# IUA WEEKLY

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News and Views from the National Institute of Urban Affairs

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



#### **NIUA's Projects Covering Goal 17**



Developing a guiding framework for sustainable and inclusive development of Delhi

Sustainable, Healthy, Learning Cities

Strengthening urban research capacity in developing countries

**Smart Data and Inclusive Cities** 

Capacity building of local body officials for smart data in planning cities

# Morgenstadt Global Smart Cities Initiative

Optimising performance of urban infrastructure, processes and services

Heritage Conservation Plan for Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad-Formulating local area plan for heritage conservation

Transit Oriented Development in Indian

Enabling institutional frameworks for transit oriented development in Indian cities

Federal Institute for Research on Building **Urban Affairs and Spatial Development** 

Research and policy advice for national agencies commensurate with SDGs

(For Goals 1 to 16 please see back issues)

#### **BASIIC holds Expert Group Discussion on Guidelines for Universal Accessibility**

Building Accessible, Safe and Inclusive Indian Cities (BASIIC) programme at NIUA in collaboration with IIT-Roorkee conducted an expert group discussion

Guidelines and Standards on Universal Accessibility in India on 20 May. The discussion highlighted the need for revision in the existing guidelines and standards, implementing stringent monitoring considering mechanisms the accessibility needs of persons with disabilities (PwDs), women, and children. For more information on BASIIC programme, click here.



### ITCN holds Focus Group Discussion on Infant, Toddler, and Caregiver-**Friendly Built Environment**

The Infant, Toddler, Caregiver-Friendly Neighbourhoods Training and Capacity Building (ITCN) programme at NIUA conducted a Focus Group Discussion ITC-Friendly Built Environment on 18 May.

The discussion was held as a part of Knowledge Needs Assessment (KNA) study to better understand the knowledge, skill gaps, and demand by city officials to design and create children friendly environment. To know more about ITCN programme, click here.





## Redefining the City Mandates at Local Levels is **Mandatory for New Age Transformations: Director**

Shri Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA in an article to The Times of India stressed that there is a need to translate lessons learned from this pandemic into the city's institutional and governance frameworks. This requires to re-think on long term structural changes and reforms with a focused approach for resilient governance to get back on track for sustainable and smart growth. To read full article, click here.

#### **BASIIC to Launch Lecture Series on Inclusivity**

BASIIC programme at NIUA will be launching an 8 part lecture series under the theme **Think** Urban-Think Inclusive. The series will include deliberations from sector-experts and leaders on ways to improve the lives of persons with disabilities, elderly, and children. To follow the update, click here.



#### **Request for Proposal**

The ITCN programme at NIUA invites responses to the Request for Proposal (RFP) from 35 empaneled institutions with MoHUA to bid for the appointment of Consultant Agency/Firm/Institution for undertaking the assignment of Training Training Agency, and Academic Certification Programme. The response to the queries have been uploaded. For further details, click here.



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