

## PRESS RELEASE



### Sauramandala Foundation to Host

#### ‘Neighbourhoods of the Future’ Shillong Chapter

**Shillong, Sept 21:** The Sauramandala Foundation has invited the East Khasi Hills District Administration to participate in the Shillong Chapter of Neighbourhoods of the Future (NOTF), a two-day city convening scheduled for **September 25 and 26, 2026**.

NOTF is a place-based platform that brings together communities, young people, practitioners, organisations, government representatives and other local stakeholders to reflect on the neighbourhoods they live in, share their experiences and explore possibilities for collective action.

The programme on **September 25** will feature two parallel sessions—the Ecosystem Enablers Session and the Youth Circle—providing participants with an opportunity to share their perspectives, experiences and ideas on the future of Shillong.

On **September 26**, the discussions will move beyond the venue through an immersive City Walk, allowing participants to engage with different neighbourhoods and the people and places that make up the city.

The convening will be held on September 25 from 1:30 pm onwards at the Bosco Integrated Development Society (BIDS), Nongshiliang, Nongthymmai, Shillong. The City Walk will be held across different parts of Shillong on September 26.

As part of the build-up to the convening, NOTF is also inviting people from across Shillong to share their views and experiences through its online platform. Citizens are encouraged to Add Their Voice by sharing what they see, care about or would like to change in their neighbourhoods, and to Rate Their Neighbourhood based on their everyday experiences.

The initiative is intended to help bring local perspectives into the wider conversation on the future of Shillong and encourage greater participation from residents.

The NOTF Shillong platform is available online for residents to contribute their views and rate their neighbourhoods.

**NOTF Shillong Platform:** [add your voice](#) & [neighborhood check-in](#)