



# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE Centre for Continuing Education



## URBAN MOBILITY AND LOGISTICS TRAINING AND WORKSHOP



17-18 May 2026



9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Course Coordinator**  
**Prof . Vijay Kovvali**  
**CiSTUP, IISc**



[TCS Smart-X \(IDR\) Building, IISc](#)

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Faculty and students in transportation engineering, planning, urban mobility, logistics, and relevant programs.

### PREREQUISITES:

- Individuals enrolled in at least a Bachelor's program or working in mobility-related areas.

Course Fee: ₹500  
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*Accommodation will be provided for faculty and shortlisted students from  
outside Bengaluru\**

# Program Schedule

## Day 1 – Expert Talks: May 17, 2026 (Sunday)

Venue: Ground Floor, TCS Smart-X (IDR) Building

Time	Parallel Session 1 (Room No.: G21)	Parallel Session 2 (Room No.: G10)
8.30 am – 9.00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> (Venue: Lunch Area, Ground Floor, TCS Smart-X (IDR) Building)	
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Registration</b>	
9:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Travel demand modeling</b> , Prof. Chandra Bhat, UT Austin and Prof. Abdul Pinjari, IISc	<b>Sustainable Materials and Technologies for Urban Pavements</b> , Prof. G. Kavitha, RASTA
11:15 am – 11:30 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Travel Supply modeling</b> , Prof. Tarun Rambha, IISc	<b>Bitumen: Chemical Properties, Mechanical Properties and Grading</b> , Prof. Satayavati Komaragiri, IISc
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Challenges and opportunities in long-haul and last-mile freight transportation</b> , Prof. Anmol Pahwa, IIT Madras	<b>ITS Theory to Practice</b> – Prof. Vijay Kovvali, IISc
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>AI in Mobility</b> – Prof. Punit Rathore, IISc (Room No.: G21)	
5:15 pm – 5:35 pm	<b>From Learning to Leadership: Future Skills and Academic Opportunities</b> – Centre for Continuing Education (CCE), IISc	

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# Day 2 – Invited Talks: May 18, 2026 (Monday) – Tentative Program Schedule

Venue: Visualization Theatre , 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, TCS Smart-X (IDR) Building

Time	Session Topic	Speaker/ Panelists
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b> (Venue: Lunch Area, Ground Floor, TCS Smart-X (IDR) Building)	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Registration</b>	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Road Safety and Traffic Management Challenges on Urban Road Networks	Sharanappa, ACP, TT & RSA, BTP
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Bus for Congestion Relief – Initiatives and Challenges	Siva Kumar, KB, MD, BMTCL
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Metro for Congestion Relief – Initiatives and Challenges	J. Ravishankar, MD, BMRCL
11:00 am – 11:30 am	State of Practice for Shared Mobility	Siddharth Panchanathan, Rapido
11:30 am – 11:45 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Panel Discussion on Urban Safety and Mobility – Challenges &amp; Opportunities – the Way Forward</b>	<b>Panel Members:</b> Sharanappa(BTP); Siva Kumar (BMTCL); Ravishankar (BMRCL); Venkata Chunduru (Arcadis); Reashma PS (Street Matrix); Bhargavi Mutyala (ORRCA Bengaluru); Srinivas Alavilli (WRI); Siddharth Panchanathan (Rapido) <b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Vijay Kovvali
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	State of Logistics Planning in Karnataka	Deepa Cholan, DULT
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	KSRTC and Logistics	Akram Pasha, MD, KSRTC
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Logistics Talk 3	TBD
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Logistics Talk 4	TBD
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>Panel Discussion on Logistic Systems: Challenges &amp; Opportunities – the Way Forward</b>	<b>Panel Members:</b> Deepa Cholan (DULT); Akram Pasha (KSRTC) <b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Tarun Rambha
5:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Next Year Annual Workshop Preferred Agenda	Faculty
5:45 pm – 5:55 pm	Problem Statements for Research – Congestion & Safety + Logistics based on talks and discussion	Young Faculty
5:55 pm – 6:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Abdul Pinjari, Professor and Chair, CiSTUP, IISc