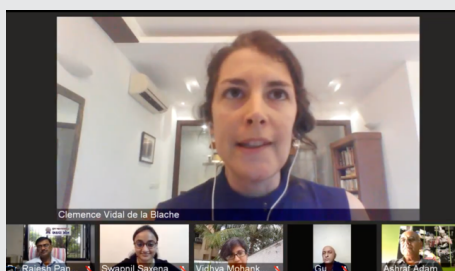
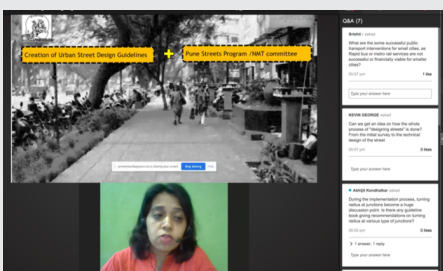


PROJECT IN FOCUS: CITY INVESTMENTS TO INNOVATE, INTEGRATE, AND SUSTAIN (CITIIS) PROGRAM

The CITIIS program is conceptualized to assist Indian cities in implementing urban infrastructure projects that are integrated, innovation driven and sustainable. It is supported by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the European Union (EU). Launched in July 2018, the program is being coordinated and managed by the Program Management Unit (PMU) at the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA). Built through a multilevel governance approach, the program has three components namely, CITIIS at City Level; Capacity Development activities at State Level; and Promotion of Integrated Urban Management at National Level. For more information on the project visit [here](#).



Screenshot from webinar series on smart leadership for enabling urban transformation.



Screenshot from webinar series on process for planning and designing safe streets.

YOUTH SABHA-II THEMED ON 'SAFE & EQUITABLE ACCESS TO PUBLIC SPACES IN DELHI'

NIUA and DDA began a public engagement series with Delhi's youth on 18 September. In this series, the second Youth Sabha was held on 1 October. The organizing team conducted a poll on the priority areas for the city described in the image below. The second Youth Sabha gave many new insights on how the youth of the city envisions public spaces and what will make them accessible for all.

Imagining Delhi 2041: Safe and equitable access to public spaces

Accessibility and use of public spaces

- Universal Accessibility across the public realm and infrastructure
- Street design for streets, sidewalks towards making comfortable, functional, and walkable & cyclable places
- Active edges and built environment design for activities round the clock (night time)
- Enabling mechanisms for informal sector and smaller commercial units
- Gender neutral active recreation spaces. Sports infrastructure for all genders
- Gender neutral public conveniences

Deterrents to using public spaces

- No public spaces in the neighbourhood or at walkable distances
- Accessibility issues for different genders
- Accessibility issues for people with disabilities
- Safety Concerns
- Lack of well designed activity spaces in the public areas
- Ill-maintained public spaces
- Deserted areas

New-age recreational spaces

- Streets as communal spaces for health, recreation and socialisation
- Active recreation: Marathon circuits/ cycle paths
- Nature trails/ Biodiversity parks
- Safe Multi-functional spaces
- Adventure parks
- Riverside greens
- Affordable recreational spaces



UPCOMING EVENTS

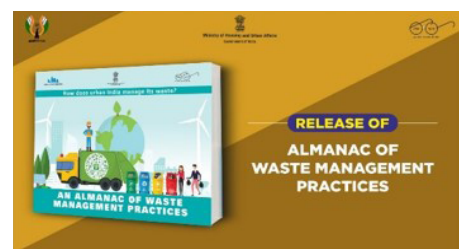
- **International Conference** on Reimagining Urban Planning and Development - Perspectives on Policy, Practice and Pedagogy on 16 and 17 October. Registration link is available [here](#).
- **Virtual Training** on Urban Green Planning from 13 – 15 October. The training aims to build capacities of municipal functionaries in a stepwise approach to develop, structure and implement Urban Green Planning. Event details available [here](#).
- **Webinar** on Piloting Public Projects through User-Centered Design on 19 October. Registration link available [here](#).



Read the latest issue of the Climate Center for Cities (C3) Newsletter available [here](#).

Almanac of Waste Management Practices released on Gandhi Jayanti

'Almanac of Waste Management Practices', a compendium of best practices and innovative case studies in SWM was launched as a part of Swacchta ke 6 Saal Bemisal event on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. This booklet is intended to help ULBs to develop capacity and awareness regarding the best practices in the field of municipal solid waste management. The full booklet can be accessed [here](#).



NIUA IN NEWS

Webinar on Smart Water

Dr. Victor Shinde, Sector Coordinator - Water & Environment at NIUA, participated in Smart Water E-Connect organised by Corptive Research held on 1 October 2020.



The event discussed the role of ICT and technological advances in making water management in cities more productive and effective. Details are available [here](#).

NIUA-IRADE partnership

NIUA has partnered with Integrated Research & Action for Development (IRADE) for developing climate-smart cities across India. Details are available [here](#).

OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR

Job Openings [Apply here](#)

Six month-Internship, Centre for Digital Governance (CDG) (Apply by 20 October) in NIUA.