



**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**



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**1. Memorandum**

WHEREAS the rapid growth of numerous large and small settlements has created habitat and habitat related environmental problems;

AND WHEREAS the complex socio-economic issue of habitat call for multifacet action involving various disciplines and organisations;

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to bring together various institutions and individuals;

AND WHEREAS it has been found expedient to constitute a Society for the fulfillment of aforesaid purposes;

Now, therefore, we the signatories to this Memorandum of Association have agreed to form this society by the name INDIA HABITAT CENTRE hereafter called the Centre and to register it under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 read with Punjab Amendment Act, 1956 (Punjab Act No. 31 of 1957) as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi vide Govt. Of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. G.S.R.83, dated 16th January 1960.

**2. Registered Office**

The registered office of the Centre is situated at New Delhi and its address is India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.

**3. Aims and Objects**

The Aims and Objects of the Centre shall be to:

- a) develop an integrated physical environment in which various professions and institutions dealing with different facets of habitat and habitat related environment issues would function, interact and attempt to resolve habitat related problems in a coordinated manner.
  - b) promote awareness in regard to habitat related environmental issues including water, air, noise and waste pollution, energy and its conservation, water and human waste management and such other matters.
  - c) promote better urban and rural settlements relevant to the Indian social, cultural and economic context and related to the life style of its people
  - d) inculcate better awareness and sensitivity in regard to all aspects of creative human activity including the significance of art in habitat.
  - e) document all relevant information pertaining to habitat, human settlements
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and environmental issues.

- f) advice and if needed, assist the Government in the formation and implementation of policies relating to habitat and human settlements.
- g) promote education, research, training and professional development on habitat and human settlement and environment related issues.
- h) organise and promote conferences, seminars, lectures, public debates and exhibitions in matters relating to habitat, human settlements and environment.
- i) offer awards, prizes, scholarships and stipends in furtherance of the objectives of the Centre.
- j) cooperate and collaborate with other national or international institutions in furtherance of the objectives of the Centre.
- k) acquire, hold, improve and develop lands and construct building and related facilities on behalf of the Members of the Centre.
- l) organise and maintain residential hostels, restaurants and other amenities for its members, their guests and non-members invited by the Centre.
- m) maintain and keep in good repair all buildings and common services.
- n) constitute or cause to be constituted Regional Centres at convenient places to promote the objectives of the Centre.
- o) do all such other lawful activities as the Centre considers conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above objectives.

All the incomes, earnings and movable and/or immovable properties of the Centre whensoever and howsoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the aims and objects of the Centre as set forth in the Memorandum of Association. No portion of the income and property of the Centre shall be paid or transferred or distributed, directly or indirectly by way of dividends, interest or otherwise to any person(s), who at any time are or have been member(s) of the Centre or anyone through them, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of honoraria, facilities of any nature, remuneration to any member, office bearer, officer or servant or

**4. Income & Property**

**5. Governing Council**

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anyone else, in return for services rendered. No member of the Centre shall have any personal claim on any movable and/or immovable properties of the Centre to make any profit whatsoever, by virtue of his membership.

The names, addresses, occupations and designations of the present members of the Governing Council to whom the management of the Centre is entrusted as required under Section 2 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 read with Punjab Amendment Act, 1956 as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi are as follows:

Sl. No	Ful Name (In capital letters)	Address	Occupation	Designation
1.	D.M. SUKHTANKAR	Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan New.Delhi- 110011.	Service	President
2.	S.K. SHARMA	Chairman & Managing Director Housing & Urban development Corporation Ltd., HUDCO House, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110 003	Service	Chairman of the Board of Directors
3.	I. CHAUDHURI	Joint Secretary (H&HS), Ministry of Urban Development Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi -110 011	Service	Member
4.	G.I. PATEL	Chairman, National Cooperative Housing Federation of India M-5 Magnum House-I, Karampura Community Centre New Delhi-110 015	Member Parliament	Member
5.	O.P. MATHUR	Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs 11, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri New Delhi-110 021	Service	Member

6.	R.K. PACHAURI	Director, Tata Energy Research Institute, 7, Jor Bagh New Delhi -110 003.	Service	Member
7.	G.S. AHUJA	Chief Finance (Resources) Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. HUDCO House, Lodhi Road New Delhi-110003	Service	Member



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