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MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the Global Sustainability Summit (GSS) 2026, organised by the Indian Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD), New Delhi, in collaboration with Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai, and supported by D-Link (India) Ltd., is bringing together thought leaders committed to advancing sustainable development.

The theme, #NowForClimate, reflects the urgency of creating resilient, inclusive, and future-ready cities. As one of India's fastest-growing metropolitan regions, the Mumbai Metropolitan Region is undergoing a remarkable transformation through integrated metro networks, multimodal connectivity, sustainable infrastructure, and climate-responsive urban planning. At MMRDA, we believe that infrastructure development must not only drive economic growth but also improve quality of life while preserving environmental sustainability.

With the region steadily expanding its public transport network and urban infrastructure, collaboration among governments, academia, industry, and research institutions is essential to accelerate innovation and develop practical solutions for the challenges of tomorrow.

I commend IISD, Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, D-Link (India) Ltd., and all associated partners for organising this timely initiative. I am sure that the deliberations at GSS 2026 will generate meaningful ideas and partnerships that contribute to India's vision of building sustainable, climate-resilient, and globally competitive cities.

I extend my best wishes to the organisers, speakers, delegates, and participants for the grand success of the Summit.

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