

# GLOBAL SUMMIT 2025



INNOVATION! COLLABORATION! IMPACT!

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# DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES X ALT URBAN

Development Alternatives, the world’s first social enterprise dedicated to sustainable development, is a research and action organisation striving to deliver socially equitable, environmentally sound and economically scalable development outcomes. We are dedicated to fostering systemic balance among social equity, environmental quality, and economic efficiency since our inception in 1982. In the last 42 years, we have impacted over 20 million lives.

Alt Urban, the flagship programme of DA, aims to create healthy, inclusive, and regenerative urban environments in Indian cities. The programme is designed to catalyse a systemic response towards sustainable urban habitats, with a mission to enable One Million Green Homes by 2030.



## SUSTAINABLE HOUSING DESIGN CHALLENGE

The programme was launched with challenge in October 2024, inviting design entries for a live housing project, aiming to identify architecture and planning solutions that are practical, achievable, and adhere to the highest standards of sustainability. The competition was aimed at encouraging innovative thinking grounded in real-world constraints. The winners will get a unique opportunity to execute their design in collaboration with our project partner.







## ALT URBAN GLOBAL SUMMIT 2025

Alt Urban Global Summit 2025 is a premier platform dedicated to reshaping the future of urban living through innovation, collaboration, and sustainability. It is a platform for leaders in the urban development sector including policymakers, designers, architects, academicians, environmentalists, innovators, government officials, corporate professionals and social entrepreneurs, to exchange ideas and co-create solutions towards accelerating impact.



Leadership in Practice

*dialogue* 2047

Fecilitation Ceremony

Launch of Publications

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#### Shaping Urban Futures in India

Community-led initiatives and green technologies for resilient, inclusive, and sustainable affordable housing

*dialogue*  
**2047**

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## THEMES FOR DISCUSSIONS

The plenaries during the summit will offer invaluable insights from a variety of stakeholders, with a strong emphasis on real-world problems and lessons learnt in the field of sustainable urban development. The discussions will revolve around:

- Green & Affordable Housing
- Green Materials and Sustainable Supply Chain
- Water & Waste Solutions for Sustainable Cities
- Towards Livable & Sustainable Cities
- Role of Cooperatives in Affordable Sustainable Housing







## IMPACT OF ALT URBAN BY 2030



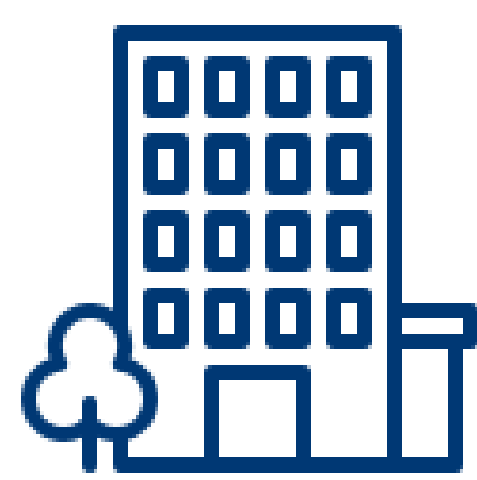
**120 MN+ TONS**

Carbon Emissions  
Mitigated



**20 MN+ TONS**

Virgin Resources  
Saved



**5 MN+**

Resilient & Better  
Lives



**2,000+**

Green Enterprises  
Set Up

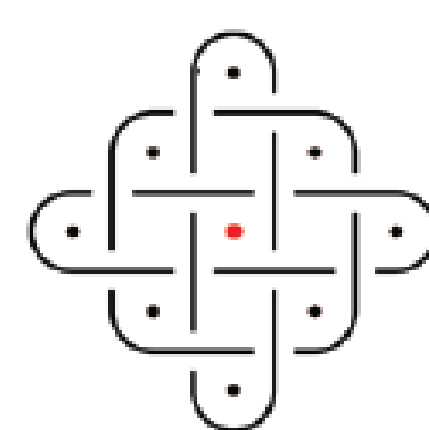


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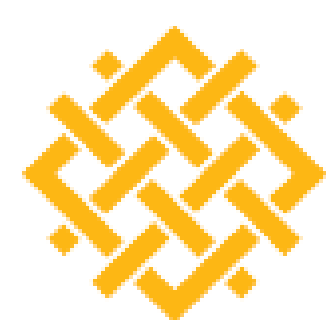
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## Shaping Green Urban Futures

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