



# CLIMATE CENTRE FOR CITIES

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## CSCAF 2.0 @C-CUBE

C-Cube has set up a dedicated help desk and is engaging with 139 cities and 20+ organisations to implement CSCAF 2.0.

**139** cities participating in CSCAF 2.0

alliance partners **26**

**17** Cities supported from C-Cube Help Desk this week

Training & Mentoring Sessions conducted this week **5**

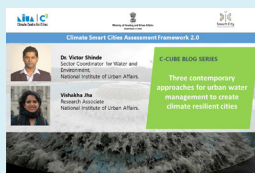
**14** Cities participated in Training Sessions this week

**59** City Officials participated in Training Sessions this week

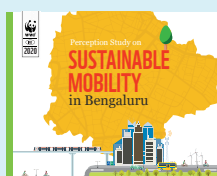
## KNOWLEDGE HUB

1. C-Cube released the 2nd episode of its podcast; *'Understanding the Future of Digital Urban Governance'* with Vikas Kanungo from the World Bank. [Listen to the podcast here](#)

2. C-Cube's latest blog post by Dr. Victor Shinde, Sector Coordinator for Water & Environment, NIUA and Ms. Vishakha Jha, Research Associate, NIUA focuses on the contemporary approaches for urban water management for climate resilient cities [Read full post here](#)



3. As part of its global platform, One Planet City Challenge, WWF-India conducted a Perception Study on the role of sustainable mobility in addressing climate change & air pollution with 1000+ residents of Bengaluru. [Read more here](#)



## C-Cube organises Inaugural Meeting of the ClimateSmart Cities Alliance

The Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) organised the Inaugural Meeting of the ClimateSmart Cities Alliance on Wednesday, 14 October, 2020 to kick-off the Alliance activities and chart out potential opportunities & collaborations going forward. The virtual meeting was attended by 87 participants from 50 organisations including Multi-laterals/ Bi-lateral Organisations, Research and Training Institutes, (I)NGOs, Network Organisations, Philanthropies, Foundations, Development Banks, Solution Providers, Incubators, Industry Partners and Rating Agencies.

Speaking at the occasion, Sh. Kunal Kumar, Joint Secretary and Mission Director (Smart Cities), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) stated, "The next few years will be extremely critical for us, with respect to urban development in India, and the climate change and sustainable development discourse globally. Through the ClimateSmart Alliance, together, we can play a key role in driving India's response and action in this limited window of opportunity. As the Secretariat of the Alliance, C-Cube will act as a market place, a one stop shop to help you connect with cities and other stakeholders to jointly take forward these initiatives."

Sh. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA said, "We envision the Alliance to act as a driving force for building urban climate action in India and intend to scale up our efforts to reach the 4000+ ULBs in the country. To that end, we propose to pool in our efforts and resources with the Alliance partners for mobilising collaborative action - towards capacity building, implementation of pilots and projects, making the available knowledge easily accessible to cities and urban practitioners".

As the Secretariat of the ClimateSmart Cities Alliance instituted by the MoHUA, Govt. of India; C-Cube is engaging with a range of stakeholders towards building cohesive urban climate action in India. C-Cube is also in the process of developing a Data Wall and Alliance Dashboard to facilitate knowledge engagement.



## Announcements

### CSCAF 2.0 Mentoring Sessions for Cities 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020

C-Cube is organizing a series of Daily Mentoring Sessions for City Nodal officers implementing CSCAF 2.0 in October, 2020. Cities can directly interact with the thematic experts to resolve their queries.

### Calendar for Mentoring Workshops

Monday 19	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM <b>Water Management</b> by Mr. Manzoor Khan
Tuesday 20	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM <b>Urban Planning, Green Cover &amp; Biodiversity</b> by Ms. Raina Singh
Wednesday 21	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM <b>Mobility</b> by Ms. Prerna Mehta
Thursday 22	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM <b>Energy and Green Buildings</b> by Mr. Kanagaraj. G

#### NOTE:

- The training workshops are for nodal officers/ coordinating officers from cities that are implementing the ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework 2.0
- The weblinks to join the training workshops will be shared separately

### Join our upcoming Podcast on Understanding the Future of Gig Economy and Urbanisation

In the third episode of the podcast, we will explore, how the gig economy is proliferating in India and how will it affect urbanisation. Stay tuned for our conversation with Dinesh Goel, Co-founder and CEO of Aasaan Jobs on the topic, 'Understanding the Future of Gig Economy and Urbanisation'.



### C-Cube's upcoming webinar on Efficient Water Services for Resilient Cities

Join C-Cube's webinar series "Chat for Change-towards building a resilient urban future" on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 4 PM. The upcoming webinar focusing on 'Efficient Water Services for Resilient Cities' will be presented by Ms. Jaladhi Vavaliya, Senior Program Lead, Centre for Water and Sanitation, CEPT Research and Development Foundation.

[Register here](#)