

Nature Based Solutions for Indian Cities are Key to Sustainable Urban Infrastructure



An online training programme **Sustainable Urban Infrastructure and Nature Based Solutions for Indian Cities** was organised by CEPT Research and Development Foundation (CRDF) from 15-17 July. Speaking in the programme, Shri. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA highlighted the need to focus on natural systems as key to resilience against extreme climatic events, and to integrate them along with the infrastructure components in the planning process. Ms. Aparna Das, Senior Advisor, SUD-SC, GIZ, and Prof. Rajkunwar Nayak, Head of Department, IIA-Odisha, were among the keynote speakers in the training programme.

“ Sustainable Development cannot occur in silos, it needs a collective approach from all sectors including planning to housing and infrastructure ”

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Ms. Aparna Das
Senior Advisor,
SUD-SC, GIZ India

“ The new urban development paradigm needs to inculcate nature based alternatives into practice for climate change adaptation and risk mitigation ”

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Dr. Saswat Bandyopadhyay
Professor, Faculty of Planning,
CEPT University

“ What is required, is an urgent, massive investment effort to conserve and restore ecosystems, and drastic change in the way we interact with and depend on nature, to unlock its full potential ”

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Rajkunwar Nayak
Head of Department,
IIA-Odisha

C-Cube Organises Learning Series on Climate Change and Cities

The Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) at the NIUA in collaboration with the World Resources Institute (WRI, India) 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 experts to discuss opportunities for building climate actions in cities.

The first-part of the series on *Urban Resilience* was held on 15 July. The discussion focused on developing a collective understanding on the approaches to mainstream resilience in short-term, medium-term and long-term. To learn more about C-Cube, click [here](#).



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Session 1: Urban Resilience

Thursday, 15th July 2021 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Online

The session on 'Urban Resilience' will focus on actions for mainstreaming resilience in short-term, mid-term and long-term planning. Leveraging ongoing initiatives for achieving resilience co-benefits and active engagement with stakeholders for building awareness and resilience actions will also be discussed.

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Unplanned Urbanisation and Land-use Changes are the Genesis of Urban Flooding: NIUA Expert

Dr. Uday Bhonde, Project Coordinator-NMCG, NIUA speaking in an online capacity building programme-*Avenues for Urban Flood Resilience in Indian Cities* highlighted with examples, how inappropriate planning and land-use changes lead to flooding in cities. The programme was organised by the Centre for Disaster Management & Planning of the South Asian Institute for Advanced Research & Development (SAIARD), Kolkata in association with the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi. To watch the complete programme, click [here](#).



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