

Ministry of Science & Technology and Bentley launch design competition

The Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India and Bentley Systems, Inc, on August 26th 2009 launched the 2009-2010 Future Cities India 2020 design competition. Currently in its fourth year, the competition is designed to actively engage the students in the 11th grade from the Delhi and NCR region schools to develop solutions to real world infrastructure challenges and issues. This year's competition challenge focuses on the "Redevelopment of Chandni Chowk area".

Christopher Liew, Vice president and Territory Executive, Bentley Systems and Dr R Sivakumar, CEO NSDI & Head NRDMS, Department of Science & Technology announced the final 15 schools who will present their 3D concept model at the final presentation in January 2010. The 15 schools have been shortlisted on the basis of an essay written on



Picture: From L – R: Mr. Michael Macy, Counselor for Cultural Affairs, US Embassy; Mr. Sanjay Pathak, Director Planning, DDA; Dr. R. Shivakumar, CEO NSDI & Head NRDMS, Dept of Science and Technology; Mr. Christopher Liew, Vice President and Territory Executive, Bentley Systems.

the redevelopment of Chandni Chowk. In total the competition received entries from over 30 schools in the Delhi and NCR region.