



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

LSGD - Reconstitution of various committees for the organization of **"Kerala Urban Conclave" 2025**, scheduled on September 12th and 13th, 2025, at Kochi, Ernakulam - Sanction accorded - Modified Orders Issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2130/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 28-08-2025

Read 1 Minutes of the hybrid meeting convened by the Hon'ble Minister for LSGD, Excise & Parliamentary Affairs held on 07.05.2025

2 G.O.(Rt)No.1421/2025/LSGD dated, 08.06.2025

3 G.O.(Rt)No.1601/2025/LSGD dated 26.06.2025

Letter No.LSGD/PD/11166/2025-DPLA1 dated 13.08.2025
4 from the Principal Director, Local Self Government Department.

ORDER

During the hybrid meeting convened by the Hon'ble Minister for LSGD, Excise & Parliamentary Affairs held on 07.05.2025, it was decided to organize an International Conclave, "Kerala Urban Conclave" 2025, to deliberate on the key dimensions of the new policy, for shaping sustainable urbanization in the State. As per paper read as 3rd above, Government have accorded sanction for the organization of an International Conclave,"Kerala Urban Conclave" 2025, scheduled to be held on **September 12th & 13th 2025, at Kochi, Ernakulam**, to deliberate on the key dimensions of the new policy, based on the recommendations of the Kerala Urban Policy Commission, for shaping sustainable urbanization in the State. As per paper 2nd above, Government have accorded sanction for the constitution of various committees (15 Nos) with its respective intent, for the coordination and smooth organization of "Kerala Urban Conclave" 2025, with the composition as detailed therein. As per the letter read as 4th paper above, as instructed to report the changes in committee members if any, the Principal Director, Local Self Government Department has

requested to reconstitute the Committees after effecting changes caused by the vacation of the administrative officials at the Government level and also some employees of the Directorate of LSGD have been transferred to other offices.

(2) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the reconstitution of various committees(15 Nos) with its respective intent, for the coordination and smooth organization of "Kerala Urban Conclave" 2025, scheduled on September 12th and 13th, 2025, at Kochi, Ernakulam, with the composition as detailed below:

I. Steering committee

Chairperson	Hon. Minister for LSGD, Excise & Parliamentary Affairs.
Vice Chairperson	Dr. Adeela Adbulla IAS, Special Secretary, LSGD.
Convener	Sri. Geromic George IAS, Principal Director, LSGD.
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. M. Sathish Kumar, Chairperson, KUPC. 2. Adv. M. Anilkumar, Co- Chair, KUPC. 3. Sri. Suraj Shaji IAS, Director, LSGD (Urban). 4. Sri. A. Nizamudheen IAS, Director General, KILA. 5. Sri. Sandeep K.G., Chief Engineer , LSGD 6. Smt. Shiji E. Chandran, Chief Town Planner, LSGD. 7. Sri. M. P. Ajith Kumar, Additional Director, LSGD. 8. Finance Officer, Kudumbasree.
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II. Scientific/ Academic Committee=

Chairperson	Dr.M.Sathish Kumar, Chairperson, KUPC.
Convener	Sri. Geromic George IAS Principal Director, LSGD.

Co-Convener	Sri. A. Nizamudheen IAS, Director General, KILA.
Co- Chair	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof.Prasad Krishna, Director, NIT, Calicut. 2. Prof. Jiju P.Alex, Member, Kerala State Planning Board.
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Ashok Kumar, KUPC. 2. Prof. K.T. Raveendran, KUPC. 3. Prof. Janaki Nair, KUPC. 4. Dr.Y.V.N. Krishna Moorthy, KUPC. 5. Prof.K.S. James, KUPC. 6. Dr. Debolina Kundu, Director, NIUA (Additional Charge). 7. Prof.Anil Kumar, NIT Calicut. 8. Prof. Muhammed Firoz, NIT Calicut. 9. Prof. K.S. Hari, Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics 10. Prof.Hina Zia, JMI 11. Dr. Anil Kumar Roy, CEPT University, Ahemadabad. 12. Dr. Rajesh.K., Senior Urban Fellow, KILA. 13. Sri. Balagopal P. C., Additional Director, LSGD. 14. Dr. Athira Ravi, Town Planner, LSGD. 15. Smt. Raji S.S., Town Planner, LSGD. 16. Sri. Ajay S, Assistant Town Planner, LSGD. 17. Sri. Sumesh K.R., Joint Director, LSGD. 18. Sri. Rajeev V.R., Deputy Director, LSGD. 19. Sri. Rajesh J.,Senior Superintendent, LSGD.

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III. Partnership & Outreach Committee

Convener	Sri. Geromic George IAS, Principal Director, LSGD
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adv. M. Anil Kumar, Mayor of Kochi & Co-Chair, KUPC. 2. Dr. E.Narayanan, Co-Chair, KUPC, 3. Sri. Tikender Singh Panwar, Member, KUPC. 4. Sri. Hitesh Vaidya, Member, KUPC. 5. Sri. V. Suresh, Member, KUPC. 6. Sri. Suraj Shaji IAS, Director, LSGD (Urban). 7. Sri. Nizamudheen.A IAS, Director General KILA. 8. Sri.Emani Kumar, Executive Director, ICLEI South Asia. 9. Ms. Sruthi Narayan, Managing Director, Asia pacific (C40 Cities). 10. Mr. Ravi Ranjan Guru, Deputy Director General, AIILSG. 11. Representative of World Bank India. 12. Representative of AFD India. 13. Representative of KFW India. 14. Representative of UNICEF India. 15. Sri. Rajesh P. N., President, Institute of Town Planners India, Kerala Chapter. 16. Dr. Rajesh K, Senior Urban Fellow, KILA.

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IV. Organizing Committee

Chairperson	Adv. M.Anil Kumar, Hon. Mayor of Cochin & Co-Chair, KUPC.
Co-Chairperson	Sri. Geromic George IAS, Principal Director, LSGD.
Conveners	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri. Suraj Shaji IAS, Director, LSGD (Urban). 2. Smt. G. Priyanka IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam 3. Sri. A.Nizamudheen IAS, Director General KILA.
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri. M. Krishnadas, Chairman, Chamber of Municipal Chairmen & Member KUPC. 2. Sri. K. Chandran Pillai, Chairman, GCDA. 3. Sri. Loknath Behra, Managing Director, Kochi Metro 4. Sri. S. Suhas IAS, Managing Director, CIAL. 5. Sri. M. Sankar, Executive Director, Kochi Refinery. 6. Sri. Madhu S. Nair, CMD, Cochin Shipyard. 7. Sri. Kasi Viswanathan, CMD, Cochin Port Trust. 8. Sri. Putta Vimaladitya, City Police Commissioner. 9. Finance Officer, Ernakulam District Panchayat. 10. Sri. Sreekanth O., Town Planner, GCDA. 11. Smt. Manju Jawahar, Deputy Town Planner, GCDA. 12. Smt. Greeshma P.G ., Deputy Town Planner, GCDA. 13. Smt. Beshy Kuriakose, Deputy Town Planner, GCDA.

V. Round Table Meeting Committee

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Chairman	Sri. U.V.Jose IAS (Rtd), Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission..
Co-Chair	Sri. A.Nizamudheen IAS, Director General, KILA.
Conveners	Sri. M.P. Ajith Kumar, Additional Director, LSGD.
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary, GCDA. 2. Smt. Famidha Yoosaf M., Town Planner , LSGD 3. Sri. Nidheesh K.P., Town Planner , LSGD. 4. Sri. Rijesh N.M. , Town Planner, LSGD. 5. Sri. Subash S., Town Planner, GCDA. 6. Smt. Sathikumar P., Capacity Building Expert, AMRUT. 7. Smt. R. Shyni, Deputy Director, LSGD. 8. Officer from Kochi Municipal Corporation. 9. Officer from KILA.

VI.Cultural Program Committee

Chairman	Sri. H. Dinesan IAS, Executive Mission Director, Kudumbasree.
Conveners	Smt. Thresiamma Antony, Chief Registrar , PD, LSGD.
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smt. Deepa K., Chief Officer, Communication & Public Relations. 2. Smt. Archana V. S., Deputy Town Planner , LSGD. 3. Smt. Shyny V. N., Senior Finance Officer, PD, LSGD. 4. Revenue Officer from Kochi Municipal Corporation. 5. Joint Director , Ernakulam , LSGD. 6. Officer from KILA.

VII. Hospitality Committee

Chairman	Smt. G. Priyanka IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam.
Co-Chair	Sri. Shaji V. Nair IAS, CEO, Cochin Smart Mission Limited.
Convener	Sri. Rajeev V. R. ,Deputy Director , LSGD.
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri. Hari Krishnan G., Deputy Director, LSGD. 2. Smt. Sajina Sathar, Assistant Director, LSGD. 3. Smt. Manju A.K., Deputy Town Planner, LSGD. 4. Smt. Lekha A.,Senior Finance Officer, PD, LSGD. 5. Secretary, Kochi Municipal Corporation. 6. Joint Director, Ernakulam , LSGD. 7. Officer from KILA.

VIII. Food Committee

Chairman	Secretary, Kochi Municipal Corporation.
Convener	Smt. Josnamol S. , Joint Director, LSGD.
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senior Finance Officer, PD, LSGD. 2. Sri. Gopakumar M., Senior Superintendent, LSGD. 3. Smt. Salini.K.M, Town Planner , LSGD. 4. Health Officer, Kochi Municipal Corporation. 5. Joint Director , Ernakulam, LSGD. 6. Officer from KILA.

IX. Infrastructure Committee

Chairman	Sri. Sandeep K.G., Chief Engineer, LSGD.
Convener	Smt. Latha M.S, Deputy Chief Engineer, LSGD.
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smt. Celin D., Finance Officer, PD, LSGD. 2. Sri. Abhilash V.P., Urban Infrastructure cum Water Expert , AMRUT.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Superintending Engineer, Kochi Municipal Corporation 4. Superintending Engineer , GCDA. 5. Officer from KILA.
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Chairman	Smt. Apurva Tripathi IAS, Director(Rural), LSGD.
Convener	Sri. Muhammed Huwais M, Joint Director , LSGD.
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smt. Kumary Swapna R, Deputy Town Planner, LSGD. 2. Sri. Abilash Raveendran, Finance Officer, PD LSGD. 3. Smt. Uma Shankar V., Senior Superintendent, LSGD. 4. Additional Secretary, Kochi Municipal Corporation. 5. Deputy Director, O/o Joint Directorate, Ernakulam, LSGD. 6. Officer from KILA

XI.Expo Committee

Chairman	Sri. Suraj Shaji IAS, Director (Urban) LSGD.
Co-Chair	Sri. Sandeep K.G, Chief Engineer, LSGD.
Convener	Sri. Rajesh P.N, STP ,LSGD (Rtd)
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smt. Anju W.C, Town Planner , LSGD. 2. Sri. Geochan Antony, Deputy Town Planner, LSGD. 3. Sri. Murali Kochu Krishnan, Enviornmental Expert Cum Hydrogeologist, AMRUT. 4. Smt. Sreekala R, Finance Officer, PD LSGD. 5. Revenue Officer from Kochi Municipal Corporation. 6. Deputy Director, O/o Joint Directorate, Ernakulam, LSGD. 7. Officer from KILA

	8. Sri. G.K.Sunil, System Administrator, PD, LSGD.
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XII. Sponsorship Committee

Chairman	Dr. Divya S. Iyer IAS, Mission Director, KSWMP.
Vice chairman	Sri. Rahul Krishna Sharma IAS, CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited.
Convener	Smt. Deepa L.S, Additional Director, LSGD.
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary, GCDA. 2. Secretary, Kochi Municipal Corporation. 3. Sri.Abhilash Raveendran, Finance Officer, PD, LSGD. 4. Sri. Sijo V.S, Municipal Finance Expert, AMRUT. 5. Sri. Sajimon M.R, IT & Municipal Finance Expert. 6. Joint Director , Ernakulam, LSGD. 7. Officer from KILA.

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Convener	Smt. Shyni V.N, Senior Finance Officer, PD, LSGD.
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senior Finance Officer, PD, LSGD. 2. Smt. Lekha A,Senior Finance Officer, PD, LSGD. 3. Finance Officer, Kudumbasree. 4. Sri. Abhilash, Deputy Director, AUEGS. 5. Sri. Vidhu A. Menon, Deputy Director, O/o Joint Directorate, Ernakulam LSGD.

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