

CONTRIBUTION OF NIUA PROJECTS TOWARDS SDGs

NIUA's Projects Covering Goal 12



- 1 Master Plan Delhi – 2041**
 Developing a guiding framework for sustainable and inclusive development of Delhi
- 2 Sustainable, Healthy, Learning Cities and Neighborhoods**
 Strengthening urban research capacity in developing countries
- 3 Heritage Conservation Plan for Ahmedabad**
 Formulating local area plan for heritage conservation
- 4 India Smart Cities Fellowship Programme**
 Mentoring young professionals to lead urban transformation in India
- 5 Climate Smart Cities**
 Future proofing Indian cities against climate change
- 6 Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot**
 Integrating sustainability strategies into urban planning and management performance
- 7 Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework**
 A framework to assess current climate change situation in cities
- 8 Swachh Bharat Mission**
 Addressing the issues, challenges and constraints of solid waste management in cities
- 9 Transit Oriented Development in Indian Smart Cities**
 Enabling institutional frameworks for transit oriented development in Indian cities

(For Goals 1 to 11 please see back issues; Goal 13 to follow in next issue)



Cities must work for their people and create a thriving environment especially for its young generation through an understanding of their needs and in turn meeting those expectations.

- **Shri. Kunal Kumar**
Joint Secretary & Mission Director (Smart Cities), MoHUA



Every dollar spent on young children's socio-economic development bears close to ten times the city's development in future."

- **Ms. Rushda Majeed**,
India Representative, BvLF



India is one of the youngest countries in the world where children between the ages 0-4 make up 9.7% of the population. The needs of infants and toddlers who are the vital future human capital, are one of the most under-represented stakeholders in the planning of our cities.

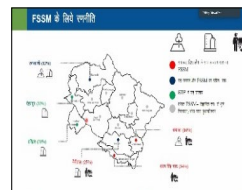
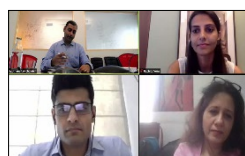
- **Shri. Hitesh Vaidya**
Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs

ITCN Training and Capacity Building Programme Launched

NIUA in partnership with Bernard van Leer Foundation (BvLF) launched the **Infant Toddler and Caregiver-friendly Neighbourhoods (ITCN) Training and Capacity Building Programme** on 13 April.

The programme is designed to help build capacities of city officials and young professionals for developing young children and family-friendly neighbourhoods in Indian cities.

The event was launched by Mr. Kunal Kumar, Joint Secretary and Mission Director-Smart Cities, MoHUA along with Ms. Rushda Majeed, India Representative, BvLF, and Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA. Ms. Kakul Misra, Head-Center for Digital Governance, NIUA, Mr. Utsav Choudhury, Team Leader-Building Accessible, Safe, and Inclusive Indian Cities, were also present. For more information, click [here](#).



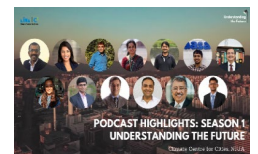
SCBP runs Online Training on Faecal Sludge and Septage Management

NIUA's Sanitation and Capacity Building Platform (SCBP) in support with Uttarakhand Academy of Administration and Ecosan Service

Foundation conducted a two-day online orientation training programme, **Faecal Sludge and Septage Management** on 8 and 9 April. 32 officials from Uttarakhand Pey Jal and Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan attended the training programme. For more information about SCBP, click [here](#).

C-CUBE Releases a Video on Climate Change

The Climate Center for Cities (C-CUBE) at NIUA released a video, **Understanding the Future**. The video captures views of sector-experts from the fields of urban development, climate change and sustainability in the planning of cities. To watch full video, click [here](#).



Future of Hiring in the Social Sector

In an online event **Future of Hiring in Social Sector** hosted by Ashoka University on 8 April, Kakul Misra, Head-CDG, NIUA spoke about strategizing to on-board new talent in the social sector to meet the challenges of COVID-19. To watch full video, click [here](#).



Public Consultation
on Guidelines & Standards for Universal Accessibility in India
Organized by BASiIC programme & IIT-Soorock

WHY ARE WE DOING?

- Persons with disabilities, elderly and their caregivers
- Women and children
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WHEN?
22nd April 2021, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
24th April 2021, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WHERE?
Online

REGISTER
Register form: http://bit.ly/Registration_SustainableCitiesConsultation
Registration closes on 17th April 2021

SPEAKERS AND FACILITATORS
Technical Assistance Support Unit, BASiIC, MoHA, IIT Madras

For more information, contact us at info@urbanaffairs.org

Upcoming event

The Building Accessible, Safe and Inclusive Indian Cities (BASiIC) programme at NIUA is organising a two-day public consultation event on 22 and 24 April. To register for the event, click [here](#).