



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 144 cities and 20+ organizations towards implementing CSCAF 2.0

144 cities are participating in CSCAF 2.0

Alliance Partners **27**

126 Cities have designated nodal officers and have started filling the assessment

Training & Mentoring Sessions conducted **46**

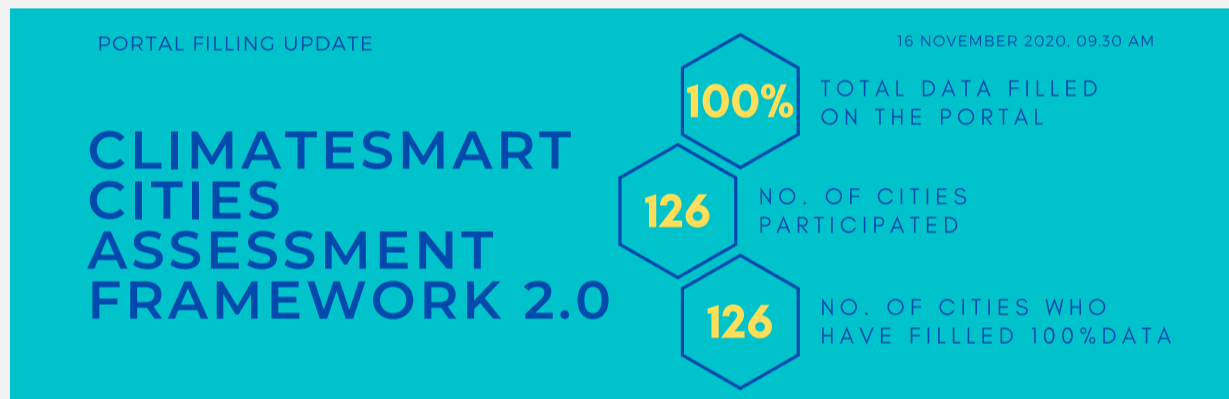
323 queries have been resolved via help desk

City officials participated in Training & Mentoring Sessions **902**

C-CUBE IS HELPING CITIES TO ENABLE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS THROUGH CSCAF 2.0

The first phase of the ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework got over last week. Climate Centre for Cities is happy to share that it was a digital blast for us with all the cities filling up 100% of the data on the portal. 126 cities out of the total 144 cities were able to undertake the assessment. We would like to thank all the cities and supporting partners for taking active participation in the assessment framework to help us reach one step closer to developing one of the biggest climate actions plans for urban India.

Climate Centre for Cities had the privilege to be part of three webinars in the last month. Dr Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, Head, Climate Centre for Cities took part in the WebTalk conducted by German Centre for Research and Innovation (DWIH) and organised by Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER) on the topic Urban Climate Change Responses and the role of Geomatics. He also took part in Facilitating Eco-Niwas Samhita Implementation in Affordable Housing organized by Global Buildings Performance Network (GBPN) and Alliance for an Energy Efficient Economy (AEEE). Mr. Hitesh Vaidya and Dr Umamaheshwaran both took part in the Urban Thinkers Campus event organized by The Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industries (MCCI) and supported by the World Urban Campaign on the topic of Climate Change actions across Indian cities with focus on options for Chennai.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join our upcoming Podcast on Understanding the Future of Mobility as a Service

In the seventh episode of the podcast, C-Cube explores, how can mobility as a service be developed in India and how first and last mile connectivity can be made more sustainable. Stay tuned for our conversation with Amit Gupta, Co-founder and CEO, Yulu on the topic, 'Understanding the Future of Mobility as a Service'.



C-Cube's upcoming webinar on 19th November 2020, 4 PM

CJoin C-Cube's webinar series Chat4Change- towards building a resilient urban future on Thursday, 19th November at 4 PM. The webinar is about 'Blue and Green Infrastructure' with focus on how cities can address challenges related to Climate Change through a careful understanding and focus on natural systems by Amit Prothi, Regional Director, Asia Pacific, Resilient Cities Network. [Register here](#)

KNOWLEDGE HUB

1. C-Cube released the 6th episode of its podcast 'Understanding the Future of Urban Biodiversity' with Ashok Jain, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Terracon Ecotech Pvt Ltd. Check out the podcast [here](#)
2. In the fifth edition of C-Cube Blog, Ms. Prarthana Bora, India Director, Clean Air Asia writes about advancing clean air through child friendly smart cities. Read more here [Read more here](#)
3. C-Cube hosted a webinar 'Chat For Change': Air Quality Management in Cities - A synergistic approach to health' by Dr. Poornima Prabhakaran. Youtube link is [here](#)
4. C-Cube hosted a webinar 'Chat For Change': Public Transport in Indian Cities by Madhav Pai. Youtube link is here [here](#)
5. 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 City Biodiversity Index of Gangtok". The same is available [here](#)

