Program Update

Workshop on CITIIS Awards & Implementation Phase Launch held

The ‘CITIIS Awards & Implementation Phase Launch Workshop’ was held on 03rd September, 2021 at National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The Workshop was a hybrid event with both online and offline participation.

The Workshop was chaired by Mr Kunal Kumar, Joint Secretary & Mission Director-Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; Mr Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA; Mr Bruno Bosle, Country Director of AFD; Mr Daniel Hachez, Minister Counsellor, Head of Cooperation for International Partnerships in India, European Union. Representatives from the MoHUA, European Union, AFD, NIUA, CEOs and Project staff of 12 SPVs under the CITIIS program; International Mentors and Domestic Experts, as well as representatives from the transversal expertise firms participated in the workshop.

The workshop officially launched and commemorated the ‘Implementation Phase’ of the CITIIS program and initiate a dialogue around the operationalisation of this Phase. The SPVs of Chennai, Amritsar and Surat were felicitated as the first three cities to successfully complete the ‘Maturation Phase’ under the CITIIS program. The CITIIS Management Platform was launched to digitise the monitoring and reporting of the ‘Implementation Phase’.

Watch the recording of the workshop here.

CITIIS is hiring!

CITIIS is hiring ‘State Coordinator-Odisha’ at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, who shall manage the overall design, operations and monitoring of the project in Odisha and be based within the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Government of Odisha.

Last Date to Apply: 03rd October 2021

See Vacancy Details: https://bit.ly/3oipvzc

Application Link: https://bit.ly/3zJ5lAO

Publication Update

Launch of ‘Best Practice Resources Book’ series

The capture and transfer of knowledge has been an essential and catalysing element of the CITIIS mandate. This book series comprising national and international ‘Best Practices Resources’ contains cases that align with the CITIIS values of Inclusion, Innovation, Governance, Sustainability, and Physical Infrastructure Development. Read the first two books in the series here (click on each book cover).

Blogs

Transition of CITIIS projects from Maturation to Implementation

The process of the ‘Maturation Phase’ in the CITIIS program aims at creating a culture of sustained transformation by allowing trial & error to gauge what works in the project context. Read more here.

Chennai: Learnings from the Maturation Phase

When the CITIIS project in Chennai began, the SPV had a strong leadership, ongoing stakeholder engagement, and extensive networks & partnerships. Read more here.

Amritsar: Learnings from the Maturation Phase

Throughout the ‘Maturation Phase’, the Amritsar project evolved to a sustainable transportation system for auto-rickshaws with an enabling ecosystem. Read more here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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