



International Conference on
"Growth with Stability in Affordable Housing Markets"
January 29 – February 01, 2012 at New Delhi, India

THEME

"Growth with stability in the Affordable Housing Market"

OBJECTIVES

The underlying issues associated with growth, stability and affordability is a challenge for most of the countries across the World. The subprime episode and its aftermath have added a new dimension to this challenge. The Conference will deliberate on wide ranging issues connected with policy development, product innovation, affordability models and the emerging trend in the housing finance industry and markets in different countries. The Conference will also cover academic and research-linked issues and initiatives that provide useful tools for proactive policy and regulatory intervention, and make for a more robust market.

National Housing Bank (NHB)

NHB, like other national institutions in the region is pursuing its Charter to promote an inclusive housing finance system accompanied with growth and stability. The Mission of the Bank is to harness and promote the market potentials to serve the housing needs of all segments of the population with the focus on low and moderate income housing

Asia Pacific Union For Housing Finance (APUHF)

Asia Pacific Union For Housing Finance (APUHF) is a platform to act as a knowledge sharing and networking medium in the Asia Pacific Region. The forum promotes coalition and coordination among the Asia Pacific Countries in determining their housing and housing finance solutions. The users of the platform include member country institutions engaged in housing and housing finance, construction agencies such as builders, co-operatives, Government agencies, policy and regulatory bodies, Central Banks, International Finance Institutions

ASIA PACIFIC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (APMCHUD)

Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference On Housing & Urban Development aims at addressing the challenges of urbanization, housing and habitat management, millennium development goals, urban poverty and slum development and to develop strategies and policies for habitat development in which land and housing were considered to be key components and also sharing / exchange of knowledge on land and housing, national and city strategies for poverty alleviation etc. to enable Asia Pacific countries to speak with one voice at regional and international fora.

APUHF Conferences

The First International Conference of APUHF was organized in January 2010 at New Delhi by National Housing Bank (NHB) in association with the World Bank and International Finance Corporation (IFC). The Conference had participants and Speakers from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Mauritius, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, South Africa and Thailand besides IFC, World Bank and World Bank Institute, Affordable Housing Institute, ADB, Government of India – Central and State Government Officials, Reserve Bank of India, Banks & Housing Finance Companies. Representatives from Civil Society Organizations, academia, researchers and policy makers also participated in the Conference.

Asia Pacific Union of Housing Finance (APUHF) organized Workshop on Housing Finance in June 2011 at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in association with Mongolian Mortgage Corporation (MIK), kFw and Frankfurt School of Finance & Management. Participants of the Workshop on Housing Finance included international housing finance experts from housing finance institutions representing countries viz. Thailand, Philippines, Japan, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Malaysia and Mongolia besides India. Representatives from UN-HABITAT, IFC and NHB also took part.

The upcoming Conference at New Delhi is the third International APUHF Event which will witness participation from delegates across the globe.

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

In keeping with strongly solution-oriented focus, the conference follows a format to allow, to encourage participants to contribute in a choice of different ways. Panel discussions and Technical Sessions will be established to address key questions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue : New Delhi

Dates: January 29 – February 1, 2012

Timings : 0900 to 1800 hrs

Language : The Official Language of the Conference is English

Currency - Indian Rupees

- Current Exchange Rate US\$ 1.00 = Approx Indian Rupees 52 - 54

Hotel Accommodation: Participants are requested to arrange their own accommodation

REGISTRATION FEE

Participants will have the choice of registering online through the web-site of NHB (<http://www.nhb.org.in>) as also through APUHF web-site (<http://www.apuhf.info>).

Participation fee for international participants is USD 250 and for Indian participants INR 10,000/- which includes lunch and refreshments during the programme, materials and site seeing trip (for international participants). Airfare and hotel accommodation charges will be borne by the participants and/or participating institutions and paid directly. Details about Hotel Imperial, New Delhi and some of the other hotels in the vicinity of the Conference venue are available on NHB as well as APUHF website.

REGISTRATION FORM

Title (Mr. /Ms. /Dr.): _____ Sex (Male/Female): _____

Last Name: _____

First Name(s): _____

Designation: _____

Institution/Organization: _____

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Telephone Nos.: _____ Fax Nos.: _____

E-mail : _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Passport Number: _____ Place of issue: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Date of Expiry: _____

Flight schedule: _____

(include flight number and arrival time at New Delhi)

Payment Details

(Amount: _____ Date of Payment: _____ Reference No. : _____)

(Participation fees: USD 250 for International participants and INR 10,000/- for Indian participants)

1. *Beneficiary Name:* National Housing Bank
2. *Beneficiary Address:* Core 5A, 4th Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003
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You may submit the nomination form online which is available on NHB (www.nhb.org.in) and APUHF websites (www.apuhf.info). You can also submit the nomination form(s) to the following officials:

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Local Attractions – Delhi

Delhi, National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCT), is the largest metropolis by area and the second-largest city by population in India. Located on the banks of the River Yamuna. The name Delhi is often also used to include urban areas near the NCT, as well as to refer to New Delhi, the capital of India, which lies within the metropolis.

Qutub Minar : The minar (tower) was built in the year 1212 A.D and stands at a height of 72.5 meters in the courtyard of the Quwwat-ul-Islam masjid. This is the oldest historical monument in Delhi and is a must for any visitor to this city.



Lotus Temple : It is the Baha'i house of worship and a fairly recent construction, and is largely admired for its architecture.

Rajghat : The memorial built for Mahatma Gandhi who was assassinated by a fanatic, and cremated on the banks of the river Yamuna on 31 st January 1948 .

India Gate : Originally known as the All India War Memorial, built in the memory of the 90,000 Indian soldiers killed in the First World War, is a free standing arch with a height of 42.5 mtrs, designed and built by Edwin Lutyens in 1931.



Red Fort : Built by Shahjahan in the year 1639, the fort was a mini city where about 3000 people lived.

Agra is the city of the Taj Mahal. Agra has three UNESCO World Heritage sites, the Taj Mahal and the Agra Fort in the city and Fatehpur Sikri nearby. Agra is 200 km southeast from Delhi and is one of the points of the tourist's Golden Triangle of Agra-Delhi-Jaipur. Agra is also very well connected via rail and road with other nearby cities and tourist destinations.

