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Gangtok  
Municipal Corporation [GMC]

## Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy India/South Asia

### Commitment of Gangtok Municipal Corporation India/Sikkim

I, **Shakti Singh Choudhary**, Mayor of **Gangtok** hereby declare the commitment of the **Gangtok Municipal Corporation** of **Gangtok City** in **Sikkim** to join the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy - regional chapter of South Asia.

The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy envisions a world where committed mayors and local governments – in alliance with partners – accelerate ambitious, measurable climate and energy initiatives that lead to an inclusive, just, low-emission and climate resilient future, helping to meet and exceed the Paris Agreement objectives.

To implement this vision, the **Gangtok Municipal Corporation** of **Gangtok City** pledges to implement policies and undertake measures, engaging citizens and local stakeholders, to (i) reduce / limit greenhouse gas emissions, (ii) prepare for the impacts of climate change, (iii) increase access to affordable sustainable energy, and (iv) track progress toward these objectives. Specifically, within no more than 5 (five) years of this commitment, the **Gangtok Municipal Corporation** will develop and report on the following:

- A municipal/community-scale greenhouse gas (GHG) emission inventory;
- An assessment of climate hazards and vulnerabilities;
- Ambitious, measurable and time-bound target(s) to reduce/limit greenhouse gas emissions;
- Ambitious adaptation vision and goals, based on quantified scientific evidence when possible, to increase local resilience to climate change;
- Ambitious and just goal to improve access to affordable sustainable energy; and
- A **Climate Action Plan (CAP)** to address climate change mitigation, adaptation, and access to sustainable energy, including provisions for regular biennial progress reports.

The targets and actions included in the **Climate Action Plan** will have to be:

- Quantified/quantifiable,
- Consistent with (or exceed where possible) the relevant national commitments defined through the UNFCCC (Intended) Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC),
- In line with National Adaptation Plans, where these exist.

We acknowledge that participation in the Global Covenant is contingent on complying with the above.

**Gangtok Municipal Corporation**

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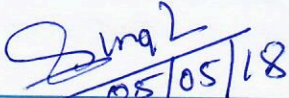
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Shakti Singh Choudhary (Mayor)

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Mandated by the **Gangtok Municipal Corporation** on **5th May, 2018**