

CONTRIBUTION OF NIUA PROJECTS TOWARDS SDGs

NIUA's Projects Covering Goal 5



1 Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development

Research and policy advice for national agencies commensurate with SDGs.

2 City Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain

Fostering sustainable innovation and participatory approaches in Indian smart cities.

3 Transit-Oriented Development in Indian Smart Cities

Enabling institutional framework for transit-oriented development in Indian cities.

4 Master Plan Delhi - 2041

Developing a guiding framework for sustainable and inclusive development of Delhi.

5 Sustainable, Healthy, Cities & Neighborhoods

Strengthening urban research capacity in developing countries.

6 Scale and Nature of Deprivation among Children in Urban India

Promoting equitable opportunities for children and adolescents due to urban-rural divide.

7 Smart Data and Inclusive Cities

Capacity building of local body officials in the use of data for city planning.

8 Child Friendly Smart Cities

Mainstreaming the needs of children in Indian cities

9 Sanitation Capacity Building Platform

Building the capacity of cities to plan and implement decentralised sanitation solutions.

(For Goal 1 to 4 please see previous issues and Goal 6 to follow in next issue)

NIUA at World Sustainable Development Summit 2021

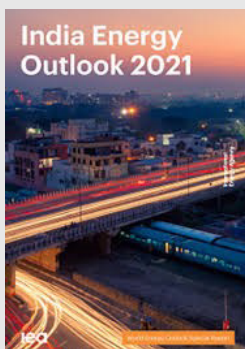
The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) organised the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) from 10-12 February. Shri. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA, Dr. Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, Chair-Urban Resilience Unit, NIUA, and Ms. Raina Singh, Senior Fellow with C-CUBE, NIUA participated in the three-day event focussed on the theme **Redefining Our Common Future: Safe and Secure Environment for All**.

Shri. Vaidya highlighted the capacities of local governments to manage the COVID-19 pandemic to bring about transformative impact. Dr. Rajasekar was one of the panelists in the session *Transformative Urban Resilience: Participative Governance, Design and Development*. Ms. Singh participated in the launch event of the report 'India Energy Outlook 2021'. She was a member in the review committee. The report can be accessed [here](#). For further details on the summit, click [here](#).

Innovative technology and multi-stakeholder engagement can become vaccine to address challenges to sustainable urbanisation

Hitesh Vaidya
Director, NIUA

India Energy Outlook 2021



MoU signed between NIUA and Praja Foundation

An MoU was signed between NIUA and Praja Foundation on 15 February for a study on **Fiscal Empowerment of City Governments** to create a framework of indicators and identify best practices to improve the fiscal health of city governments. The purpose of the study is to develop a comprehensive database of fiscal indicators. For further details, click [here](#).



NIUA signs MoU with NOSPlan to Publish Planning Research

NIUA signed an MoU with NOSPlan (Organisation of Students of Planning) on 19 February to build a national-level platform for students of the planning fraternity to publish research work. The collaboration will seek to 'shape a general identity and role of planners' along with promoting quality planning education in India. For more details, click [here](#).

Job Openings

Intern, Information Technology. Last Date: 28 February, 2021.

Senior Research Officers. Last Date: 25 February, 2021.

Programme Manager - National Urban Learning Platform. Last Date: 30 April, 2021

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