

## The Sanitation Capacity Building Platform Receives the ISC-FICCI Sanitation Award 2021



SCBP team with Director NIUA, Hitesh Vaidya

The Sanitation Capacity Building Platform (SCBP) programme at NIUA has been awarded the **ISC-FICCI Sanitation Award 2021** for *Best Skilling Initiative for sanitation*. The award recognises NIUA's commitment, and contribution to the urban sanitation sector. For more details on SCBP, click [here](#).



NIUA has emerged as a thought leader in the area of non-sewer sanitation, and is at the forefront of capacity building initiatives

Director NIUA, Hitesh Vaidya

### Congratulations SCBP team!

Jyoti Dash, Dr. Mahreen Matto, Hari Prakash Haihyvanshi, Shantanu Kumar Padhi, Doab Singh, Akshay Agarwal, Umra Anees, Atul Kumar, Laila Khongthaw, Gauri Srivastava, Aparna Unni and Amita Pathria

## Projects Update

### BASIC Lecture Series *Think Urban, Think Inclusive: Lecture 5*

Mr Arman Ali, Executive Director, National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People, delivered a lecture on financial inclusion for persons with disabilities on 10 November under **BASIC's** (Building Accessible, Safe and Inclusive Indian Cities)



Executive Director, National Centre for Promotion of Employment, Arman Ali

eight part lecture series. This was fifth lecture in the series meant to engage with key sector experts, change makers, and leaders to discuss ways and tools to improve lives of persons with disabilities, the elderly, young children and their caregivers.

Mr Arman Ali discussed the loopholes in the financial services and infrastructures for persons with disabilities. To watch the complete video of the lecture, click [here](#).

## Announcements

### NIUA and MoHUA Invite Applications for National Urban Digital Mission Fellowship 2021

The last date to apply for the fellowship is 24 November. For details about the fellowship and application process, click [here](#).



### NIUA Invites Proposals from Firms for E-Learning Content on Sanitation

NIUA invites applications from the development firms on **Empanelment of Partners for providing e-learning content development services to NIUA**. To download the complete proposal and submission deadlines, click [here](#).

## New Publications

### NIUA-eGov Special Series on SDG 11-Issue 5 Released

NIUA has collaborated with the eGov magazine to bring out the Special Series on SDG 11 to help create a knowledge sharing ecosphere related to SDGs, with academia and research institutions, industry partners and governments. The fifth issue focused on *SDG 11.5—significantly reduced the number of deaths and the number of people affected by disasters*, was released by NIUA Director, Hitesh Vaidya on 3 November. To read the complete issue, click [here](#).



## New Partnerships

### NIUA Collaborates with TISS to Initiate Academic Programme in Urban Governance

NIUA signed an MoU with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai on 3 November. The purpose of the collaboration is to offer a one year MA degree in *Cities and Governance programme*. The partnership is also focused on jointly developing research programmes, and capacity building programmes in the urban sector.



From left to right: Tata Institute of Social Sciences Assistant Prof. Dr. Arvind Pandey, and Prof. Aseem Prakash, NIUA Director Hitesh Vaidya, Prof. Debolina Kundu, and Himani Verma during the signing of MoU

## Job Openings

City Investments To Innovate Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) project at NIUA invites applications for:

**Environment and Social Safeguards Specialist**

Last date to apply: 25 November

To apply, click [here](#).