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<b>AGENDA</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> March, 2015</b> <b>Thematic Track: Climate resilience in built environment</b>	
04:00 – 04:05pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the session</li> </ul>
04:05 – 05:10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chair – Prof Chetan Vaidya</b>, Director, School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr G Padmanabhan</b>, Emergency Analyst and officer in Charge Disaster Management Unit, UNDP <i>Disaster Risk Reduction and its role in improving adaptive capacity of urban areas</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr Divya Sharma</b>, Fellow, Sustainable Habitat Division TERI <i>Need for mainstreaming climate resilience and policy related issues</i></li> <li>• <b>Mr Sohan Hatangadi</b>, Environmentalist and member of INTACH, Visakhapatnam <i>Climate resilience for coastal cities - a perspective from Vizag</i></li> <li>• <b>Mr Mahesh Rajasekar</b>, Director, TARU Leading Edge Pvt Ltd <i>Urban Heat Island effect and its mitigation strategies</i></li> <li>• <b>Mr Bijay Singh</b>, Coordinator, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group (GEAG) <i>Resilient shelters in flood prone areas</i></li> <li>• <b>Mr Kalpit Ashar</b>, Architect and Urban Designer, Founder MAD(E) in Mumbai <i>Climate resilience in building designs</i></li> <li>• <b>Mr Pavan Gupta</b>, Institutional Systems Planning Center <i>Resilient settlements - a planner's perspective</i></li> </ul>
05:10 – 05:20pm	Closing remarks by Chair
05:20 – 05:30pm	Open house discussion