

Post Oil City



All roads in the city led to the two-exhibitions: “Post Oil City: The History of the City’s Future” and “Cyberabad – Landscape of Surprise – Opportunities for India’s Emerging Urbanisms” at Vidyananya High School, Saifabad, on Sunday. The exhibition was put together by Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad as part of “Germany and India 2011-2012: Infinite Opportunities”, in collaboration with Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations (ifa).

Eminent panelists like Peter Gotsch, Susanne Kohte and Jyoti Hosagrahar addressed the symposium. Central to this programme was a focus on sustainable urbanisation and the challenges that both the countries face with areas such as urban planning, public transportation, sustainability, education and urban culture. The programme was moderated by Anh-Linh Ngo, curator of Post Oil City.



The symposium was held to begin a dialogue to stimulate new type of urban planning, where the environmental sustainability of a city becomes the core value. With a truly international delegation of experts in the field of urban planners and architects, the ideas on urbanisation in the light of technology, sociology, environment and history were discussed. Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad agreed to help in creating environmental awareness in the long run.

Addressing the symposium, Amita Desai, Executive Director of Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad, said that she was very happy to see a large number of Hyderabadis at the exhibition. Anh-Linh Ngo, curator of the exhibition “Post Oil City” presented a power point presentation at the symposium. Gotsch, curator of the exhibition “Landscape of Surprise”, followed with an equally interesting and inspiring talk.

Discussions centered around Culture, Climate, Infrastructure and Cyberabad – Landscape of Surprise – Opportunities for India’s Emerging Urbanisms.