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MKSSS's Dr. B. N. College of Architecture for Women, Pune is organizing a lecture on  
**Linking SDGs to Local Actions**

by  
**Dr. Alka Bharat.**



### About the Speaker :

**Alka Bharat, is a Professor in the Department of Architecture and Planning , MANIT, Bhopal ( M.P). She is a gold medalist in her Post-graduate from University of Roorkee . She has her Ph.D. in the area of Region and Environment. She also possesses Post graduate Diplomas in Environment Law and in Environment Management.**

She has held positions of HOD and Dean (FW) of the Institute. Her areas of Interest and specialization are: Physical planning , socio-ecological systems, Environmental justice, Ecological Urbanism, Humanitarian Urbanism, Settlement fragmentation & gentrification and Human Rights. She has more than 60 presentations and 80 publications at national and international platforms. She has contributions to chapters in books, also. She has guided more than 10 Ph.D. scholars and more than 90 undergraduate and post graduate students. She has handled many consultancy and research projects. She is reviewer of many reputed international journals and Technical Reports. She was external reviewer of GEO5, IPCC: WG II & III \_2012.

She has many reputed citations to her work. Her works has been cited in many international official documents. She has widely travelled to many countries. She is an expert Advisory committee member, Key note speaker, Mentor, Chair person, panelist at many national & international platforms. She is a Co-chairperson of different committees in national Town Planning professional body for last few years. Through competition she has international travel award and project grant to her credit. She was finalist in an international competition. She has contributed to many outreach activities.

### Abstract:

With success of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs ), member countries through UN accepted more inclusive and dynamic targets in form of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs ) of Agenda 2030. Through SDG it is mandated mainly to End Hunger , ensure healthy lives, inclusive and equitable quality education, Achieve gender equality, promote sustained /inclusive and sustainable economic growth , reduce inequality within and among countries, make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe , resilient and sustainable have urgent action to combat climate change, protect / restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial and marine ecosystems, promote peaceful and inclusive societies, strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize global partnership

**Transferring these Global goals into local actions is challenging as well as enabling to extend best to the Humanity and the Planet. It requires multiple, coordinated , integrated and multi-level approaches and actions.** Since the essential part of the Agenda 2030 is its multidimensional character, it is required to choose indicators that are contextual to local requirements on one hand and the ambitious Global goals of the Agenda 2030 on the other. **These ambitious Global goals will be looked through frame and context of India in Dr. Alka Bharat's presentation,**

