

## City in Focus

### Bengaluru

Swachhagraha Kalika Kendra is India's first solid waste management park and it is an unique initiative by HSR citizen's forum. The total area of the park is 1.5 acres and the main objective of this centre is to impart education on home and community composting and sensitizing the public towards waste management. The centre houses more than 20 home and community composting models developed by different agencies, which can be implemented at various scales and diverse types of waste generators. Therefore, the centre has demonstrative models of various composting solutions to meet the needs of individuals and bulk waste generators. In addition, regular training sessions on these models are regularly taken by various solid waste management experts. The centre has also set up a biogas plant for demonstration purposes. The centre also houses interesting design elements that display the use of discarded waste items.

#### Swachhagraha Kalika Kendra – India's first Solid Waste Management Park

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Demonstration of potting mix composting



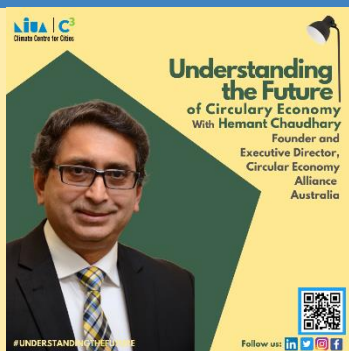
Demonstration of composting

Bengaluru stands as the third most populous city in India. It has seen rapid urbanisation with its population doubling in a span of just twenty years. Though the city grew to embrace a successful and thriving IT economy; it led to urban chaos, pushing the waste system close to its breaking point. Swachhagraha Kalika Kendra, a solid waste management park will play an important role in addressing the aforementioned issue.



Demonstration of BYA bin composting unit

## PODCAST



### C-Cube launches Season 2 of Understanding the Future podcast

In the First episode of Season 2 of podcast, Understanding the Future, we focus our conversation on Circular Economy with Hemant Chaudhary, Founder and Executive Director, Circular Economy Alliance Australia. Check out his insights on how Adelaide could divert 85% of the waste going to the landfill and the systems and processes which helped achieve the same. Listen to the podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Gaana, JioSaavn & Youtube. You can access them [here](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Launch of Climate Guardians (पर्यावरण संरक्षक) and Climate Professionals India Network (CPIN)

This Environment Day, C-Cube is launching Climate Guardians (पर्यावरण संरक्षक). These individuals will support the activities of Cities, (C-Cube) and Alliance Partners. CPIN will be a network of Climate Professionals across all the cities of India. All the Climate Guardians will be a part of this network to strengthen the urban ecosystem with respect to Climate Change. For further details visit [here](#)

## EVENT

### WATCH OUT FOR THIS SPACE! #EventAnnouncement

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF URBAN AFFAIRS WILL BE MARKING THE OCCASION OF #WORLDENVIRONMENTDAY 2021

JUNE 1 - JUNE 5  
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National Institute of Urban Affairs & Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube)  
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### World Environment Day

World Environment Day 2021 will be celebrated on 5th June 2021 across the world. The theme of World Environment Day 2021 is 'Ecosystem Restoration'. Ecosystem Restoration denotes assisting in the recovery of ecosystems that have been degraded by activities like pollution and deforestation.

NIUA will be celebrating World Environment Week from 1 June to 5 June and will be disseminating its contribution towards Ecosystem Restoration through various projects in form of posters, flyers, blogs, podcast and twitter campaign dedicated to the theme.

"CSCAF 2.0 adopted the use of Infographics to assist the cities in the data filling process. Data visualization and usage of social media platforms aided a smooth process by overcoming the otherwise problematic language barrier. These techniques combined together ensured quality data collection."

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