



The EuroIndia Centre

Our 2008-2009 Action Plan

Under “*FLY A KITE*”, our new 3-year strategy to **Foster Links Yielding Assets in Knowledge, Investments, Tourism and Excellence** for Indian and European Cities

1. Breaking the yearly EuroIndia Forum into multiple issue-specific missions/seminars:
 - a. Fact-finding missions involving Cities/States/Regions concluded by a debriefing seminar:
 - i. October 2008: in Europe on Urban Transportation
 - ii. December 2008: in Europe on Social Housing
 - iii. April 2009: in Europe on Solid Waste Treatment and/or Water Supply and Sanitation
 - b. Stand-alone seminars to exchange on best practices:
 - i. February 2009: in India on Habitat Planning, Governance and Decentralization
2. Developing specific Euro-Indian projects, such as:
 - a. Vocational training schools in India for urban crafts
 - b. A reference Urban Heritage Renovation Centre in Ahmedabad
 - c. An exchange programme for young professionals in Sustainable Built Environment
 - d. A Habitat Planning and Governance Institute in India
3. An exhaustive study of India’s emerging urban markets, tentatively followed in June 2009 by road shows in Europe and India, to serve as an incentive for more corporate involvement.
4. Setting up a EuroIndia *Urban Renewal Solutions Network*, a dedicated Web-based portal allowing a 24 hours direct dialogue between all urban stakeholders.
5. Expanding the scope of exchange to Knowledge, Investment and Tourism on a market basis.