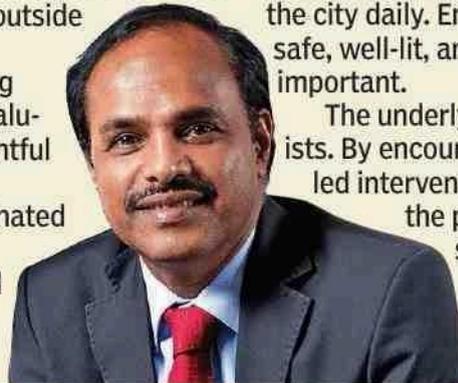


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TURN URBAN IDLE SPACES INTO COMMUNITY ASSETS

Bengaluru lacks public spaces and yet the areas below many of our flyovers and metro corridors remain significantly underutilised. These zones that lie outside the focus of regular urban planning often end up being misused. This presents a valuable opportunity for thoughtful improvement.

With a clear and coordinated approach, the idle urban spaces can be transformed into meaningful community assets, such as



shaded kiosks for basic citizen services or well-designed rest areas for traffic police, pourakarmikas and gig workers who support the city daily. Ensuring that these pockets are safe, well-lit, and free from encroachment is important.

The underlying infrastructure already exists. By encouraging collaborative, designed interventions, Bengaluru can unlock the potential of these overlooked spaces and take another step toward becoming a more efficient, inclusive and future-ready city.

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