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Governing Local Finance in Urban India

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The challenges of achieving fiscal sustainability in urban India have spurred local governments to adopt extensive financial reforms. Local governments have difficulties maintaining an adequate revenue base in the federal, democratic framework, which can undermine government's capacity to accomplish public aims. In this talk, Professor Gnaneshwar will discuss the state of current financial reforms and resource mobilization strategies within this context.

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