (Iranian Green Infrastructure Network)
- **Wang Zhaolong**, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China

- **Andreas Ibanez**, School Of Architecture And Urban Design, National University Of Colombia
- **C Chandrashekar**, Team Leader - M&E Uttarakhand Decentralised Watershed Development Project
- **Raosaheb Borgude**, Senior General Manager - Reliance Industries in Horticulture department
- **Sunil D. Gorantiwar** Professor and HOD Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Mahatma Phule (Krishi Vidyapeeth) Agricultural University, Rahuri
- **Maria Boey Planner**, Architect Urban Designer and Landscape Designer
- **Nisha Mathew Ghosh**, Founder - Mathew and Ghosh sustainable Creationcare Foundation
- **Dr. C. Subesh Ranjith Kumar**, Assistant Professor (Horticulture) - The Horticultural College and Research Institute (HC&RI) Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
- **Dr. Chellaiah Sellamuthu**, Director (Hort.) - New Delhi Municipal Council
- **Isabel De Felipe**, Professor - Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM)
- **Ms Nur Faezah Mohd Sanif**, Deputy Director - National Parks Board (Singapore)
- **Marta Weber-Siwirska**, President - Polish Green Roofs Association
- **Kishore N**, Principal - The Concise desines, Landscape Architecture Planning Studio
- **Jeffrey Bruce**, Owner - Jeffrey L. Bruce & Company (JBC)
- **Chitra. K. Vishwanath**, Managing Director - Biome Environmental Solutions

The objective of the WGIC is to empower attendees with the latest technologies, developments and offer plausible solutions for important environmental issues.

Bringing together the core stakeholders like Architects, Urban Planners, Landscape Architects, Green planners and engineers, Builders and Developers, Corporates, Environmentalists, Research students, Intuitions, Related Government departments and Decision makers etc from 40 plus countries and the Indian Sub Continent.

Hema Kumar , Founder of IGIN says , “Topics such as maintaining natural biodiversity, ecological building designs, Green architecture and sustainable urban planning will be discussed in the international congress. The event will show the world that India, can and will, lead the way for green infrastructure development in South East Asia.”

To event is organized by Indian Green Infrastructure Network (IGIN) an NGO whose vision is to enable World Class Sustainable Practices to be adhered to, in India & the Sub continent.

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