

CONTRIBUTION OF NIUA PROJECTS TOWARDS SDGs

NIUA's Projects Covering Goal 6

- 1** Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development
Research and policy advice for national agencies commensurate with SDGs
- 2** Heritage Conservation Plan for Ahmedabad
Formulating local area plan for heritage conservation
- 3** Swachh Bharat Mission
Addressing the issues, challenges and constraints of solid waste management in cities
- 4** Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot
Integrating sustainability strategies into urban planning and management performance
- 5** Integrated Capacity Building Platform
Capacity building of local body officials for better urban management
- 6** Morgenstadt Global Smart Cities Initiative
Optimising performance of urban infrastructure, processes and services
- 7** Climate Smart Cities
Future proofing Indian cities against climate change



- 8** India Smart Cities Fellowship Program
Mentoring young professionals to lead urban transformation in India
- 9** Innovation Hub for Urban Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
Improving WASH sector performance
- 10** Addressing the Urban Drivers of River Health in the Ganga River Basin
Effective abatement of pollution, conservation and rejuvenation of the River Ganga

- 11** Child Friendly Smart Cities
Mainstreaming the needs of children in Indian cities
- 12** City Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain
Fostering sustainable innovation and participatory approaches in Indian smart cities
- 13** Master Plan Delhi - 2041
Developing a guiding framework for sustainable and inclusive development of Delhi
- 14** Sustainable, Healthy, Learning Cities & Neighborhoods
Strengthening urban research capacity in developing countries
- 15** Scale and Nature of Deprivation among Children in Urban India
Promoting equitable opportunities for children and adolescents due to urban-rural divide
- 16** Sanitation Capacity Building Platform
Building the capacity of cities to plan and implement decentralised sanitation solutions
- 17** Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework
A framework to assess current climate change situation in cities

(For Goal 1 to 5 please see back issues and Goal 7 to follow in next issue)

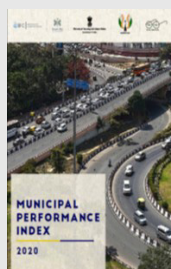
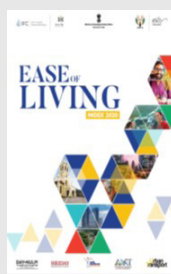
Ease of Living Index and Municipal Performance Index 2020 Results Announced

Results of Ease of Living Index (EoLI) 2020 and Municipal Performance Index (MPI) 2020 were announced by Shri. Hardeep Singh Puri, MoS (I/C), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on 4 March. 111 cities participated in the EoLI and MPI assessment in 2020. Bengaluru was ranked first in EoLI with a total score of 66.70 while Indore was ranked first in MPI with a total score of 66.08. For further information, click [here](#).



Results for EoLI and MPI being announced from MoHUA premises

From left to right: Shri. Kunal Kumar, Shri. Hardeep Singh Puri, and Shri. Durga Shanker Mishra



NIUA Team Visits Chennai and Puducherry to Review CITIIS Projects-progress

CITIIS project team, Mr. Naim Keruwalla, Team Lead and Mr. Mohd. Asif Raza, Program Officer, alongwith Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA visited the project sites at Chennai and Puducherry. For more information click [here](#).



Satellites Can be Used to Measure Water Quality: NIUA Experts

An article by NIUA experts, entitled **Satellite-based Measurement of Water Quality in Rivers and Lakes** was published in the magazine *Technology: Asian Outlook on Engineering and Technology*. The authors Victor Shinde, Nikita Madan, and Banibrata Choudhury from the project-team *Addressing the Urban Drivers of River Health in the Ganga River Basin* (Ministry of Jal Shakti) highlighted how satellites can be used to detect change in colour of the water caused by variations in the concentrations of key water quality constituents. To read the article, click [here](#).

NIUA at India Smart Utility Week 2021

The Climate Centre for Cities at NIUA organised a session on *Disaster (and Pandemic) Resilient Utilities and Cities* at **India Smart Utility Week** on 3 March. Dr. Umamaheswaran Rajasekara, Head-Climate Centre for Cities, NIUA was the keynote speaker in the session. For further information, click [here](#).



Job Openings

Team Lead - ITCN Capacity Building Program
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