

CONTRIBUTION OF NIUA PROJECTS TOWARDS SDGs



NIUA's Projects Covering Goal 9

- 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** Scale and Nature of Deprivation among Children in Urban India
 Promoting equitable opportunities for children and adolescents due to urban-rural divide
- 5** Innovation Hub for Urban Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
 Improving WASH sector performance
- 6** Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot
 Integrating sustainability strategies into urban planning and management performance
- 7** CapaCITIES
 Capacity building for mitigation and adaptation measures against climate change

(For Goal 1 to 8 please see back issues and Goal 10 to follow in next issue)

A Self-Reliant India will Emerge from its Self-Reliant Cities: Director NIUA

The **6th Smart Cities India 2021 Expo** was held in Delhi from 24-26 March. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA delivering the keynote address for *City Leader Conclave* highlighted that the post-COVID times will witness a dramatic restructuring of the economic and social order in which the local governments and society will play a significant role in responding to the pandemic. The three-day event was attended by the dignitaries from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, and urban local body officials from the Smart Cities. For further details, click [here](#).

“The urban discourse need to focus on strengthening institutional preparedness and capacity, and enabling environments.”

Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA

French Delegation Visits Bhubaneswar to Review NIUA Project

A delegation led by Bruno Bosle, Country Director, Agencé Française de Développement (AFD), Thomas Salez, Economic Counsellor, Energy and Industry Division, Regional Economic Services of the French Embassy along with CITIIS project representatives from NIUA visited Bhubaneswar to review the B-Active project. The project is based on maximising the use of open spaces for a healthy and smart living strategy. The delegation held discussions with the officials from Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited to understand the challenges in project implementation in the city. For further details, click [here](#).



WORLD WATER DAY

Value of Water Management in India Discussed on World Water Day

The Center for Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development at the IMPRI organised a webinar **Value of Water in India** on 21 March. Nikita Madan from NIUA spoke on role of civil societies, local governments and multilateral agencies in water management. To watch full video, click [here](#).



NIUA Releases a Compendium on Value of Water

NIUA released a compendium entitled **Celebrating the Intangible Value of Water** on the occasion of World Water Day. Victor Shinde, Lovlesh Sharma, and Vishakha Jha from NIUA compiled the document.



It highlights examples from different countries where the value of water is celebrated through customs, traditions, festivals, and beliefs. To read the full compendium, click [here](#).

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