

Nudge Learning Lab CHAT4CHANGE

Program Date: 20th April 2021
5.30pm - 7.30pm

UNTREATED AND UNSAFE: IMPROVING CITYWIDE INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT SANITATION SERVICE PROVISIONING

About

The Accelerating Access Coalition's **Nudge Learning Lab (NLL)** is organizing **Chat4Change** as part of its three-part webinar series consisting of nine webinars*. This session is an interactive discussion on the challenges and opportunities of safe and equitable access to urban sanitation services provisioning in the context of rapidly growing Indian cities. The panel consists of experts from the field sharing their global and local perspectives on the improvement of urban sanitation in informal settlements, engagement with communities especially women, children and elderly, and its interlink with public health, governance, resilience, economy and the environment

Target Audience

NLL is designed and targeted towards relevant key decision-makers/actors such as national, sub-national, city governments and ULBs; utilities and municipal service providers; business and the private sector; civil society, community-based organizations, local and international research institutes, academia and young professionals/students

Speakers

Pamela Satpathy



Keynote Speaker

Commissioner of Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation, MD and CEO of Greater Warangal Smart City Corporation and Vice Chairperson of Kakatiya Urban Development Authority

Pamela holds rich experience in urban development under Smart City, HRIDAY and AMRUT. Her ongoing work includes 'Transforming Warangal' into an economic hub with a focus on liveable, citizen-friendly and well-governed city, with the aid of smart technology. She holds experience as a Project Officer and Additional District Magistrate in Integrated Tribal Development Agency. Her experience also includes working as a Sub-Collector and Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

Sugantha Priscilla L



Senior Consultant - Practice at Indian Institute of Human Settlements and at Tamil Nadu Urban Sanitation Support Programme (TNUSSP)

Sugantha has over two decades of extensive experience in enterprise promotion and vocational skill enhancement programs. As part of the TNUSSP, her work focuses on providing a gender lens to sanitation. She coordinates several programs related to the improvement of community toilets, menstrual hygiene and sanitation workers under the City-Wide Inclusive Sanitation project in Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.

Key Discussion

- Short-term and Long-term opportunities to improve citywide inclusive and resilient sanitation service provisioning
- Government policies and subsidies
- Optimal sanitation systems, on-site vs off-site
- Safe disposal and reuse of waste water
- Community engagement and participation

Moderators



Shivali Jainer
Manager, Urban Water,
WRI India



Sindhuja Janakiraman
Project Associate,
Urban Water,
WRI India

Jillian Du



Research Manager, WRI Ross Centre for Sustainable Cities

Jillian has extensive experience in new urban research. Her area of work focuses on helping cities mitigate and adapt to climate risks while advancing inclusive communities, economic opportunity and environmental health.

Parnasha Banerjee



Team Lead - Urban Sanitation Team, DASRA

Parnasha works with the network of partners under the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's 'Water, Sanitation and Hygiene' portfolio and identifies areas for strategic collaboration, capacity-building and amplification to further their impact. Prior to this, Parnasha led the WASH implementation program at Safe Water Network India and has also worked at WWF-India in the Climate Change Adaptation team

Shiny Saha



Programme officer, IRC India

Shiny is a development professional with over 10 years of experience. Her experience and interest lie in issues of social inclusion, with a particular focus on gender. She has been with IRC since 2017, supporting the India and Bangladesh programmes. Shiny holds a graduate degree in Sociology from the Department of Sociology at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi