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Dear Madam / Sir

**Subject: Invitation to a Workshop – Green Logistics Project – Gandhi Bazaar Market Management System**

The Government of Karnataka is currently working with the German Government through their operational organisation GIZ – Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit - to improve the supply of fresh fruit and vegetables into urban areas with the project “Sustainable Supply of Perishables into Cities – Green Logistics Project (GLP)”. One of its sub-projects aims at improving the management of fruit and vegetable street markets in urban settings. Gandhi Bazaar in Basavanagudi has been identified for pilot action by the Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT) and Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). The expected outcomes of this project are i) to make informal markets more appealing and competitive to the urban consumer; and ii) to develop the street market with a focus on the infrastructure and conditions of hygiene.

Environment Support Group (ESG) has been enlisted to develop a Market Management System for the Gandhi Bazaar market. On **Friday, 16th November 2018, 2 pm to 6.00 pm**, a workshop is organised **at Indian Institute of World Culture, 6, BP Wadia Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004** to discuss various features of the Market Management Strategy and to identify that which is most suitable for Gandhi Bazaar. Your participation in this discussion will be requested and will be deeply appreciated. Kindly confirm your participation by calling Mallesh of ESG, on 9448377402, on or before Thursday, 15th November 2018. Enclosed please find the proposed schedule.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

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**Proposed Schedule:**

Venue: Indian Institute of World Culture, 6, BP Wadia Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

Date: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

| Time    | Schedule   |
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| 2.00 pm | Introduction to the project - Deepak Baindur, GIZ  |
| 2.10 pm | Introduction to the design aspects of the redevelopment of Gandhi Bazaar Street Market - Brinda Sastry / Vijay Narnapatti, Maya Praxis |
| 2.40 pm | Introduction to Solid Waste Management Strategy of Gandhi Bazaar Street Market - Divya / Sunitha Jayaram, Saahas                       |
| 2.50 pm | Introduction to proposals of Market Management Strategy - Leo Saldanha and Mallesh K. R., Environment Support Group                    |
| 3.30 pm | Response of Street Vendors to the proposed Market Management Strategy  |
| 3.45 pm | Response of the Traders to the Market Management Strategy  |
| 4.00 pm | Response of the Residents to the Market Management Strategy  |
| 4.15 pm | Response of BBMP to the Market Management Strategy   |
| 4.30 pm | Response of Traffic Police to Market Management Strategy   |
| 4.40 pm | Response of Department of Urban Land Transport (DULT) to Market Management Strategy  |
| 5.00 pm | Response of State Government to Market Management Strategy   |
| 5.15 pm | Summary of proceedings - Leo Saldanha, ESG   |
| 5.30 pm | Vote of Thanks   |
| 6.00 pm | Tea / Snacks   |