



# World Cities Culture Forum

## Why in News

The **Chief Minister of Delhi will represent Delhi and India at the World Cities Culture Forum (WCCF).**

- The **date for this year's annual summit is yet to be announced** on the forum's website.

## Key Points

- **Establishment:** WCCF was **established in London in 2012** with eight cities.
- **Member Cities:** It has **43 participating member cities.**
  - Participating member cities include London, Hong Kong, Amsterdam, Edinburgh, Lisbon, San Francisco, Shanghai, etc.
  - **Delhi** is invited this year but **it is not a part of member cities.**
- **Role:** It enables the policy makers of member cities to **share research and intelligence**, and **explores the vital role of culture** in their future prosperity.
- **Managed By:** The activities of the World Cities Culture Forum are **organised and delivered by BOP Consulting**, a specialist consulting firm, on behalf of the **Greater London Authority**, London's Municipal Government.
  - **BOP** conducts comparative research to measure the impact and importance of culture and creativity, and shares it with the Forum so members can make evidence-based policy decisions.
- **World Cities Culture Summit:** Forum members collaborate via a programme of events including themed symposia, regional summits and workshops. These events feed into the annual **World Cities Culture Summit.**
  - Hosted on a rotating basis by member cities, **this unique gathering** allows city leaders to share ideas and knowledge about the role of culture as an organising principle for the sustainable city of the future.
  - It is **attended by Deputy Mayors for Culture and Heads of Culture** from the member cities.
  - **2021 Theme:** The Future of Culture.
- **World Cities Culture Report:** Delhi will also be part of the **World Cities Culture Report** - the most comprehensive **global dataset on culture in cities.**
  - It is **published by the forum every three years**, with data and details on innovative projects from cities across the world. The last report was published in **2018.**

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