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## Eighth DMI Foundation Day Lecture, February 13, 2022

### THEME:

Aligning self-interest with the social interest is one of the biggest 'social dilemmas' faced by the communities, especially in the delivery of public goods. Participation in this context helps individuals to think in terms of the 'grand' alignment, and it builds the capacity in the form of local norms and rules of conduct for collective action. Not surprisingly, a consensus linking to the mantra 'think globally, act locally' is emerging to link institutions that exist at the 'local' level with a development strategy as a basis for sustainable development goals (SDGs) for overall transformation. The institutions at the 'local' here means any sub-national-level structure that is a legitimate arena for local politics, policy decision-making and governance, whereas the definition of 'development' accounts for its multidimensionality and thus might be construed as a process of social transformation.



Against this backdrop, the Development Management Institute (DMI) is organising a public lecture by *Shri S M Vijayanand (Former Chief Secretary to the Government of Kerala)* on '*Localising Development: Governance and Planning*' on Feb 13, 2022 to commemorate its Eighth Foundation Day. The lecture aims and seeks to deliberate on the process of social transformation entails both local development as well as community development.

### The main questions are :

1. How is the relationship between various stakeholders at the local level and development being structured?
2. Are there specific institutional arrangements at either the national or the sub-national levels that might facilitate this process?