



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

623

1024

City officials participated in Training & Mentoring Sessions

REFLECTIONS ON CSCAF 2.0 IN PROGRESS

The ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework 2.0 was launched in September 2020 with an aim to provide a development stage wise roadmap for cities to combat climate change by implementing resilient actions. The assessment process will complete its three month journey this week, which encompassed rigorous engagement with 126 cities through 40+ alliance partners. Looking back at the 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 their queries and concerns during the time of COVID pandemic has been challenging for all involved. To overcome some of these bottlenecks, C-Cube developed an structured engagement mechanism with all stakeholders including National, regional, state and city partners through structured follow ups.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join our upcoming podcast on **Understanding the Future of Biomass from Crop Residue.**

In the next episode of the podcast, C-Cube explores the topic of biomass generated from the crop residue and how manufacturing technology based start-ups are helping solve the problem of crop burning. Stay Tuned for our conversation with Vidyut Mohan, Co-founder, Takachar on the topic, 'Understanding the Future of Biomass from Crop Residue'.



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
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"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
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"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."



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KNOWLEDGE HUB

- C-Cube released two episodes in its podcast series; 'Understanding the Future'. First one was on 'Carbon Credits for Cities' with Ms Aditi Garg (IAS), CEO, Indore Smart City Development Limited. The second one was on 'Air Quality Monitoring' with Dr Sachchida Nand Tripathi, Professor, IIT Kanpur & Steering Committee Member, National Clean Air Program. Check out the podcast [here](#)
- 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](#)
- In the ninth edition of C-Cube Blog, Ms. Nuvodita Singh (RMI India) and Ms Ali Rotatori (Rocky Mountain Institute, USA) writes about Benefits of Rooftop Solar for Municipal Buildings in India. Read more [here](#)
- C-Cube hosted a webinar 'Chat For Change': Blue and Green Infrastructure- Examples of 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. Youtube link is [here](#)

