



सत्यमेव जयते

प्रधान मंत्री

Prime Minister
MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that the 67th National Town & Country Planners' Congress is being organised by the Institute of Town Planners, India (ITPI) from 4-6 January, 2019 at Chandigarh.

Urban space and infrastructural framework deserve integrative approach and greater synthesis of perspectives in the oncoming phase of rapid urbanization. Earlier paradigms of 'working in silos' will not help us to achieve success. We must focus on the sustainability of solutions and provide a facilitative ecosystem for innovations and urban transformation. The initiatives on Smart Cities and other urban development programmes of Government explore such possibilities for our citizens to leverage the unlimited potential of this transformed space.

Town planners and country planners have a critical responsibility in the success of this new paradigm. I hope that the 67th Congress at Chandigarh will offer an ideal platform for the professional community to deliberate on this transformation and aid the government in achieving its goal of a New India.

Best wishes for the success of the 67th National Town & Country Planners' Congress.

(Narendra Modi)

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