

## **“Capacity of the Megacity Project Hyderabad extended”**

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At the beginning of the project, an international stakeholder workshop was held in Hyderabad during which the participants elaborated a joint vision for a sustainable Hyderabad. The research guided by this vision laid the foundations for the further development of the project. For representing the project in the local context and providing a communication centre for the participating researchers and stakeholders, a project house was set up in Hyderabad.

From the second year on, the project’s capacity will be extended by a considerable number of scholarship holders in the framework of the DAAD programme (German Academic Exchange Service) “Study and Research Scholarships of Today for the Megacities of Tomorrow”. In total, 26 additional Indian scientists (13 PhD students, 4 Master Students, 3 Postdocs and 6 Senior Scientists) will join the project.

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