2015 Sustainia Award

SUSTAINIA 100 is an annual guide to 100 innovative sustainability solutions from around the world. The guide identifies readily available projects, initiatives and technologies at the forefront of sustainable innovation. SUSTAINIA 100 is published from Denmark. In Sustainia 100 guide, Corporation of Chennai has submitted its proposal under the title "Designing Streets for Walking and Biking". Our innovative solution of providing Non Motorised Transport (NMT) infrastructure has been shortlisted from among 1100 projects worldwide. Subsequently, it was published in Sustainia 100 guide for year 2015 which was launched on 11.06.2015

2015 Sustainia Award ceremony was held on 06.12.2015 at Paris, France. The redesign of its streets by Chennai won the 2015 Sustainia Award, based on selection done by a jury chaired by Arnold Schwarzenegger, for its solution to the city's mounting air pollution and traffic casualties. On behalf of Chennai, Clayton Lane, CEO, ITDP received the award as the Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai was busy dealing with severe floods that had affected most of the City.

"Cities generate the lion's share of greenhouse gases, but the Sustainia Award Winner from Chennai reminds us that cities also have the agility and power to act quickly and create solutions that benefit their citizens and the planet. I love these kinds of solutions, because they inspire other cities to take action and not wait for their national governments to do it for them." says Arnold Schwarzenegger, former Governor of California and Chair of Sustainia Award.



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On behalf of Corporation of Chennai, Mr. Clayton Lane, CEO, ITDP received the 2015 Sustainia Award on 06.12.2015



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