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Workshop:

**MEGA-REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE IN
INDIA AND CHINA**

Dates: 12-13 May 2015

Venue: CiSTUP-SID Conference Hall,

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May 10 – 11: Arrival of participants (Resource persons accommodated at IISc Main Guest House,
Tala marg, Indian Institute of Science campus, Phone 080-22932289/2293 2311)

Date	Time	Lecture Details
12-05-2015	9:30 am	Inauguration
	9.45 am	Initiatives at CiSTUP – Overview: J M Chandra Kishen
	9.55 am	About the workshop:, T.V.Ramachandra
	10-1030	Tea
	10:30 a.m.	Overview of Comparative Research Program: Urban Development and Environmental Change in India and China – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jefferey Sellers (Department of Political Science and Public Policy, University of Southern California, USA)
	11:00 a.m.	Mega-Regional Development in India: Overview of the Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• T.V. Ramachandra, (Energy & Wetlands Research Group, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science)• Bharath H. Aithal, (Energy & Wetlands Research Group, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science)
	12:00 p.m.	Mega-Regional Development in China: Overview of the Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jingnan Huang (Wuhan University, P.R. China)• Yong Liu (Southwest University, P.R. China)
	1 – 2 p.m.	Lunch
	2 – 4 p.m.	Interactive sessions with stakeholders

	4 – 4:30 p.m.	Concluding session
13-05-2015	9:30 a.m.	Development of Urban Corridors in India and China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India: Bharath Aithal • China: Jingnan Huang, Yong Liu • Discussion: Jefferey Sellers
	12 – 1 p.m.	Lunch break
	1 p.m.:	Peri-urban Development Around Indian and Chinese Cities: Research Update and Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jefferey Sellers
	2:30 – 3 p.m	Tea
	3 – 4:30 p.m.	Next Steps and Second Year Activities
14-05-2015	8-6 pm	Field visit (Co-ordinated by Bharath Aithal)



Background: Understanding the regional dynamics and ecological consequences of urban expansion is critical to crafting policies and institutions to manage urbanization. The workshop will deliberate on urban expansion and its environmental consequences at multiple scales in four paired mega-regions of China and India.

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