

The National Urban Transport Policy of the Government of India, 2006 (NUTP), inter-alia, lays strong emphasis on building capabilities at the state and city level to address problems associated with urban transport and lays down the guidelines for developing sustainable urban transport systems as well. As part of NUTP enunciations, the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India has taken two important steps to develop capacity of the officials in the cities for improving the urban Mobility.

- Organizing an Annual Conference-cum-Exhibition on 'Urban Mobility' every year under the brand **Urban Mobility India (UMI)** for dissemination of information and to facilitate exchange of ideas;
- According recognition to good urban transport initiatives taken by cities / other agencies by giving awards to selected good practice projects.

So far eighth editions of **Urban Mobility India** have been organized around important themes as under :

	Year	Theme
1 st UMI	2008	Urban Mobility
2 nd UMI	2009	Sustainable Urban Transport
3 rd UMI	2010	Sustainable Cities
4 th UMI	2011	Sustainable Mobility
5 th UMI	2012	Smart Cities
6 th UMI	2013	Transforming Cities with Transportation
7 th UMI	2014	Sustainable Transport for Sustainable Cities
8 th UMI	2015	Transforming Mobility for Liveability

The 9th **Urban Mobility India Conference cum exhibition** is scheduled to be held at **Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat** during **November 08 – 11, 2016**. The theme of the 9th edition of the conference is **“Planning Mobility for City’s Sustainability”**.

We solicit ideas about the sub themes for the technical sessions, suggested speakers, exhibition & participation etc.

Looking forward to your valuable Suggestions / ideas for making UMI 2016 more effective. Responses may be communicated at **feedback.umi@iutindia.org**