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Parvat Manthan Form: Manifestation of Clean and Sustainable Hill States, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) along with Borda South Asia and Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI)

How to Plan Resilient Himalayan Cities?

Talking Points:

**Macro perspective on sustainable development and urbanisation in hill cities in the Himalayas
(online)**

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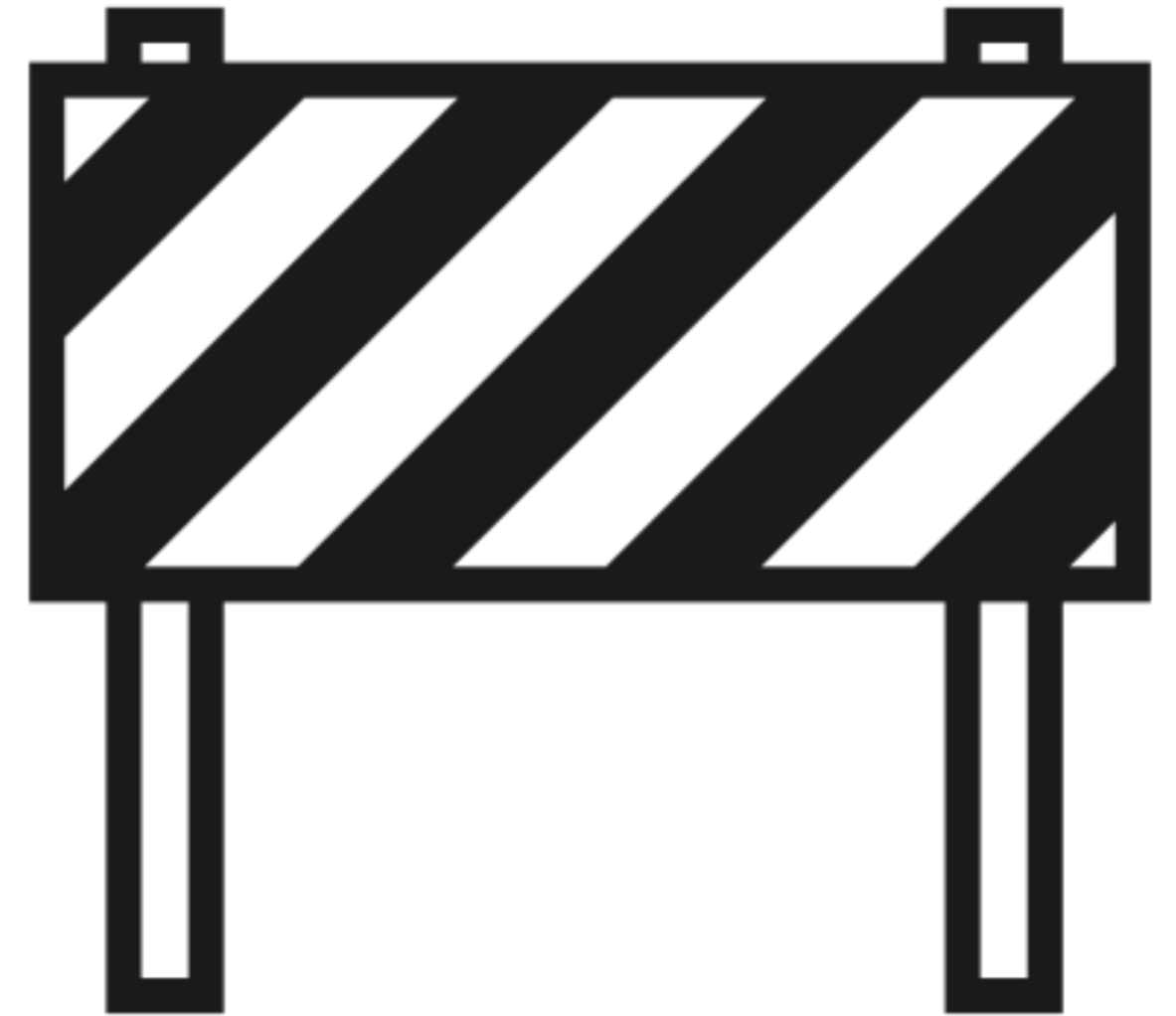
Talking Points: Take a macro perspective on sustainable development and urbanisation in hill cities in the Himalayas

- Sustainable Development Goals (11, 8-12-14, 13-15, 17)
- Economic and Security Agenda vs Landscape Compromises
- Monitoring on Indicators
- Resilience Markers
- Performance-based Incentivization



Link livelihood-tourism-economy-ecology

- Significance as Economic Avenue
- Significance at the cost of Socio-Ecological Impact
- Responsible Tourism with Carrying Capacity Plan, Monitoring System, Performance Index (Policy, Good Governance, Management), Green Financing



Talk about necessity of taking a wholistic view

- **Integrated Landscape Management**
- **Stakeholdership**
- **Transdisciplinary Aspects/Convergence**



- **Why are the current planning exercises not adequate?**

- Stakeholder dialogues
- Data/Info Use
- Implementation and Management
- Capacities/Awareness/Willingness Governance (Four-Tier Interface)
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Build a story on what needs to be changed at the national thought/planning level

- Responsible Tourism
- Carrying Capacity
- Business Plan with Applied Research Component
- M&E Learning
- Use of Data/Info/Knowledge for the next level of change/innovation

Few /Research Queries

- Are public schemes/investments toward urbanization or rural development are affecting social collectivism so that lowest tier of planning and development is rights oriented and not responsibility conscious?
- Make a comparative analysis of learning from donor driven (with Holistic Development as outcome vs Nature Conservation).
- Given the spate of unprecedented disasters, how is the performance of Resilience Investments.
- Comparative analysis between Resilient communities focused on socio-cultural traits with those that are mainstreamed Resilience.
- Is landscape approach, if done in full spirit a panacea for Green Mountain Towns?
- Incentive based mechanisms as economic instrument, how effective so far, and what is learning?

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