



## Closing Plenary

The closing session will be attended by the national governments, UN agencies, city representatives, and representatives from Global Platform teams. The participants present will have the opportunity to reflect on the Forum and discuss the way forward.

### Date and Location

The closing session will be conducted on the third day (27 September, 2023) of the Forum for 90 minutes. It will be conducted as an in-person meeting for all participants to be present physically at The Hyatt Regency, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.

### Plenary Outline

Time	Speaker
	<b>Closing Ceremony - Session Moderated by Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), 4:00- 5:30 PM (90 mins)</b>
4:00- 4:10 PM	Dr. Ankita Chakravarty, Secretary, New Delhi Municipal Council (TBC)
4:10- 4:30 PM	<p><b>Special Remarks by ICLEI (Ms. Maryke van Staden, Director of Business Development &amp; Carbonn Climate Centre at ICLEI) - Asia work for UrbanShift Global Platform</b></p> <p><b>Brief responses from</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Sudhir Sharma, Regional Coordinator, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (TBC)</li> <li>Representative from the Asian Development Bank (ADB)</li> <li>Pablo Lazo, Director, Urban Development, World Resources Institute (WRI)</li> <li>Ms. Jessy Appavoo, Head of UrbanShift, Regional Coordinator for Africa, C40 Cities</li> </ul>
4:30- 5:00 PM	<p>Reflection on the UrbanShift Asia Forum by Country Delegations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Representative from China</li> <li>Representative from Indonesia</li> <li>India- Mr. Kesavan Raveendran, IAS, Secretary to Government of Puducherry (TBC)</li> </ul>
5:00- 5:10 PM	<p><b>Special Address</b></p> <p>Way Forward- Mr. Alope Barnwal- Coordinator- Sustainable Cities Program, Global Environment Facility (GEF)</p>
5:10 – 5:20 PM	<p><b>Keynote Address by Chief Guest</b></p> <p>Mr. BVR Subramanyam, Chief Executive Officer, Niti Aayog (TBC)</p> <p>Mr. Kunal Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing &amp; Urban Affairs (MoHUA) (TBC)</p>

5:20- 5:30 PM	<b>Vote of Thanks &amp; Way Forward</b> – Mr Emani Kumar, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI & Executive Director, ICLEI South Asia
	<b>Group Photo</b>