

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

URSA MAJOR Hackathon 2024

**SUSTAINABLE CITY DEVELOPMENT:
ENVIRONMENTAL SCENARIO IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH**

Blue Lagoon, Cherai, Kochi, Kerala, India

November 11- 15, 2024



Welcome to Kochi! URban Sustainability in Action Multi-disciplinary Approach through Jointly Organized Research schools (URSA MAJOR) is thrilled to announce a one-week-long hackathon. We are offering a unique opportunity for young researchers and students worldwide to explore urban scenarios and contribute to sustainable city transformation. Participants will engage in Small-Scale Research Projects (SSRP), fostering a collaborative environment to learn, practice, and share knowledge. You must be willing to commit yourself and contribute before, during and after the hackathon. Organized by the Nansen Environmental Research Centre (India) and funded and supported by the Research Council of Norway, this event promises to be an exciting platform for innovative minds to explore and develop sustainable urban solutions. Join us for this transformative experience and be a part of the future of sustainable cities!



Thematic Lectures & Activities

Technology

- ✓ Air Quality Monitoring

Modelling

- ✓ Air quality modelling/PALM

Remote Sensing

- ✓ Remote sensing of Environmental status

Social Science

- ✓ Barriers for Smart city development



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