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## **CONTRIBUTION OF NIUA PROJECTS TOWARDS SDGs**



### **CITIIS Runs a Workshop on Bus Rapid Transit Systems**

City Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) at NIUA jointly organised a knowledge sharing workshop with Amritsar Smart City Limited (ASCL) on Bus Rapid Systems (BRTS) Transit projects in Indian cities on 9 February.



The purpose of the workshop was to discuss the innovative mechanisms in overcoming the challenges faced by BRTS projects and ways to improve ridership.

The workshop was attended by urban local body officials from Amritsar, Pune, Surat, Hubali-Dharwad, Ahmedabad, and Bhopal. For further information, click here.

#### NULP Scale-Up and Sustainability Planning Workshop held at **NIUA**

The Center for Digital Governance at NIUA conducted a workshop on 8 February to develop a vision, devise a short-term scalability plan and develop a long-term sustainability plan for the National Urban Learning Platform (NULP). The workshop was attended by 63 participants from academic institutions, capacity building and implementation partners. For further information, click here.



#### **Reducing CO2 Emissions Critical to Raise the Resilience of Cities: Says NIUA Professor**

Dr. Debjani Ghosh, Associate Professor and Local Coordinator for Morgenstadt Global Smart Cities Initiative (MGSCI), NIUA in an interview on Smart City Innovation Lab Kochi to MGSCI highlighted the importance of reducing CO2 in increasing the resilience of cities. To read the full interview, click here.



#### **Rethinking Cities 44 Discusses Urban Poverty in Contemporary Cities**

In a webinar on Urban Poverty in Contemporary Cities organised by Habitat Forum-INHAF on 10 February, Mr. Ajay Suri, Senior Advisor, NIUA spoke on resolving land access issues to facilitate scaling up of slum upgrading in Indian cities. For further information, click here.



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