A One day Seminar on "Lighting for Smart Cities" was Organised at Hitex Exhibition Centre on the sidelines of CAI EXPO 2017 on 11/11/2017. The Seminar was attended by 50 delegates from PWD, GHMC, CCE(R&D), Amaravathi Dev. Corp., Vijayawada, Public Sector, Private Sector and various other members of ISLE belonging to the Hyderabad Local Centre. The Topic was covered by totally Seven Speakers from the Lighting Community. Three detailed presentations were made on Smart Street Lighting alone. The Sessions began with normal report on ISLE Activities by Local Centre Chairman Mr. Krishna Sastry. Mr. Kamal Sethia, GB Member had spoken about the forth coming LII Sessions and other ISLE activities. Keynote address was made by Mr. Y. Linga Reddy, SE (Elec.), Telangana on the Topic "Lighting for Smart Cities : Latest Technologies and Challenges".

The Forenoon Sessions had four Speakers covering Street Lighting and landscape Lighting exclusively. Mr. Srinivasa Chary, Exec. Engineer, GHMC presented on Smart Street Lighting and Smart Pole Technology exclusively. Speaker from Kakatiya Energy Systems Spoke about CCMS Controls and the Technology currently in Vogue being extensively used by EESL. Mr. Adiraj from Crompton Greaves Spoke about Smart Streetlighting Trends and Future Technologies. Mr. VVL Narasimham, Chief Architect and Past President AAIHyderabad Chapter detailed some of the best projects outlining on how Landscape Architecture and Landscape Lighting can change the face of the Smart Cities.

The Afternoon Sessions had totally Four topics covered by Architects and Consultants from AAI, and Philips. Mr. Sekhar Nori, Skyshades started the post lunch session with an enlightening topic on Daylighting for buildings and public places. Lighting Consultant and Designer Mr. Sarangan Ramaswamy spoke about Lighting Control Strategies for Indoor and Outdoor, Ms. Deepika of Philips had a lengthy session on Facade, Monumental and Outdoor Lighting with a mix of several multimedia videos on the topic. Mr. Krishna Sastry represented and covered the topic on BIS Testing on behalf of Mr. Puneet, UL., who could not attend due to illhealth.

The entire sessions ended in a positive note. All the attendees were given a Seminar Kit and the session was specially sponsored by Compton Greaves Lighting apart from K-lite and CAI 2017 as Chief Sponsors for the Event.