

VIDEO CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK - INDIA

Cultural Heritage and Tourism Services

Learn about new opportunities and project updates within the Asian Development Bank's tourism and heritage initiative in India.

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Multilateral donors such as the Asian Development Bank (ADB) are important drivers for the sustainable development of tourism and heritage conservation projects in India. This includes being a source of funding, as well as an organisation capable of marshalling change, building capacity, and facilitating into developing countries the expertise of international practitioners to achieve sustainable outcomes.

The ADB's Infrastructure Development Investment Programme for Tourism in India has provided ample opportunities in the cultural heritage space in India. The program is focused on the states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand and though many of the tenders have already been released, there is still a number of projects available for Australian experts.

This session will provide an overview of both current and upcoming projects under the ADB. It will explain the ADB international tender process; give a frank assessment of local capacity needs; and advice on how Australian companies can identify and work with local partners who are recipients of project funding from the ADB.

KEY MESSAGES

- Australian firms have considerable expertise in working with the Asian Development Bank across ASEAN and South Asian countries.
- The Asian Development Bank is keen to bring Australian experts on board their projects.
- A number of tenders are slated to be released in January 2016 and therefore live opportunities across all these states are abundant.

Important information

Date:

Friday 27 November 2015

Locations:

- **Perth**
11.30am – 12.30pm AWST
- **Brisbane**
1.30pm – 2.30pm AEST
- **Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne**
2.30pm – 3.30pm AEDT

Register by:

25 November 2015

Cost: No charge

Who should attend?

Australian businesses in:

- **Architects/Designers**
(conservation consultants, interiors, management and master plans)
- **Professional restorers**
(handling/storage of cultural assets, archival management)
- **Engineering firms**
- **Tourism service providers**
(market research, feasibility studies, tourism planning and destination management, and workforce training)
- **Interpretation specialists**
(lighting, signage, acoustics)
- **Landscaping and urban planning firms**
- **Universities.**

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SPEAKERS



Mr Ron H. Slangen, Urban Development Specialist, Asian Development Bank

Ron H. Slangen is a US National with over 14 years of professional urban development experience in the US and Asia. Mr Slangen is as an Urban Development Specialist at the Asian Development Bank, currently outposted to ADB's New Delhi office where he serves as the Bank's urban sector focal point. In 2014, he successfully led processing of a \$176 million Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism (Tranche 3) covering three states of India (Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand), addressing issues of heritage conservation, tourism management, tourism support and connectivity infrastructure, and capacity building of tourism line agencies. Mr Slangen holds a MS in Urban Planning from

Columbia University in New York City.



Mr Vivek Vishal, Procurement Specialist, Asian Development Bank

Vivek Vishal is an Indian national with over 15 years of professional experience in the areas related to Urban Planning and Development, Procurement, Infrastructure Design and Development, Municipal Services, Project Management, and Community Participatory Planning in Development. Mr Vishal is as an Associate Project Officer in the urban sector of India Resident Mission at Asian Development Bank. Mr Vishal has been actively involved since 2010 in processing and implementation of loans to Government of India in the tourism sector with the latest one in 2014 where he was a member of successfully processing of a

\$176 million Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism (Tranche 3) covering three states of India (Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand), addressing issues of heritage conservation, tourism management, tourism support and connectivity infrastructure, and capacity building of tourism line agencies. Mr Vishal holds a Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineer from Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra and Master in Business Administration.

LIMITED PLACES - REGISTER NOW

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