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Conference Report and Proceedings

2nd International Conference on the Process of Innovation & Learning in Dynamic City Regions





13-15 July, 2005 Bangalore













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7	Nominee of FICCI	Member

<u>SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROCESS OF INNOVATION AND LEARNING IN DYNAMIC CITY-REGIONS</u>

BANGALORE - 13-15TH JULY 2005

The three-day International Conference on Dynamic City-Regions was organized by Govt. of India, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, UNIDO, Government of Karnataka, CMTI, FICCI, CII from 13-15th July 2005 at Hotel Grand Ashok, Bangalore¹.

The Conference had the participation of over <u>250</u> delegates² representing all stakeholder groups from Industrial Development, Economic Development and Urban Development sectors.

The Conference was inaugurated by Mr. N. Dharam Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. P.G.R. Sindhia, Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industry and SSI & Infrastructure.

This conference report is the 3rd document prepared for this conference. The other two (2) documents are the Conference Compendium and the PowerPoint presentations report.

More details of the conference are available under:

http://www.unido.org/en/doc/41718 and http://exchange.unido.org/main2.asp?menu=MenuePopup3&ID=727&lan=en

The conference web site is under: http://www.unido.org/en/doc/35368 and http://www.icamt.org/dynamiccityregions/index.asp

The following pages explain, in details, the proceedings of the conference.

List of participants is attached as Annex III

¹ The Agenda of the Conference is attached as Annex II

Inaugural Session 13th July 2005 10.15- 11.30 hrs

- Mr. V. Suresh, Conference Co-ordinator & Advisor, Good Governance India Foundation welcomed the distinguished guests and delegates.
- Mr. Ajai Dua, Secretary Dept. of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India in his opening remarks mentioned that the annual funding of UNIDO is around US\$ 1.6 million and there are about US\$ 26 million worth of projects assisted by UNIDO. He mentioned that 17 of the mega cities are in third world countries. Emphasizing on the importance of regional development in India he indicated that the NCR Planning Board has recently decided to quadrupled its area. He mentioned that the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is promoting cluster development in various parts of the country with a grant assistance of Rs. 50 Crores per cluster for upgradation of services.
- Mr. PGR Sindhia, Hon'ble Minister for Large and Medium Industries, SSI and Infrastructure (Govt. of Karnataka) in his Keynote address mentioned that Bangalore is privileged to host an International Conference of this nature after the earlier conference in China. He indicated that 35% of Indian GDP is in agriculture whereas 65% is in industry and tertiary sectors. There are two clusters in Karnataka namely; the Machine Tools Cluster in Bangalore and Foundry Cluster in Belgaum. There are proposals for an Autoparts cluster at Shimoga and a Coir Cluster and Industrial Oils cluster in other districts. Mr. Dua outlined the pro-development vision of the Chief Minister who hails from Gulbarga which is home to many cement based industries. There exists wide scope for focused development of industries in major nodal centers such as Belgaum, Hubli, Gulbarga, Bellary, Mangalore and Mysore which, look forward to national and international support, guidance and co-operation.
- Mr. Dharam Singh, Chief Minister of Karnataka, in his Inaugural Address highlighted that Bangalore has emerged as a hub of IT industry and a driver for economic investment. The unique environmental factors also facilitate substantial inflow of Foreign Direct Investment. He also elaborated the role of educational institutions in supporting knowledge infrastructure. It has been

the endeavour of the State Government to extend the necessary support infrastructure for congenial development of the economy.

• The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. F. Richard, Director, PCF/SRE, UNIDO who also expressed gratitude to the Government and other sponsors for the support in organizing the conference and elaborated on the focus of the conference. He briefly dwelt upon the experiences emerging from the first conference at Shenzhen in China.

Technical Session - Panel I: Local Innovation Systems 13th July 2005 12.00 - 17.30 hrs

Chai	rman:	Mr. V. Suresh	Conference Co-ordinator & Advisor, Good Governance India Foundation and former CMD, HUDCO
Prese	enters:		, and a second s
	1.	Mr. F. Richard	Director, PCF/SRE, UNIDO, France
,	2.	Dr. Nicos Komninos	Professor, URENIO Research Unit Aristotle University, Greece.
	3.	Mr. Carlos Zambrano	Former Minister of Development Nuevo Leon, Mexico
	4.	Mr. Roger Forbes	The Environmental Department of CEGESTI Costa Rica
	5.	Mr. Sumit Roy (in absentia) by Mr. V. Suresh	Co-founder / Counsellor, "Partners in Change" UNIDO National Expert
Rapporteur:		Mr. S.V. Kamath	Deputy Chief (Projects), HUDCO, Bangalore

Paper I: Objectives Of The Conference:

by Mr. F. Richard, Director: PCF/SRE, UNIDO

The main objective of the conference is to understand the dynamics of industrial cluster development and growth in City-Regions through experience sharing and deliberation to ensure sustainable development.

The presentation outlined the following ppoints:-

- Good business climate and Competitive advantage are essential for the growth of clusters in any region
- The 3 major drivers for progressive development of clusters are

- Local Competitive Advantage;
- Ability to connect to the global value chain; and
- Process of continuous innovation and learning.
- Efforts of clusters in upgrading internal capabilities and leveraging the domestic advantage to mobilize external technologies would be a key success factor.
- Reference to Governance as the main concern. The role of public sector to ensure co-ordination and co-operation with other institutions, solve the bottlenecks and problems of investors, enhance infrastructure development and ensure skill upgradation.
- · Two emerging global trends
 - Devolution of authority to local governments; and
 - Increasing the role of public private partnerships
- Foreign partners who draw greater benefits should possess the ability to learn from local development experiences. The capability of local partners to leverage on domestic advantages without being marginalized would determine the sustainability.
- The involvement of the local government is essential to support the processes and extend necessary infrastructure and support the dynamics of innovation.
- The requirements of skilled manpower, human resource development also need to be addressed.
- Two major questions to be addressed by the conference:
 - How local innovation and development supports the growth of clusters?
 - How local governance could play a supporting role?

Paper II: Regional Innovation In Europe:

by Dr. Nicos Komninos, Professor, URENIO Research Unit
Aristotle University, Greece.

The presentation covered the following areas:

- ❖ Why Regional Innovation?;
- Clusters and Technology Districts;
- ❖ Learning Regions;
- Intelligent Cities and Regions; and
- Governance of Regional Innovation.

The above areas were covered by elaborating on the following points:-

- Association between Research, Innovation and Competitiveness.
- Analogy of Bill Gates success story where Knowledge Capital leveraged as the modern source of wealth generation as against traditional concept of land and physical assets as elements of production.
- Although it may not be possible to replicate successful models of regional development in other regions, certain concepts could be adapted to the local conditions.
- The European Union policy of convergence developed to reduce the gap, increase competitiveness
 with local employment and enhance territorial co-operation.
- The major factors explaining regional variations in GDP are:-
 - contribution of individual industries;
 - innovation (patent applications);
 - Education and Training;
 - Regional Accessibility; and
 - Importance of spin-offs from R&D expenditure.

- Various phases of Regional Development experience in Europe
 - ❖ 1994-1997 Regional Technology Plans [RTP] (Pilot projects in 8 regions);
 - 1997-2001 Regional Innovation Strategies [RIS] (peripheral Europe)- Regional Innovation & Technology Transfer Strategies [RITTS]; and
 - ❖ 2002-2006 Programs of Regional Innovative Actions [PRIA]
- Various types of Cluster Development
 - Vertical Clusters
 - Horizontal Clusters
 - Planned Science and Technology Parks
 - Multi-cluster Systems/ Technopoles/ Technopolis
- · Governance Attraction and Spill-overs
- The various shifts in paradigms were also discussed:
 - from district theory to learning regions
 - from individual to organizational learning
 - linear to systematic
- The methodological principles of RIS are Public Private Partnership, Demand-led, action oriented, inter-regional co-operation and benchmarking / best practices.
- Intelligent cities and regions concept is based on online learning, virtual technical co-operation,
 virtual communities, digital promotion of innovation and dematerialization of infrastructure. (e.g.
 European Digital Cities)
- The concept of top seven intelligent communities is based on broadband communication, knowledge workforce, bridging the digital divide, risk capital and marketing.

Floor Interventions:

- Mr. Sinha from Institute of Social and Economic Change(ISEC) requested for the differentiation in approach followed for Natural clusters and Policy induced clusters.
- Mr. Laxminarayana from an NGO requested to share the experience in extending R&D for small scale industries and support / assistance in technology transfer.
- A PhD research student from IIM Calcutta, pointing out that Technopolis closer to larger cities are successful in Japan, inquired about the experience in Europe. It was clarified by Mr. Komninos that a multi-cluster policy is followed where there are budgetary constraints on public spending and that a top-down policy imposed by the Federal Government is prevalent in Japan.
- Mr. V. Suresh, Chairman of the Session requested for elaboration on car-free cities concept
 wherein it was clarified that it relates to reduction in personal modes of transport with emphasis on
 public transport and virtual integration.

Paper III: Monterrey: A Dynamic City-Region In Mexico

cluster development.

by Carlos Zambrano Plant, Former Minister of Development, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

- Monterrey, capital of Nuevo Leon in Mexico, is a mountainous city with a population of 3.45 million. The region has focused on software, biomedicine aeronautics and mechatronics sectors in
- 52% of the fiscal allocation of the city is budgeted for education with emphasis on private sector participation. There are 231 Technical schools and 2 Technical Universities including UANL, ITESM AND Universidad de Monterrey.
- The research centers lay emphasis on advance mathematics, metal mechanics, chemistry, ICT and biotechnology. The preferred areas of promotion are automotive sector, Electronics and Technology etc.

- The criteria for success of the clusters include local supplies, Creation of other clusters, ecofriendliness, potential of high volume exports, trade with technological changes, talent development and hiring, high salary disbursement.
- The role of the major stakeholders was underlined as:
 - Private sector wealth creation
 - Academia prepare the human capital
 - Public Sector promote and conduct development
- The roles of major institutions in Monterrey involved in catalyzing the industrial and development and trade were also discussed:
 - COPARMEX (private sector Entrepreneurial Union)
 - CONACO
 - * CAINTRA (Chamber of Industries) through awards and Productivity Center
- The North American Free Trade Agreements (NAFTA) with Chile, USA, Israel, Central American Countries and Japan are also assisting in boosting trade and commerce. The State Government has reduced the income tax tariffs to 27% and provided accelerated depreciation for new machinery as a supportive feature for industries and entrepreneurs.
- Monterrey is also focusing on sophisticated auto-parts clusters including body stamping, sub-assemblies, engine mono-blocks and cruise controls for reputed multinational manufacturers. The present efforts are on the creation of a City of Knowledge with emphasis on education, attraction of FDIs, R&D labs, Repatriation Researchers, creation of business incubators.
- The increasing price of natural gas is a major concern for industries in the city. The use of local components and resources for MNC products is encouraged to ensure sustainability of FDI.

Paper IV: Central America Dynamic City-Region - Costa Rica

by Mr. Roger Forbes, The Environmental Department of CEGESTI, Costa Rica

The presentation elaborated on the following points:-

- Costa Rica has a population of 4.1 million and emphasizes on marketing its uniqueness as a
 country in harmony with nature and a country with no natural ingredients. The country has no army
 of its own.
- In 1980's the focus was on tourism as a key area with Biodiversity as the Unique Selling
 Proposition (USP). In 1990's the focus has shifted to congenial industrial development to attract
 investments in Information Technology and Knowledge based enterprises without damaging the
 environment.
- The concept of Sustainable development advocated by the country is based on Stability, Economic Solvency, Harmony with Nature and Concern for Social Aspects.
- It is significant that 30% of the public social investment goes to health, social sector and education.
 There are 4 Public Universities and 50 private universities to catalyze educational development and create skilled manpower.
- The GDP was US\$ 37.97 billion with percapita income of US\$ 9,600 in 2004 (with purchasing power parity). The GDP growth rate was 5%.
- Agriculture contributes for 8.5% of the GDP, whereas industries account for 29.7% and service sector 61.8%.
- With an inflation rate of 10%, devaluation of currency and Bank deregulation are being introduced in order to help with the economic restructuring.
- The free trade agreements with the major countries is helping in boosting trade, whereas change in cropping pattern has helped in value addition.

- The country is enforcing significant agreements and laws in Environmental preservation. There is a
 National System of Conservation Areas (SINAC) and Volunteer Civil Society Groups
 (COVIRENAS). There is also an Environmental Services Payment Programme to promote
 afforestration / conservation.
- The Innovative enterprises, National Innovation System and the National Science and Technology
 Program are major initiatives in promotion of innovation.
- The strategy of the next 50 years of the millennium has been prepared and there is a visionary focus on software, banks, consultancy, bio-diversity with specific groups formed for Natural Sciences & Materials, Bio-diversity & Ecology, Environmental Aspects, IT & telecom / electronics and Space Science.

Floor Interventions:

- Mr. V. Suresh, Chairman indicated that savings in defense-spending on the account of the absence
 of the army would help on more productive investments.
- Prof. Srinivas from IISc inquired regarding the languages spoken in the country.
- Mr. Atul Sen, DRDO enquired about the role of governance in Costa Rica. -
- Mr. F. Richard, UNIDO observed that the value addition is an important factor that helps the country to compete with other major producers of natural products such as Brazil.

Paper V: Maharashtra- Pune: A Dynamic City-Region In Mexico

by Sumit Roy (in absentia) Co-founder/Counsellor, "Partners in Change" UNIDO National Expert

The paper was presented by Mr. V. Suresh in the absence of Mr. Sumit Roy.

Mr. V. Suresh elaborated on the following points:-

- Pune has developed as a base for automotive component development. Pimpri-Chinchwad-Bhosari
 is a major industrial complex in Pune.
- Pune is also a major educational hub and posses skilled manpower.
- CDAC, CMET, VSES are major anchor institutions in innovation and technological development.
- Infrastructure, skill availability and political support have been instrucmental for the success of Pune region. The connectivity in Mumbai-Pune Corridor is a predominant factor aiding industrial development.
- The new industrial townships are being developed at Talegaon and Hinjewadi-Man.
- Pune being close to Western Ghats is a major biodiversity region.
- Prof. Srinivas from IISc mentioned that it was the vision of Mr. M. Visveswarayya that and has
 developed Bangalore and Pune and the right level of correlation between Neta and Babu (politics
 and bureaucracy) is essential for competitive development.

Technical Session -

Panel II:

Innovative City-Regions And Foreign

14th July 2005

10.00 - 17.00 hrs

Investors Linkages

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Director, PCF/SRE, UNIDO, France

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Professor, URENIO Research Unit Aristotle University, Greece.

2. Ms. Li Shantong

Director General, Development Strategy & Regional Economy, Research Center of the State Council (DRC)

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Professor, Seoul National University on the City-Region

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Paper VI:

Regional Innovation In Europe - Lessons For Developing Countries

by Dr. Nicos Komninos, Professor, URENIO Research Unit Aristotle University, Greece.

The first presentation of Panel II was made by Dr.Nicos Kominos, Urban Development and Innovation Policy, URENIO Research Unit, Aristotle University on the topic, "Regional Innovations in Europe – Lessons for Developing Countries". He has focused on Regional Innovation System (RIS) in the context of Governance and highlighted approaches to the RIS development, the RIS process and its elements. He has concluded the session with stress on 'Innovation' as a necessary tool for cluster development. He has also highlighted conceptual framework for innovation. When questioned about a suitable model for developing countries like India, he advocated the UN Millennium Development Goals. The session was concluded

with special remarks by Mr.Jagadessen, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India who insisted on using the Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) for such innovations which may involve huge investments.

Paper VII: China - Pearl River Delta (Guangzhou / Shenzhen)

by Ms. Li Shantong, Director General, Department of Development Strategy & Regional Economy, Research Center of the State Council (DRC), China

Ms. Li Shantong, Director General, Department of Development Strategy & Regional Economy, Research Center of the State Council (DRC) from China made the second presentation on Pearl River Delta consisting of Guangzhou and Shenzen in China. She brought out some of the basic indicators for the region explaining the GDP trends, number of clusters, drivers of growth of the Pearl River Delta, Industry Structure etc. She took up Shenzhen Cluster wherein the key industries are IT, Shipping and Car and Textiles and Garments. The value of IT services exports from this cluster was \$48.2 billions and the cluster ranked 9th in the production of Textiles & Garments. Similarly she explained the electronic, car and petrochemical clusters of Guang Zhou. As part of the developmental efforts she elaborated on the locational advantage (near Hongkong & Macau), migration of labour force within the country and outsourcing by MNCs. These clusters accounted for 25% of FDI in the region and filed around 1500 patents. Also, Ms. Li highlighted the role of Technology Centers of Government as a contributing factor for innovation. She has elaborated on the Technology and Economic Development Zones as well as High and New Technology Development Zones. It was highlighted that these Zones maintained the balances on FDI for commercial activities and Technological activities leading to Innovation. Discrimination against the floating population within the country was highlighted as one of the barriers to development of clusters inthe country.

The session expert Mr Jagadessan has indicated that the Chinese Government support for infrastructure and research institutions has helped the clusters to bring more efficient and effective performance results.

Paper VIII: South Korea - City-Region Of Inchon

by Professor Sangchul Choe,

Seoul National University on the City-Region of Inchon, South Korea

The post lunch session was started by the presentation of Professor Sangchul Choe, Seoul National University on the City-Region of Inchon, South Korea. On the commencement Mr. Choe brought out the developmental map of Inchon city, citing the location and the history of development in the region. He has stressed on the urbanization of the region and elaborated as to how it has transformed from Labor intensive in 1970s to capital intensive in 1980s to Technology intensive in the 1990s to the current Knowledge intensive growth. He has also drawn the matrix for development based on Innovation and development which has highlighted the alternative ways of growth. The session has systematically traced the growth of Inchon and was widely applauded.

Paper IX: City - Region Case Papaers

by Mr. D.K.Sareen, Executive Director, ESC and National Expert, UNIDO, Bangalore

The final session for the day was made by Mr.D.K.Sareen, Executive Director: ESC, India and National Expert, UNIDO on the development of IT cluster in Bangalore as a region. He has highlighted the fact that all the IT MNCs locating their offices in Bangalore due to the completeness of the city in every respect. The location of institutions like Indian Institute of Sciences, Indian Institute of Management and the various engineering colleges located in this city attributed a lot to the knowledge based IT software cluster. The presentation also brought-out the Infrastructure support provided by the Government in the form of Software parks, airports, high speed roads etc. The role of financial institutions in providing venture capital to the development of the sector and the various schemes that are available were also highlighted.

The expert of the session Mr.M.K. Shankar Linge Gowda, Secretary, Information Technology and Bio-Technology, Government of Karnataka, provided further insights on the private-public partnership and the latest developmental efforts in the cluster.

Technical Session - Panel III:

The Role Of The International Community

15th July 2005 09.00 - 17.00 hrs

Chairman: Mr. S. Jagadeesan

Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India

Co-Chair:

Ms. Shadia Yousif Bakhait

Industrial Development Officer UNIDO, PCF/SRE, Vienna

Presenters:

1. Dr. Bob Hoekstra

CEO, Philips Software Center Private Ltd,

Bangalore

2. Prof H.M. Shivanand Swamy

Assistant Director CEPT, Ahmedabad

3. Mr. V. Suresh

Conference Co-ordinator & Advisor, Good Governance India Foundation,

New Delhi

4. Mr. Subhash Chandra

Special Commissioner,

Bangalore City Corporation, Bangalore

5. Mr. Ray Nacobo

Chief Director, Urban Competitiveness the Department of Trade & Industry (DTI)

6. Dr. K. Rangarajan

Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign

Trade, DEEMED University and National Expert,

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Mr. V. Suresh

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Good Governance India Foundation,

New Delhi

Paper X: IT Sector Growth And Infrastructure Status In Bangalore

by Dr. Bob Hoekstra, CEO, Philips Software Center Private Ltd, Bangalore (Representing FICCI)

The Presentation covered the major initiatives taken by Philips Software Centre Private Ltd. And other national and International companies in putting up major IT enterprises for Software, Hardware and Business Promotion Offices (BPO) including call centers. The Philips Innovation campus put up in Bangalore with state-of-art facilities was presented. The urgent need for major investments in infrastructure upgradation for Power, Roads, Rapid connectivity, airport facilities was stressed. The need for powerful urban governance mechanism and expeditious response system was emphasized.

Dr. Hoekstra also felt that the time schedules for various infrastructure upgradations plan like mass rapid transit, new airport construction are slipping and if Bangalore will not keep pace for infrastructure upgradation, the destination city as IT hub will be lost to other competing cities in other states. The need for increased investments in infrastructure and possible introductions of partnership modes was highlighted. He felt that the Bangalore Agenda Task Force (BATF), which had done some good work as industry, civil society and government interface should be revitalized and strengthened.

In the flow interventions, the possibility of contribution of a share of massive turnover and profits from IT sector-in infrastructure-upgradation was suggested, since the governmental funds alone is not able to meet the resource needs. The need for improving the quality of power as well as transport corridors and communication broad band connectivity was stressed.

Paper XI: Urban Renewal As Economic Development Strategy – Surat City -Region
by Prof H.M. Shivanand Swamy,
Assistant Director CEPT, Ahmedabad,

This paper was presented together with Mr. Kailash S. Patel, Town Development Officer, Surat Municipal Corporation and Mr. Rajesh J Pandya, Town Planner, Surat Municipal Corporation.

The presentation covered the twin themes of Gujarat City-Region clusters and Urban Industrial Corridor and development of Surat as an Innovative City. Surat is known for its Textile Manufacturing, Zari Industry, Natural Gas based industry, Trade, Diamond and Polishing Industries. In 1984 the Plague had a devastating effect. The inner strength of the city converted the adversity to advantage due to excellent city governance and responding to the needs of the individual / service sectors and the citizens community development needs. It is one of the few cities in India aiming for 100% water supply (24x7) and sewerage facilities.

The city known for social harmony, good education and health facilities. It is seen as an alternate to Mumbai for commercial operations.

The city has contributed to the city economy in a big way through textiles sector and innovations in many aspects. Technology upgradation has been done by leading mills using the Technology Upgradation Fund (TUF). An Apparel Park and the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) has contributed to the growth of the sector. In the areas of diamond industry many innovations have been attempted for technology orientation through laser technology, CAD, improved work environment leading to efficiency and productivity, forward integration through Gems and Jewellery Park.

The city had excellent governance system at the City Corporation level responding to the needs of all the stake holders through innovative partnership modes. Known for strict enforcement of the laws, the City has emerged as a "Clean City". The waste management initiatives have brought good impact. The Hazira Master Plan including Surat 2021 Plans have envisaged balanced development in the region.

The discussions during the session brought out the important elements of good governance mechanism, people centric service delivery, decentralized grievance redressal machinery and active involvement of Government, industry, trade, commerce and residential community in the development and upkeep of city through partnership initiatives.

Paper XII: Innovations In Development Of Tiruppur - A Case Study

by Dr. K. Rangarajan, Professor Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi

The paper was presented by Dr. K. Rangarajan, Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade and Mr. K. Srikanth, CFO, New Tirupur Area Development Corporation.

The Textile Industry is one of the Main Pillars of the Indian Economy, constituting 14 percent of industrial production, 20 percent of export earnings, 4 percent of GDP and employment to 35 million people. This is contributed by Mill, Power loom, Hosiery, Handloom sectors. About 45 percent of Indian Textile garment exports are knitwear which, come from Tiruppur, a small town close to Coimbatore, play the pivotal role (as much as 90% of Hosiery segment). The city has registered/rapid growth and the Tiruppur Exporters Association (TEA) has played a major role in the mutuality of Industrial growth and spatial/physical growth of Tiruppur. On the one side it has been possible to maintain global competitiveness, while putting the operations on a sustainable basis to improve quality of life.

Tiruppur Cluster comprises of 5,000 units for knitting/stitching, dying/bleaching, fabric printing, embroidery, compacting and calendaring. For the growing needs of infrastructure, a special PPP Projects for water supply/Sewerage has been taken up through New Tiruppur Area Development Corporation, which is Rs.1,000 Crore project for industrial water and domestic water supply. Eight (8) Common Effluent Treatment Plants for dyeing and processing units have helped improve environmental quality. The good results have been achieved through joint initiatives of State Government, Local Government, and Industry. The innovations achieved include accessing venture capital, bill financing, export development finance, equipment leasing, use of Technology Development & Modernization Fund, ISO 9000 scheme, Human Resource Development (HRD) initiatives through Electronic Data Processing (EDP), Small Industries Management programme and Skill-cum-Technology Upgradation scheme.

Paper XIII: Bangalore City Corporation Initiatives

by Mr. Subhash Chandra

Special Commissioner, Bangalore City Corporation, Bangalore

To deal with phenomenal population growth of Bangalore to 7.5 Millions, a doubling of population in the last 3 decades, the Bangalore City Corporation (BCC) and other agencies have taken major initiatives. This is to keep the infrastructure development in a growth path keeping in view the industrial service sector growth. It is the first city with waste water recycling through tertiary treatment plant for partial recovery from waste water/sewage. The good urban governance initiatives cover double entry accounting systems, rationalization of property tax and self assessment, e-governance through city service canters and waste management through public-private-partnership. The further growing needs of City through Private sector partnership is done for sanitation units, schools, health centers.

Paper XIV: How Competitive Are South African Cities - Case Study Of Johannesburg

by Dr. Ray, Ngcoboo

Chief Director, Urban Competitiveness the Department of Trade & Industry (DTI)

The paper was prepared by Mr. Thami Ngqungwana, Chief Director, Dept. of Trade & Industry, South Africa and presented by Dr. Ray, Ngcoboo Chief Director, Urban Competitiveness the Department of Trade & Industry (DTI).

Johannesburg is a rapidly growing South African city which, has considerable influence over development of local infrastructure amenities, industrial estates and community net works. It is endowed with good technical education, transportation connectivity including Airport and is moving towards service sector development. Johannesburg has a competitive advantage on the creation of high skills and high income based jobs. It has a highly skilled labour force post apartheid regime ensuring the development of all sections (black, white, brown population) taken up in an integrated manner. The communications infrastructure has helped Johannesburg to open up services sector in the financial management field.

Johannesburg has effectively captured the twin components of improving facilities contributing to economic determinant, i.e.; Production, infrastructure, common facilities, economic and financial support. As well as strategic determinants for governmental effectiveness, urban strategies, urban amenities, public-private sector cooperation and institution openness to be responsive to all developmental needs. A major initiative for SME development also has been taken up.

Paper XV: Innovation In City-Region Development and Good Governance Initiatives

by Mr. V. Suresh Conference Coordinator, Advisor - Good Governance India Foundation and former CMD, HUDCO

In the context of rapid urbanization, linked with industrial / services sector growth, Indian Cities have nearly 300 Million population in over 5160 urban centres, though 65% is concentrated in 350 cities. Cities as growth engines contribute to 70% of GDP. Indian cities would be having around 40% of its total population estimated at 1.35 billion by 2021 in urban areas. There is urgent need to develop the cities as sustainable cities keeping in view the various limited natural resources in an optimal and efficient manner. These would necessitate the growth strategies for Habitat development which are environment friendly, ecologically appropriate and energy saving.

Considering the multiplicity of agencies dealing with industrial, economic and urban development activities from the Central, State and local government and the various parastatal agencies and service providers, the need for good urban governance was emphasized. This would provide for orderly, healthy, safe, equitable, inclusive, sustainable and responsive development. The implementation of core principles of transparency, forging partnerships, environment response and use of state-of-the-art technologies / innovations has contributed in creating good results in many Indian cities. The need for Environmental Management Information System (EMIS), use of GIS, Remote Sensing, digitized plans on all development parameters was stressed.

As a development strategy, the options for Public-Private-People-Partnership – PPPP for all services was highlighted for harnessing increased financial and organizational resources, technologies and management options. The need for a regulatory system to put in place increased PPPP models, on the lines of similar bodies for Power, Telecom, Insurance sectors was referred to. The Indian Initiatives through Regulatory frame work in Gujarat / AP was highlighted. The urban reform initiatives being taken through City Challenge Fund, Urban Reform Incentive Fund and the latest Government of India initiative for Urban Infrastructure Mission was projected. The use of Best Practices in Urban Development, Management and Governance was also stressed. One of the important prerequisite was the need for create a breed of urban managers with exposure on all facets of City economic development and city infrastructure, spatial and physical development. Some initiatives in this context was highlighted.

As a response to a question raised from the floor, intervention was made by Ms. Shadia Yousif Bakhait of UNIDO to clarify the deference between Innovation Systems at the company level and the National Innovation Systems (NIS) at the country level. She presented the deference between the two systems with a support of a PowerPoint chart. Mr. V. Suresh linked this clarification to the presentation made by Dr. Bob Hoekstra of Philips Software Center Private Ltd.

Concluding Session

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International case studies on Initiatives in EU and as a model for developing countries China (Pearl River Delta), Seoul Korea (City-Region of Incheon- Seoul Metropolitan Region), Mexico (City-Region of Monterey), Costa Rica (City-Region), South Africa (City-Regional of Johannesburg) and 4 Indian Case Studies for development of City-Regions of Pune, Bangalore, Surat & Tiruppur were presented.

Based on the presentations / deliberations, the following major areas of recommendations emerged as "Bangalore Declaration" for the International Conference on the Process of Innovations & Learning for Dynamic City-Regions. The details of the Bangalore Declaration was presented by Sri V. Suresh, Conference Co-ordinator, Advisor, Good Governance India Foundation and former CMD, HUDCO.

At the end of each session, the panelists, paper presenters, chairpersons and co-chairpersons... were awarded the crafted plate of the 2nd International Conference on the Process of Innovation and Learning in Dynamic City-Regions.

The Conference unanimously adopted the recommendations and the Bangalore Declaration was approved by acclamation. The Bangalore Declaration is attached as Annex I.

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<u>ANNEX I</u>

- BANGALORE DECLARATION

- 1. The Second International Conference on Dynamic City-Regions (SICDCR) strongly endorses the need to take up integrated development of the City-Regions taking into account the large scale wealth creation on economic development of the new initiatives/innovations in industrial & services sector development and the need to harmonize it with the historical growth of the cities and to create "inclusive cities" from socio-economic-cultural point of view.
- 2. The SICDCR emphasizes the need to have the pace of innovation in the industrial sector growth and activities to be strengthened with the same pace of innovations in the governance mechanism and infrastructure development of industrial activity and urban governance systems.
- 3. The SICDCR unanimously endorses the need for the infrastructure growth to match the pace of the dynamically growing cities. This should cover utility (Physical-water supply, sewerage, transportation, roads, waste management, power, communications etc) infrastructure, social (health, education, cultural, recreational) infrastructure and commercial infrastructure to cater to the fast growing needs of the city & citizens.
- 4. The SICDCR advocates the need for the forging of Public-Private-Peoples Partnership (PPPP) as governance model for harnessing the social capital, human, financial and operational resources, technology, management and gender participation to deal with the multi-faceted growth and sustenance of the drivers of economy and city development needs.

- 5. The SICDCR lays emphasis on the need for strong governance mechanism for industrial governance/local urban governance with appropriate response policies, procedures programmes and processes to provide the responsive framework and services in an effective, efficient, economic and expedient manner.
- 6. The SICDCR recommends the need for propagating the global best practices in the area of innovations in dynamic City-Regions and requests UNIDO to take initiatives for documentation, dissemination and propagation to all stakeholder interests among all nations with a view for sharing of experience and expertise.
- 7. The SICDCR stresses the need for large scale investments and institutionalization for development of human capital and skills for Human Resource Development, Capacity Building, Training and Entrepreneurship Development through Networking and southsouth and north-south co-operation.
- 8. The need of the hour is the creation of a large pool of "technopreneurs".
- 9. The SICDCR emphasizes the significant importance to be given to development of sustainable habitats and townships and cities in pace with the growth of the dynamic City-Region which are environment friendly, ecological appropriate, energy saving and more importantly sustainable from all points of view.
- 10. The SICDCR strongly endorses the need for R&D work and technology transfer initiatives through various institutional mechanisms and linkages with academic institutions, universities, technological institutions. The appropriate financial and institutional resource deployment from Governments (Federal, Provincial, Local) and Industry for the technology transfer, dissemination for transferring technology/innovation "know-how" to "show how" have to be explored more so for the needs of Small and Medium Enterprises

and other stakeholders and relevant community groups. This should be gender sensitive and also help remove the barriers that come in the way of technology transfer.

- 11. The SICDCR emphasizes the need to adopt global bench marking standards to evaluate and measure the degree of innovations in dynamic City-Regions and utilize the UNIDO Industrial Development Score Board as a model for adoption and adaptation.
- 12. The SICDCR thanks the response received from Mexico to host the Third International Conference on Innovations and Learning in Dynamic City-Regions in Mexico in 2007-08 and requests UNIDO to take forward the invitation for organizing the TICDCR appropriately.

ANNEX II

The 2nd International Conference on the Process of Innovation and Learning in Dynamic City-Regions

13-15 July 2005, Hotel Grand Ashok, Bangalore

Programme/Agenda

13 July 2005

0930 - 1000 Hrs

Registration

1000 - 1100 Hrs

Opening Ceremony

Welcome Address

Mr. V. Suresh,

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Dr. Ajay Dua,

Secretary,

Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,

Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Government of India

Keynote Address

Mr. P.G.R. Sindhia,

Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries,

SSI& Infrastructure,

Government of Karnataka

Inaugural Address

Mr. Dharam Singh

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Karnataka

Vote of Thanks

Mr. F. Richard on behalf of Ms. H. Hirose Deputy to the Director-General & Managing Director: Programme Coordination and Field Operations Division (PCF) - UNIDO

1125 - 1145 Hrs

Tea Break

1145 - 1700 Hrs

Panel I: Local innovation systems

Session Chairman: Mr. V. Suresh, Conference Coordinator, Advisor, Good Governance India Foundation and former CMD, HUDCO

(1) Objectives of the Conference:

Mr. F. Richard, Director: Strategic Research and Economics Branch (PCF/SRE) - UNIDO

(2) Regional Innovation in Europe.

Evolution of Theories and Policies since 1980 and Lessons for Developing Countries: Part 1

Professor Dr. Nicos Komninos, Urban Development and Innovation Policy, URENIO Research Unit, Aristotle University.

Lunch

(3) City-Region Case Papers:

Mexico: City-Region of Monterrey: Mr. Carlos Zambrano, Former Minister of Development of Nuevo León

Costa Rica, City-Region of Costa Rica (Central America Dynamic City-Region): Mr. Roger Forbes, The Environmental Department of CEGESTI

Maharashtra, Pune: Mr. Sumit Roy, Co-Founder and counsellor of 'Partners in change' and UNIDO National Expert

14 July 2005

1000 - 1700 Hrs

Panel II: Innovative City-Regions and Foreign Investors Linkages

Chairperson: Mr. F. Richard, Director PCF/SRE, UNIDO Rapporteur: Professor K.RANGARAJAN, Programme Director, MBA-(IB), Day Batch and ONGC - MBA (IB)

(1) Regional Innovation in Europe.

Evolution of Theories and Policies since 1980 and Lessons for Developing Countries: Part 2

Professor Dr. Nicos Komninos, Urban Development and Innovation Policy, URENIO Research Unit, Aristotle University.

(2) China - Pearl River-Delta (Guangzhou / Shenzhen):
Ms. Li Shantong, Director General, Department of Development
Strategy & Regional Economy, Research Center of the State Council
(DRC), China

Lunch

(3) City-Region Case Papers:

South Korea, City-Region of Inchon: Professor Sang-Chul CHOE. Urban & Research Planning, Dept. of Environmental planning, Seoul National University

Karnataka, Bangalore: Mr. D. K. Sareen, Executive Director ESC and UNIDO National Expert

15 July 2005

 $0900 - 1300 \,\mathrm{Hrs}$

Panel III: Innovation City-Regions and System of Governance in India

Chairperson: Mr. S. Jagadeesan, Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce &

Industry, Government of India

Co-Chair: Eng. Shadia Y. Bakhait, Industrial Development Officer,

UNIDO-PCF/SRE

Rapporteur: Mr. V. Suresh, Conference Coordinator, Advisor, Good Governance India Foundation and former CMD, HUDCO

(1) IT Sector Growth and Infrastructure status in Bangalore: Dr. Bob Hoekstra, CEO, Philips Software Center Private Ltd, Bangalore (Representing FICCI)

(2) City-Region Case Papers:

Urban Renewal as Economic Development Strategy - Case of Surat, India: Prof. Shivanand Swamy, former Director School of Planning, CEPT, Ahmedabad

Tamil Nadu, Tirupur: Dr. K. Rangarajan, Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, DEEMED University and UNIDO National Expert

Bangalore City Corporation Initiatives:

Mr. Subhash Chandra, Special Commissioner, Bangalore City Corporation, Bangalore

South Africa, City-Region of Johannesburg: Dr Ray Ngcobo, Chief Director: Urban Competitiveness the Department of Trade & Industry (DTI)

Innovation City-Regions and Governance in India:

Mr. V. Suresh, Conference Coordinator, Advisor, Good Governance India Foundation and former CMD, HUDCO

Lunch

1400 - 1700 Hrs

Concluding Session

Chairman: Mr. F. Richard, Director, PCF/SRE, UNIDO, France

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Adoption of Bangalore Declaration and Recommendations.

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