

URBANIZATION AND BIODIVERSITY

CONCEPT NOTE:

An Illustrated Talk by Manu Bhatnagar on Urban Biodiversity

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Citizen's of harsh concretized modern cities have lost the benefit of communion with nature. While it is easy to plan for biodiversity in new areas it is very difficult to restore biodiversity in the existing urban maze. The talk illustrates the benefits of urban biodiversity, how it would help in meeting SDG targets and the means of doing so in new and particularly existing development. The governance angle in promoting and maintaining urban biodiversity and the role of various stakeholders particularly the citizen would also be discussed.

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