

Delhi Development Authority

PRESS NOTE

MPD-2041: ONLINE PUBLIC CONSULTATION WITH YOUTH IN DELHI

Youth Sabha III: Work – Live – Travel in Delhi

Delhi Development Authority (DDA) in association with The National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), is preparing the next Master Plan of Delhi- 2041 (MPD-2041). As part of the process, a series of discussions and consultations have been carried out with various stakeholders and civil society groups to seek inputs from the people of Delhi that will help drive the agenda for the Master Plan. One of the important stakeholders are its youth, who form a significant portion of Delhi's population. To get insights from this section of Delhi, a series of Youth Sabhas are being organized. The objective of these meetings is to understand issues faced by the youth (aged between 15-30 years) in the city and discuss possible planning solutions.

After the success of the first two Youth Sabhas that were held on 24th September and 1st October 2020, a third of the series is planned on the thematic of **“Work – Live – Travel in Delhi”, on 8th October 2020, 3:00 pm onwards** for which inviting registrations have been received from youth of Delhi. This interactive discussion aims to capture the kind of “work – live” spaces that are preferred by youth today which in turn changes the way a city delivers. It also aims to draw attention to the existing gaps and changing needs of young people in the workforce and their aspirations, facilitating work opportunities (Demand based skill centres, common facility centres in industrial areas for start-ups etc.), need of the influx population coming from other parts of the country, preferred housing and other challenges they face in the city. As a designed module to get feedback from each and every participant, all the three Sabhas are anchored by youth representatives from DDA, NIUA and PRIA and IGSSS that are CSOs working with youth. Out of a total 950 registrations about 650 registrations have been received for this youth sabha.

The detailed schedule of the sessions are available on DDA website and twitter handles @official_DDA , @NIUA_India. Use the #YouthforDelhi2041 to know more!

Be a part of the online consultations by registering through <https://forms.gle/tW69He5r41Gatu9DA>

Subsequently, the event link with the time slots of the consultation will be shared with the participants through their registered email.

DDA and NIUA look forward to active participation from the youth of Delhi, to use this opportunity to provide constructive feedback and discuss critical issues of the city.