

CONTRIBUTION OF NIUA PROJECTS TOWARDS SDGs



NIUA Projects Covering Goal 3

1 Conservation Plan for Ahmedabad World Heritage City

Formulating local area plan for heritage conservation.

2 Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs & Spatial Development

Research and policy advice for national agencies commensurate with SDGs

3 Cities Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain

Fostering sustainable innovation and participatory approaches in Indian smart cities.

4 Indian Smart Cities Fellowship Program

Mentoring young professionals to lead to urban transformation in India.

5 Transit Oriented Development in Indian Smart Cities

Enabling institutional framework for transit oriented development in Indian cities.

6 Master Plan Delhi – 2041

Developing a guiding framework for sustainable and inclusive development of Delhi.

7 Sustainable, Healthy, Cities & Neighborhoods

Strengthening urban research capacity in developing countries

8 Scale and Nature of Deprivation among Children in Urban India

Promoting equitable opportunities for children and adolescents due to urban-rural divide

9 Child Friendly Smart Cities

Mainstreaming the needs of children in Indian cities.

(Goal 4 in next issue)

White Paper Launched on Integrated Urban Water Management

The National Institute of Urban Affairs along with UNESCO launched a white paper: **A Qualitative Framework to Evaluate the Extent of Integrated Urban Water Management**. The paper establishes a set of ten criteria to evaluate integrated urban water management in a city. For more details, click [here](#).



NIUA Team along with UNESCO Team During the Launch of the Paper

Enhanced Policy Focus on Small Towns Needed for Sustaining Villages: Says NIUA Professor

Habitat Forum INHAF and UN Habitat organised a webinar on sustenance of rural settlements in India entitled **Sustaining Villages while the Country Urbanises** under the Rethinking Cities Talk Series. Dr. Debolina Kundu, Professor, NIUA representing NIUA in the webinar spoke about the challenges and strategies for development and sustenance of villages in India. She highlighted that enhanced policy focus should be on small towns, specially the new 'Census Towns' to strengthen rural-urban linkages. For more details, click [here](#).

Sustaining Villages while the Country Urbanises
Approaches and Strategies to ensure Development and Sustenance of rural settlements in India

Panelists
Dr. Abdul Husaini
Permanent Secretary, Niger State Ministry of Lands & Housing
Angela Penagos
Director, Agrifood Initiative, Universidad de las Américas
Adriano Campolona
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French Minister Visits Surat Bio-Diversity Park

Minister of Ecological Transition - Government of France, Ms. Barbara Pompili, and Director NIUA, Mr. Hitesh Vaidya visited Smart City Surat Bio Diversity Park along with other Indian and French dignitaries, they included Mr. Emmanuel Lenain, Ambassador of France, Mr. Banchhanidhi Pani, Municipal Commissioner - Surat, and Mr. Bruno Bosle Country Director, AFD. The Park is being implemented under the Cities Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) programme which is being run in collaboration with AFD and European Union. The project, design of a public open space, covers 3.5 km length of Kankara Creek and includes children's park, senior citizens' park and urban forest. It will benefit 600,000 residents. For more details, click [here](#).



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