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CONTRIBUTION OF NIUA PROJECTS TOWARDS SDGs — NIUA's Projects Covering Goal 11

GOAL 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

5 Heritage Conservation Plan for Ahmedabad
Formulating local area plan for heritage conservation

6 Scale and Nature of Deprivation among Children in Urban India
Promoting equitable opportunities for children and adolescents due to urban-rural divide

7 Integrated Capacity Building Platform
Capacity building of local body officials for better urban management

1 Master Plan Delhi – 2041
Developing a guiding framework for sustainable and inclusive development of Delhi

2 Sustainable, Healthy, Learning Cities and Neighborhoods
Strengthening urban research capacity in developing countries

3 Transit Oriented Development in Indian Smart Cities
Enabling institutional frameworks for transit oriented development in Indian cities

4 Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework
A framework to assess current climate change situation in cities

8 Child Friendly Smart Cities
Mainstreaming the needs of children in Indian cities

9 India Smart Cities Fellowship Programme
Mentoring young professionals to lead urban transformation in India

10 Building Accessible, Safe and Inclusive India Cities
Building capacities of cities to empower people with disabilities

11 Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development
Research and policy advice for national agencies commensurate with SDGs

12 CapaCITIES
Capacity building for mitigation and adaptation measures against climate change

13 City Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain
Fostering sustainable innovation and participatory approaches in Indian smart cities

14 Addressing the Urban Drivers of River Health in the Ganga River Basin
Effective abatement of pollution, conservation and rejuvenation of the River Ganga

15 Morgenstadt Global Smart Cities Initiative
Optimising performance of urban infrastructure, processes and services

16 Climate Smart Cities
Future proofing Indian cities against climate change

17 Smart Data and Inclusive Cities
Capacity building of local bodies officials for smart data in planning

18 Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot
Integrating sustainability strategies into urban planning and management performance

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SCBP runs Masterclass on Citywide Urban Sanitation

NIUA's Sanitation and Capacity Building Platform (SCBP) conducted a masterclass **Sharing Approaches and Practical Learnings for Mainstreaming Citywide Sanitation—Lessons from Sanitation Capacity Building Platform's State Engagements.** The masterclass was focused on the tools and approaches which are used in planning for citywide sanitation. It also highlighted the field experiences of SCBP team's engagement with the state of Uttarakhand. The masterclass was attended by young professionals and urban practitioners working in the area of urban sanitation. To watch the complete video, click *here*.

Master Plan Delhi-2041: GDA and Land Pooling Policy Key Ingredients, says Director NIUA

The National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) organised an online consultation with the NIUA, and Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on 6 April. NIUA Director Hitesh Vaidya said the GDA (Green Development Area) and Land Pooling Policy were key ingredients for the Master Plan for Delhi-2041 (MPD41), and that it has to come down to the neighbourhood planning level. He expressed his opinion that *"whatever we do today is not for us to enjoy, it is what our next generation will cherish. The challenge is not to prepare a policy or prepare a master plan. The challenge is how to retain the faith of the young generation on our governance system. The challenge is bringing policy to practice".* For further details, click *here*.

French Delegation Visits Kochi to Review CITIIS Project

Bruno Bosle, Country Director, Agencé Française de Développement (AFD) alongwith City Investments To Innovate, Intergrate and Sustain (CITIIS) project representatives from NIUA visited Kochi for a better understanding of the eHealth project implementation in Kochi Smart City. For further details on the project, click *here.*

Academic Spaces and Student with Disabilities

Building Accessible, Safe and Inclusive Indian Cities (BASIIC) programme at NIUA published a blog **Academic Spaces and Student with Disabilities: The Structural and Functional Challenges.** It highlights infrastructure requirements and governance interventions to support students with disabilities. To read the blog, click *here.*

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