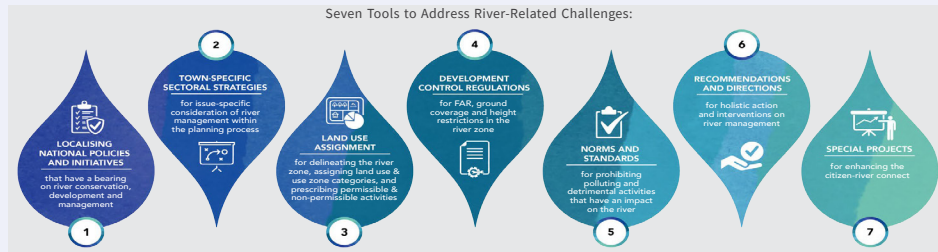


## NIUA Participates in First International River Congress



The First International River Congress was organised jointly by NIUA and South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIARD) from 27 to 29 December. The event included a series of roundtable discussion on conservation, restoration, and protection of freshwater sources. Director NIUA, Hitesh Vaidya along with the Water and Environment Team—Uday Bhonde, Rahul Sachdeva, Vishakha Jha, and Nikita Madan—participated in the panel discussion on Inclusive and Resilient Approach to Water Sensitive Urban Development in India. The team discussed about the significance of Urban River Management Planning Framework in urban planning. To watch the complete video click [here](#).

*“NIUA will support the cities in river-sensitive planning through tools, template, trainings, technology and innovation, and transfer of knowledge”*

Hitesh Vaidya  
Director, NIUA



*“Master Plans have direct synergies and complementarities with the river-sensitive planning. In this regard, URMP framework play an important role”*

Nikita Madan  
Research Associate,  
Water and  
Environment Team,  
NIUA



*“With the enormous growth and development in cities, we see a disconnect between the rivers and the city people”*

Uday Bhonde  
Project Coordinator,  
Water and  
Environment Team,  
NIUA



## Announcements@NIUA

### CITIIS Invites Call for Proposals for Surat and Hubballi-Dharwad Smart Cities

The City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) programme at NIUA invite proposals for the projects:

- Green Mobility Corridor Project at Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City. To apply click [here](#).
- Bidiversity Park along Kankara Creek in Surat Smart City. To apply click [here](#).

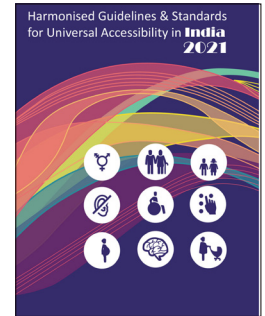
### Call for Participation: Urban Geospatial Data Stories Challenge 2022

NIUA in partnership with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs will be launching Urban Geospatial Data Stories Challenge 2022. This platform is an opportunity for individuals and ecosystem partners to co-create visionary narratives of future urban India, and fostering adoption of geospatial technologies. For further details and registration click [here](#).

## Projects Update

### The Central Public Works Department Released the Harmonised Guidelines and Standards for Universal Accessibility in India 2021

The Building Accessible, Safe and Inclusive Indian Cities (BASIIIC) programme at NIUA in collaboration with Indian Institute



of Technology - Roorkee prepared the Harmonised Guidelines and Standards for Universal Accessibility in India. The guidelines are approved by the CPWD, and available to download from their website. For details on the Guidelines click [here](#).

## Jobs @ NIUA

CITIIS, a joint program of MoHUA, AFD, European Union and NIUA is building innovative and sustainable infrastructure across 12 cities in India with an outlay of over ₹ 1,200 Crores. The program is also building capacities of ULB officials and developing tools that benefits all actors in the urban ecosystem.

We are looking to hire for the following positions under the CITIIS program at NIUA:

(all details are mentioned in the links below)

**Environmental Safeguards Specialist, New Delhi** To apply click [here](#)

**Social Safeguards Specialist, New Delhi** To apply click [here](#)

**State Program Officer- Odisha, Bhubaneswar** To apply click [here](#)

Last date to apply: 26 January

