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From  
Sri. A.MD. Imtiaz, IAS.,  
Collector & Dist. Magistrate,  
Krishna, Machilipatnam.

To

1. Commissioner,  
Vijayawada Municipal Corporation,
2. Joint Collector, Krishna,
3. CEO, Zilla Parishad,
4. Chief Engineer,  
Vijayawada Municipal Corporation
5. Superintending Engineer,  
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation
6. Engineer in chief,  
Water Resources Department,
7. District Panchayat Officer, Krishna,
8. General Manager, DIC,
9. Joint Director, Agriculture.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Krishna District – Water Resources Management – Design of a Comprehensive blue print & institutionalisation of District RURBAN Platform – Consortium consisting of ATHENA INFONOMICS, ICLEI, IMWI & IIT, Madras – Meeting with Stakeholders – Constitution of District RURBAN Steering Committee - Reg.

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It is to inform that the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada has taken up 'Cities and Climate Change' initiative. The IDRC funded project 'Integrated Water Resources Management for Climate Based Adaptations in Indian cities' is being piloted in Vijayawada. The aim of the project is to design and pilot a comprehensive blue print for water resource management in the Vijayawada. The consortium consisting of Athena Infonomics, along with ICLEI South Asia, International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) has been involved in designing and implementing the programme, with active support from Government of Andhra Pradesh.

As part of the project, Vijayawada has been successful in pioneering a micro-planning in integrated water resources management initiative through formal RURBAN Platform - a first of its kind bottom-up approach and replicable model.

The district stakeholders have worked closely with the consortium partners in preparation of the following:

- Catchment Management Plan for Vijayawada
- Decision Support Tool
- List of potential interventions/projects for the catchment
- Strategic Plan for Potential Financing Mechanism

In light of this, there was a Rural-Urban (RURBAN) Platform Meet held on the 13th of September, 2019 under the chairpersonship of the Krishna District Collector with a representation from the stakeholders. It was decided to formalize a RURBAN Platform under the chairpersonship of Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna with active participation from Rural-Urban stakeholders and Government departments.


The following stakeholders have been nominated as a part of the District RURBAN Steering Committee:

1. Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation,
2. Joint Collector, Krishna,
3. CEO, Zilla Parishad,
4. Chief Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation
5. Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation
6. Engineer in chief, Water Resources Department,
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The Terms of Reference of the committee will be jointly discussed with the committee members in the next RURBAN Meeting, which will be held shortly.

It is believed that this platform will bring about collective efforts towards making Vijayawada a climate change adaptive city and a role model for national and international stakeholders.

Yours faithfully,

  
Collector, Krishna.