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URBAN MOBILITY AND LOGISTICS TRAINING AND CONFERENCE

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17-18 May 2026



9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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**

Tentative Program Schedule

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

Time	Parallel Session 1	Parallel Session 2
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration	
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Travel demand modeling , Prof. Chandra Bhat, UT Austin and Prof. Abdul Pinjari, IISc	Sustainable Materials and Technologies for Urban Pavements , Prof. G. Kavitha, RASTA
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Tea Break	
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Travel Supply modeling , Prof. Tarun Rambha, IISc	Bitumen: Chemical Properties, Mechanical Properties and Grading , Prof. Satayavati Komaragiri, IISc
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Challenges and opportunities in long-haul and last-mile freight transportation , Prof. Anmol Pahwa, IIT Madras	ITS Theory to Practice – Prof Vijay Kovvali, IISc
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Tea Break	
3:45 PM – 5:15 pm	AI in Mobility – Punit Rathore, IISc	

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

Time	Session Topic	Speaker/ Panelists
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Road Safety and Traffic Management Challenges on Urban Road Networks	Karthik Reddy, Jt. Commissioner, BTP
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Bus for Congestion Relief – Initiatives and Challenges	Siva Kumar, KB, MD, BMTC
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	Tea Break	
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Panel Discussion on Urban Safety and Mobility – Challenges & Opportunities – the Way Forward	Panel Members: Karthik Reddy (BMTC); Siva Kumar (BMTC); Ravishankar (BMRCL); Venkata Chunduru (Arcadis); Ms. Reashma PS (Street Matrix); Pawan Mulukutla (WRI ORCA–Bengaluru) Moderator: Prof. Vijay Kovvali
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	State of Logistics Planning in Karnataka	DULT
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	KSRTC and Logistics	Akram Pasha, MD, KSRTC
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	State of Practice for Delivery Services	Amazon / FlipKart
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	State of Practice for Delivery Services	Swiggy/Porter
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Tea Break	
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Panel Discussion on Logistic Systems: Challenges & Opportunities – the Way Forward	Panel Members: DULT, KSRTC, FlipKart, Porter, VRL. Moderator: 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 – TBD
5:55 pm – 6:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Abdul Pinjari, Professor and Chair, CiSTUP, IISc

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