

Rethinking the Making of Creative Cities - Venu V. in conversation with Manish Sisodia

Since the 1980s, urban cultural policy the world over has positioned art and culture as a lure for consumption, property development, and knowledge industries. But gentrification, displacement, unemployment, and social/political exclusion do not address urban inequality, which in turn renders public policy on culture ineffective. In the context of Delhi and India, join policy makers Venu V. and Manish Sisodia, who will discuss what urban cultural policy is and should be, and how beyond economic agenda making, it can be truly community based and oriented to support the arts.

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Manish Sisodia is an Indian politician and has been the Deputy Chief Minister of the Delhi government since 2015. He holds various portfolios, including Education, Finance, Planning, Services, Tourism, Land and Building, and Art, Culture, and Language. His acclaimed book 'Shiksha: My Experiments as an Education Minister' chronicles the journey of education reforms in Delhi. In 2021, he was honoured with the Mahatma Award for Promoting Excellence in Education.

Dr Venu V. is the Additional Chief Secretary of Higher Education and Tourism, Government of Kerala, and an IAS officer. Under his leadership, the quality of tourism and hospitality services in Kerala greatly improved, which has helped the state effectively market Kerala Tourism as a global tourism brand.