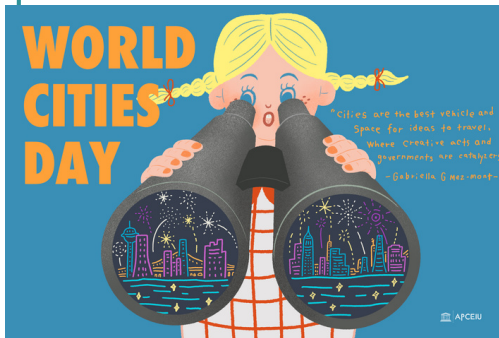# WORLD CITIES DAY

**"Cities are the best vehicle and space for ideas to travel, where creative acts and governments are catalyzers."**
**- Gabriella Gómez-Mont -**



## WHY DO WE MARK THIS DAY?

The UN General Assembly designated October 31 as World Cities Day in 2014. This day promotes the international community's interest in global urbanization, pushes forward cooperation among countries, and contributes to sustainable urban development around the world. The SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) 11 is about sustainable cities and communities with an aim of making cities and communities more inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

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**Is your city safe, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable?**
**Share ideas with your class**

## MEET TODAY'S GLOBAL CITIZENS



Habitat for Humanity is a US non-governmental and non-profit organization working with various partners globally to build a world where everyone has a decent place to live. The organization advocates to change policies and systems to ensure the adequate affordable housing for all. Habitat for Humanity works in more than 70 countries, addressing the issue of lack of an adequate home for many families, promoting secure tenure rights, fostering resilient and responsive communities through housing. Numerous volunteers take part in the organization's works in different parts of the world.