

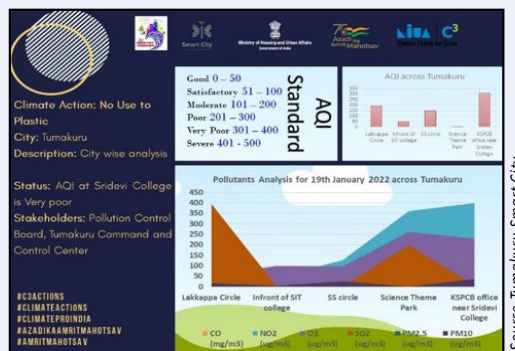
Smart Cities Showcase Climate Strategic Plan



Ana Sagar Lake in Ajmer

The Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) at NIUA has organised **Climate Change Awareness Campaign** from 27 December 2021, to 27 February 2022. The campaign is a pre-cursor to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs' event **Smart Cities: Smart Urbanisation**. The purpose of the campaign is to create awareness across educational institutions in the Smart Cities on climate change and sustainability.

11 Smart Cities—Kochi, Jammu, Bhubaneswar, Bhopal, Sagar, Satna, Rourkela, Ajmer, Ujjain, Tumakuru, and Vishakhapatnam—have prepared the climate action plans. For details about the campaign click [here](#).



An Analysis of Air Pollution in Tumakuru

NIUA Experts Speak

The Pandemic has laid Back the Vulnerabilities of the Marginalised Section: Debolina Kundu

Speaking at a webinar—**Managing COVID-19 in India's Cities: Reshaping People's Everyday Lives in Poorer Urban Neighbourhoods**—organised by *Impact and Policy Research Institute* on 20 January, Prof. Debolina Kundu from NIUA highlighted



Debolina Kundu
National Institute of Urban Affairs

that the vulnerabilities of the poor became more evident during the pandemic. Also a new class of poor emerged very rapidly which included the casual labourers and self employed. Watch the complete video of the webinar [here](#).

Seamless Integration of Green Areas is Important in City Master Planning: Lovlesh Sharma

Speaking at a lecture hosted by *Urban Resilience and Adaptation for India and Mongolia (URGENT)* project at NIUA on 22 January on **Urban Greens in City Development**,



Lovlesh Sharma
Sector Lead - Water and Infrastructure

Sector Lead—Water and Infrastructure, NIUA Lovlesh Sharma highlighted that buffers along drains as greenways will help improve green-blue continuum and people's connect with nature in the cities. For details on the URGENT project click [here](#).

Projects Update

Urban Geospatial Data Stories Challenge 2022

NIUA in partnership with MoHUA launched the **Urban Geospatial Data Stories Challenge** starting from 27 December 2021 till 17 January 2022. More than 100 data stories and solutions were submitted by the participants. The data stories and solutions are being reviewed to select the winning entries.

Climate Change Awareness Campaign

Under this Campaign the Cities will organise one or more of the following activities leading up to the main event

- Climate Change Awareness Campaign
- Social Media Campaign on Climate Change
- Promote the Photography Competition

For more information on the Climate Change Awareness Campaign click [here](#).



National Photography Competition

Participants are invited to submit photographs across the following two categories:

- Climate Impacts in Cities
- Climate Actions in Cities

The selection of photographs will focus on the following criteria

Content | Composition | Technique

Send your photographs along with short captions in English not exceeding 50 words.

For more information on the National Photography Competition click [here](#).

