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# NIUA Team Visits Bhubaneshwar and Konark for a **Slum Rehabilitation Study**







Shri. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA drinking water from a tap in Ishaneshwar slum in Bhubaneshwar

NIUA team led by Shri. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA visited Bhubaneshwar and Konark from 9 to 12 August to gain insights into the slum rehabilitation programme in Odisha, including the JAGA Mission, a participatory slum upgradation programme. The learnings from the visit will help in reviewing and revising the existing Slum Rehabilitation Policy (2018) of the Delhi Development Authority (DDA). The team also had an opportunity to witness the successful implementation of the 'Drink from Tap' mission of the Government of Odisha at Ishaneshwar Basti in Bhubaneshwar.

### C-Cube Learning Series Session 4 on Green Buildings and Resilient Cities Concluded.

The Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) at NIUA, in collaboration with the World Resources Institute (WRI) is organising a 10-part learning series on Climate Change and Cities. The purpose of the learning series is to bring officials from cities and domain experts to discuss opportunities for building climate actions in cities. The fourth session of the series, with focus on Green Buildings for Resilient Cities was held on 5 August. The session introduced the concept of green buildings, and their significance in climate resilience. To watch complete video of session, click here.

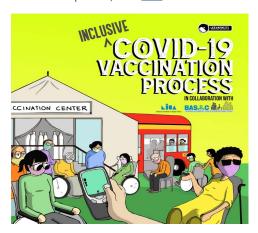




Pimpri Chinchwad New Town Development Authority with 5 Star Certification under the GRIHA green building rating system

### **BASIIC Releases Posters on Vaccination Drive for Persons with Disabilities**

The Building Accessible Safe Inclusive Indian Cities (BASIIC) programme in collaboration with the LEEWARDISTS group, on the occasion of 75th Independence Day, released a series posters to raise awareness raising about COVID vaccination process for persons with disabilities. To access the series of posters, click here.



### **BASIIC Conducts Visual Audit of a Convention Centre in Varanasi**

The BASIIC programme team conducted a visual audit of Rudraksh Convention Centre in Varanasi between 11 and 13 August. The team had discussion with officials from Varanasi Smart City Limited, Department of Persons with Disabilities, and the Tourism department to raise the efforts of making the city more accessible and inclusive. For more information on BASIIC programme, click here.



## Job openings

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