

## **City needs sustainable solutions**

Smart cities, a concept which has been in use in the western countries like Sweden for about 30 years or more, may become a reality if pronouncements of Prime Minister to set up 100 smart cities are executed. Of all the urban centres and towns in the country, Bangalore is being considered as the city with all the ingredients to develop into a Smart City. But, to accomplish this deal, it needs mammoth funding, sustainable solutions and enormous political will. That was opinion of many a speaker at the 'Regional Dialogues – Bengaluru' on 'Sustainable Development Goals and Dealing with Climate Change' held as a prelude to the Delhi Sustainable Development Summit 2015.

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