

PROJECT IN FOCUS 'CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SMART DATA AND INCLUSIVE CITIES'

Led by Dr. Debjani Ghosh, this research project is built around a three-year collaboration between NIUA, the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex (UK) and the cities of Bhopal, Jabalpur, Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi. The project aims to improve capacities of the city local bodies to improve inclusive and resilient planning and management of the city's smart city projects. More information on the project can be found [here](#).



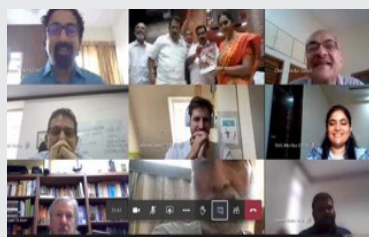
NIUA IN NEWS

Will-power and planning drive efficiencies: Hitesh Vaidya on WFH



The work culture has changed during the COVID-19 pandemic with work from home/ flexible work arrangements adopted by most work places. Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA, said that we need to work with strong will power and planning to ensure the new arrangements lead to increased productivity. Employers will have to change their way and prepare the entire plan. This change will also contribute to solving problems like road jams and air pollution. The news article can be accessed [here](#).

NIUA, C-HED sign an MoU for Kochi's Sustainable Development



NIUA will assist Centre for Heritage, Environment and Development (C-HED) with research, technical help, training and coordination among various agencies for Kochi's sustainable urban development. An MoU was signed for the purpose on 22 September 2020 followed by the release of the report on 'Institutional Innovation to Strengthen Urban Local Government in India'. More information on the event can be accessed [here](#).

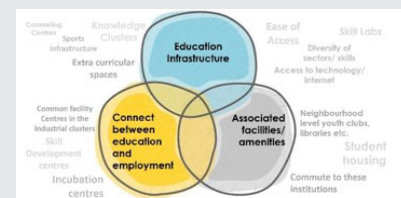
24-HOUR CITY ACROSS THE GLOBE From Master Plan Delhi-2041 Dossiers

The Night-time Economy (NTE) dossier explores the scope of off-hour city logistics and strategies to foster a safe, inclusive and vibrant image of the "24 hour" city. NTE can help improve urban governance during both day and night. The after-dark economy is grossly neglected as a generator of value and need much more emphasis in the Indian context. The image below shows the NTE precincts across the globe.



'DELHI AS A CITY FOR LEARNING'

NIUA and DDA began a public engagement series with Delhi's youth on 18 September. In this series, the first Youth Sabha was held on September 24. A snapshot of learnings from the first Youth Sabha are described below.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Second Youth Sabha

DDA and NIUA invite you to the First Youth Sabha themed around 'Delhi as a learning city' to be held on October 1, 2020. Please register [here](#).

NEW JOINEES



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OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR

Job Openings Apply [here](#)

Program Officer (Apply by 5 October) and Tech Lead (Apply by 15 October) for the City Investments To Innovate, Integrate & Sustain project in NIUA.