

Chennai City Dialogue – Panelist Biographies

LAKHONI, Mr Rajesh



Rajesh Lakhoni, IAS is Municipal Commissioner of Chennai Corporation. He is an M.Tech from IIT Delhi. He implemented e-governance package in all branches of Commercial Tax Dept. he worked on restoration of historic buildings at Gengai-Kondan Chozahanpuram, etc. as collector, Perambalur Dist. He has been instrumental in various PPP projects at Chennai. He received Presidents award for 100% Sanitation coverage of rural Kanniyakumari . He represented India at sustainable Chennai city confetrence

DATTATRI, Mr G

Mr G Dattatri is Ex-Advisor, UN Habitat & Trustee, SUSTAIN in Chennai. He holds a B.E Degree in Civil Engineering and a Post Graduate Diploma in Town & Country Planning. He was Chief Urban Planner, Government of Tamil Nadu and Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) from 1955-1989. As Chief Urban Planer, CMDA he was actively involved in the formulation and implementation of several large urban development projects. He has been a UN Advisor in Sri Lanka and later in Chennai for the Sustainable Chennai Support Project.

As a part of an NGO – Citizens Alliance for Sustainable Living (SUSTAIN) and several other NGOs he is actively involved in promoting Sustainable Development in Chennai and other urban areas.

Mr Dattatri is the recipient of UN Habitat Scroll of Honour Award for 1995.

SUNDARADEVAN, Dr Nanjiah

Sundaradevan is Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board. He is a Senior Officer of the Indian Administrative Service, Tamil Nadu cadre. He had held important posts in the State Government, including Secretary to Government of a couple of departments. He is Master's in Chemistry and a Ph.D. in Applied Demography.