



CSCAF 2.0 @C-CUBE

C-Cube has set up a dedicated Help Desk and is engaging with 143 cities and 20+ organizations towards implementing CSCAF 2.0

143 Cities were requested to participate in CSCAF 2.0

Alliance Partners. **27**

121 Cities have designated nodal officers

Training & Mentoring Sessions conducted. **38**

244 queries have been resolved via help desk.

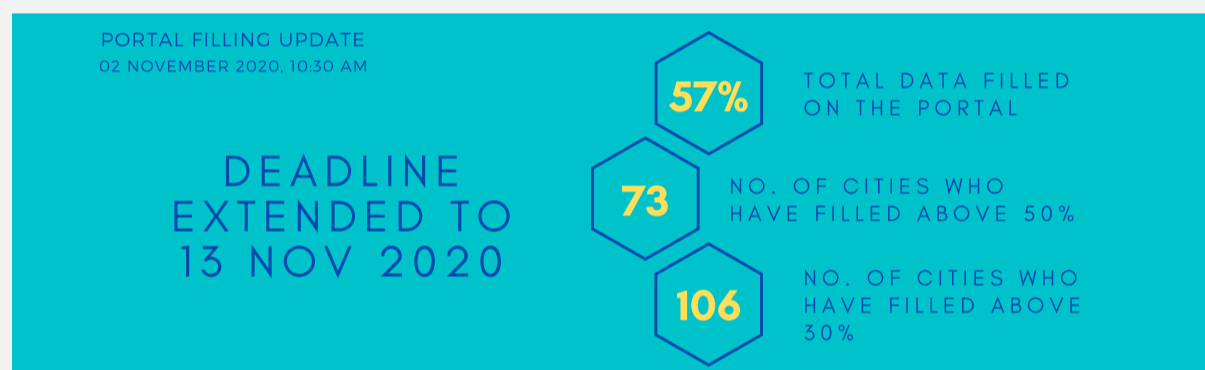
City officials participated in Training & Mentoring Sessions. **801**

CLIMATESMART CITIES ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK BUILDS THE URBAN CLIMATE ACTION MOVEMENT IN INDIA

The ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework 2020 was launched by Sh. Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, on 11th September with 100 smart cities to enable them to assess their preparedness to tackle climate change and degrading air quality as well as to provide them with a roadmap to do so.

Over the course of last seven weeks, this movement has scaled up leaps and bounds with new cities and partners joining in. A total of 143 cities are now mapping their climate journey by collaborating with more than 25 city level and state line departments, supported by more than 20 partner organizations. With the deadline extended to 13th November 2020, almost mid-way into the process, participating cities have shown immense commitment and filled in more than 50% the 108 data inputs for 28 indicators over the five thematic areas.

The Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) is continuously engaging with and handholding cities in the process and has conducted 38 training & mentoring sessions with 801 city officials; facilitated on ground support to cities with more than 80 resource persons from NIUA and partner organizations; and resolved more than 244 queries through its 20 member centralized Help Desk and 6 thematic experts.



C-CUBE IN NEWS

India hit by worsening disaster-related losses hopes to begin tackling climate risks with a project launched last month to train cities. "Cities are experiencing huge variability in climate... one year there is flood, another year water scarcity," said Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, who heads the Climate Centre for Cities, National Institute of Urban Affairs [Read More](#)



KNOWLEDGE HUB

- C-Cube released the 4th episode of its podcast 'Understanding the Future of Environmental Data' with Abhilasha Purwar, CEO and Co-founder, Blue Sky Analytics. Listen [here](#)
- C-Cube Blog by Mrs. Vaishali Nandan and Mr. Vibhor Sood from GIZ-Climate Smart Cities Project write about Insights into Climate Change mitigation and adaptation potential across Solid Waste Management Value Chain. [Read more](#)
- C-Cube hosted a webinar 'Chat For Change': Waste Management for Climate Action: Initiatives in Indian Cities by Dr. Shyamala Mani. [Youtube link](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CSCAF 2.0 Mentoring Sessions for Cities (2nd to 6th Nov, 2020)

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

Calendar for Mentoring Sessions

MONDAY 2
Session 1 : 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Session 2 : 03 PM - 04:30 PM
Meet Air Quality Expert in this session

TUESDAY 3
Session 1 : 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Session 2 : 03 PM - 04:30 PM
Meet Urban Planning Expert in this session

WEDNESDAY 4
Session 1 : 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Session 2 : 03 PM - 04:30 PM
Meet Mobility Expert in this session

THURSDAY 5
Session 1 : 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Session 2 : 03 PM - 04:30 PM
Meet Water Expert in this session
Meet Energy Expert in this session

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 Corporate Sustainability

In the 5th episode of the podcast C-Cube explores, how corporate sustainability is helping conglomerates become cost efficient. Stay tuned for our next episode with Anirban Ghosh, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group on the topic, 'Understanding the Future of Corporate Sustainability'.



C-Cube's upcoming webinar on 5th November 2020, 4 PM

Join C-Cube's webinar series "Chat for Change towards building a resilient urban future" on Thursday, 5th November at 4 PM. The upcoming webinar focusing on 'Air Quality Management in cities-Synergies with climate action for health' will be presented by Dr. Poornima Prabhakaran, Additional Professor, Head, Environmental Health & Deputy Director, Centre for Environmental Health, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI).