



Workshop

Driving Clean Air in Haryana: Scaling Sustainable Transport and Dust-Free Infrastructure under HCAPSD

**Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)- Institute of Town Planners
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Why this conversation?

This joint initiative of the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) and the Institute of Town Planners, India (ITPI-Haryana Chapter) is anchored in the ambitious Haryana Clean Air Project for Sustainable Development (HCAPSD). The objective is to accelerate multi-sectoral strategies designed to significantly curb air pollution state-wide by 2030. This workshop serves as a strategic platform to deliberate on progress, chart good practices, and refine implementation roadmaps for two priority sectors: urban transport and construction dust management. With initiatives such as fleet renewal and scrappage, e-bus deployment, EV charging infrastructure, C&D waste recycling, dust suppression already being taken forward, the next priority is to strengthen implementation, institutional coordination and scale-up.

With active rollouts already underway this convening fosters peer learning among regulators, industry experts, and civil society. Ultimately, by strengthening Haryana's ongoing air quality management program, this collaborative effort seeks to create a scalable blueprint for sustainable, cross-boundary air shed management across the Indo-Gangetic Plain. This can provide valuable lessons for cities and states across the wider Indo-Gangetic Plain, where air pollution requires coordinated action beyond administrative boundaries.



01:00 pm - 01:45 pm: Registration and Lunch

02:00 pm - 03:30 pm

Inaugural Session

Welcome and opening remarks

Setting the context

Inaugural Address

Keynote address

Special address

Vote of Thanks

03:30 pm - 04:15 pm

Technical session 1: Scaling clean urban mobility in Haryana: Accelerating electric bus deployment through innovative procurement and operational models, while advancing fleet transition and urban freight electrification, with lessons from cities to inform Haryana's clean mobility roadmap

How CESL's procurement and aggregation model is enabling electric bus deployment at scale
Rajneesh Rana, Head, CESL

Lessons from BMTC's electric bus operations: insights for Haryana's deployment roadmap
Prabhakar Reddy, Chief Traffic Manager, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation

Electric bus deployment and operations across Haryana's priority urban hubs: Progress and the way forward
Vishwajeet Chaudhary, Chief Executive Officer, Gurugram Metropolitan City Bus Limited

Strategies for electrifying urban freight and reducing emissions: lessons for Haryana's cities
Kanika Rohilla, Consultant, pManifold



04:15 pm - 05:00 pm

Technical Session 2: Strengthening C&D waste management in Haryana: Advancing EPR-based recycling, institutional reforms and digital systems for collection, tracking and compliance, with lessons from other states to build a more efficient and dust-free urban infrastructure system

Strengthening C&D waste recycling through EPR: Lessons from Telangana
Bejawada Raghuram, Director, SSREC

Strengthening the C&D waste ecosystem through digital tools for collection, tracking and compliance
Anuj Maheshwari, Trace Engineering

Lessons from West Bengal: EPR and institutional reforms for C&D waste recycling
Krishnendu Datta, Head, C&D West Bengal, RE Sustainability

05:00 pm | High Tea