



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 126 cities and 40+ organizations towards implementing CSCAF 2.0

126

cities are participating in CSCAF 2.0

Alliance Partners

27

56

Training & Mentoring Sessions conducted

queries have been resolved via help desk

423

1024

City officials participated in Training & Mentoring Sessions

VOICES FROM THE PEOPLE: REFLECTIONS ON CSCAF 2.0 IN PROGRESS

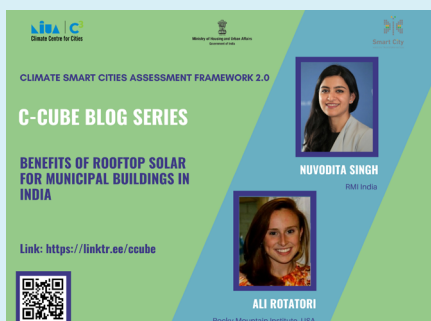
The ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework was launched on 11 September 2020 with an aim to provide a clear roadmap for cities to combat climate change and implement necessary actions. The assessment process completed a rigorous three-month journey this week, which encompassed engaging with 126 cities and 40+ organisations. Looking back at the entire process, the Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) team and its partners have reflected upon their experience and the learnings. Together they hope the knowledge gathered in this journey will enable the cities to work towards a greener, sustainable, and resilient urban development.

The effort to reach out to each city and address the queries and the challenges during the time of a pandemic has been the driving-force behind the success of CSCAF 2.0. C-Cube has developed an effective mechanism of communication with routine structured follow ups. This process has been instrumental, particularly as safety restrictions impeded the team from meeting physically. We will be sharing testimonials from our partners and participating cities on the highlights and limitations to draw upon, of the CSCAF 2.0, in the newsletters to come.



KNOWLEDGE HUB

1. C-Cube released its next episode of the podcast 'Understanding the Future of Municipal Revenue' with Amarsh Chaturvedi, Co-founder and Director, Transerve Technologies Pvt Ltd. Check out the podcast [here](#).
2. In the ninth edition of C-Cube Blog, Ms. Nuvodita Singh (RMI India) and Ali Rotatori (Rocky Mountain Institute, USA) writes about Benefits of Rooftop Solar for Municipal Buildings in India. Read more [here](#)



3. ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia, through the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature conservation and Nuclear Safety supported Interact- Bio Project has developed "The Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan of Gangtok". The same is available [here](#)

TESTIMONIALS

"The regular interactions combined with city training workshops have generated a lot of interest and motivated the participating cities to work towards a climate-responsive development"



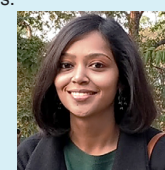
ANKITA MANDAL
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
CLIMATE CENTRE FOR CITIES (C-CUBE)

"C-Cube has developed a good structure/mechanism of communication with clients (smart city agencies) with structured follow ups on routine basis. There is efficient outreach with dedicated teams to look after various segments of the CSCAF assessment."



SUGANDHA PAL
DESIGNATION: RESEARCH
ASSOCIATE, TRANSPORT &
URBAN GOVERNANCE DIVISION,
TERI CITY SUPPORTING:
BANGALORE

"The need to maintain physical distance in the Covid-19 situation made us explore various ways to connect and support cities. Although the trainings and handholding support provided was virtual, it is rewarding to see a lot more participation and interest from cities to assess development from the climate lens."



VAISHNAVI SHANKAR
FELLOW
CLIMATE CENTRE FOR CITIES
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join our upcoming Podcast on Understanding the Future of Carbon Credits for Cities

In the tenth episode of the podcast, C-Cube explores the topic of carbon credits at city level and how it can help develop an additional source of municipal revenue. Stay tuned for our conversation with Ms. Aditi Garg (IAS), CEO, Indore Smart City Development Ltd. on the topic, 'Understanding the Future of Carbon Credit for Cities'.

C-Cube's upcoming webinar on 17th December 2020, 4 PM

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