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From the Director's Desk

Dear Reader,

New Year Greetings from NIUA!

2020 has been an exciting and productive year at NIUA, despite the challenges. We scoped out innovative solutions and built strategic collaborations for India's urban development.

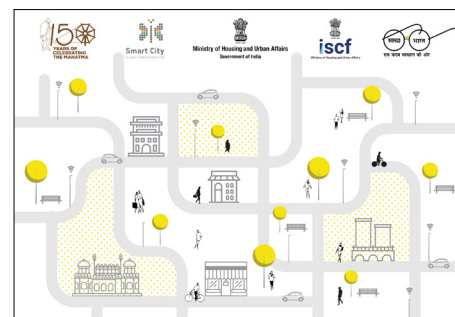
NIUA is committed to contributing towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through all its initiatives and programmes. Through research, advocacy, knowledge management and capacity building NIUA continues to address the urban challenges in India with an overarching goal of developing sustainable and inclusive cities. The figure below gives an overview of NIUA's contribution towards SDGs through its various projects.

Hitesh Vaidya

The project-names are abbreviated in the figure and expanded in the table below.



Call for India Smart Cities Fellowship Programme 2021



INDIA SMART CITIES FELLOWSHIP 2021

Apply Now

The India Smart Cities Fellowship is an initiative of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under the Smart Cities Mission to cultivate youth leadership and urban vibrancy in the design of India's urban future. The Fellows will receive the opportunity to provide solutions to pressing, challenges being faced by India's urban sector.

Applicants may be fresh graduates, postgraduates or PhD-holders from premier educational institutions, having obtained 1st division or 60

Application Deadline

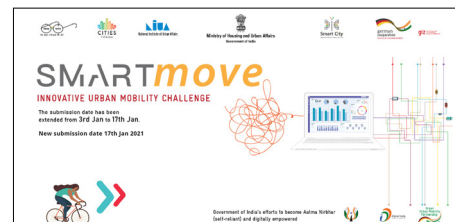
31 January 2021

The Fellows will be engaged for a period of one year, extendable up to an additional one year, subject to a performance review. Over the course of a year, the Fellows will work with Smart Cities in the tough but exciting work of implementing, cutting-edge, high-impact solutions to key urban problems.

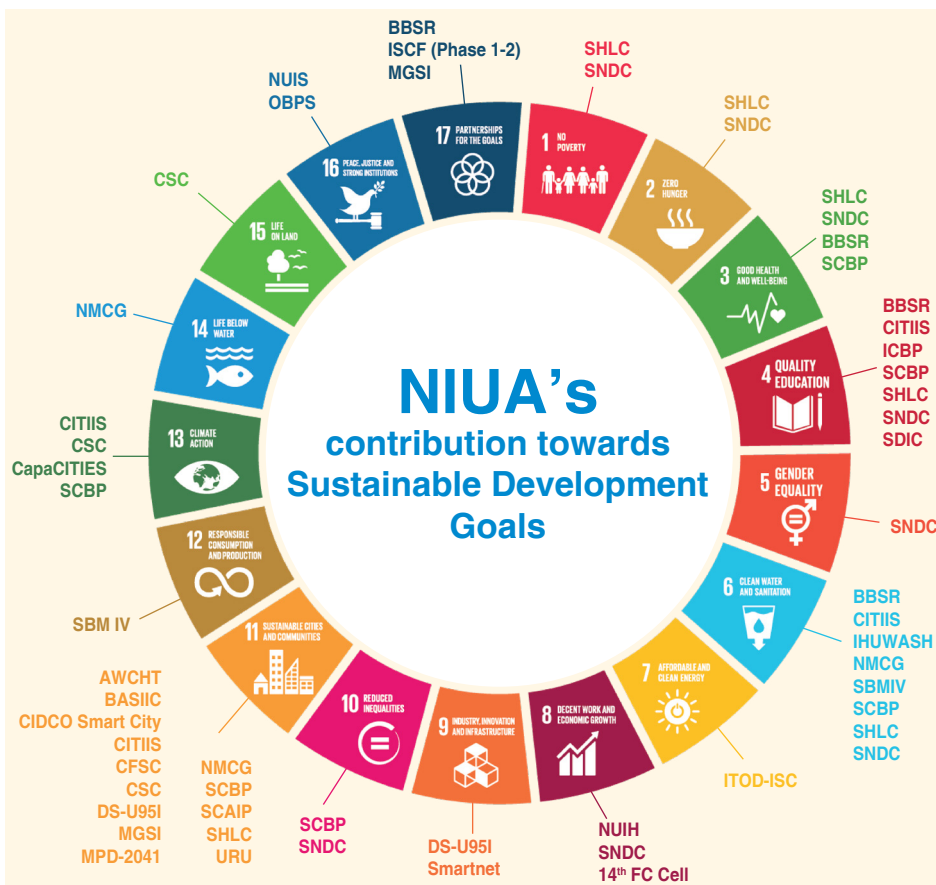
Interested applicants may check programme details and apply online in the prescribed format at: <https://www.niua.org/iscfp/>

India Smart Cities Fellowship invites applications for the year 2021-22. The fellowship is open to young professionals who are interested in contributing to urban development. The deadline for application submission is 31 January 2021. For more information, please click [here](#).

Smart Move Innovative Mobility Challenge: Deadline Extended



The deadline for registration and concept note submission for **Smart Move** has been extended to 17 January 2021. Smart Move is an idea competition, initiated by MoHUA and supported by the Smart Cities Mission, NIUA and GIZ India. For more details, click [here](#) or write to smartmove@niua.org.



PROJECT NAMES AND ABBREVIATIONS

AWCHT	Ahmedabad Walled City Heritage Trust
BASIIC	Building Accessible, Safe & Inclusive Indian Cities
BBSR	Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs & Spatial Development
CapaCITIES	Capacity Building for Low Carbon & Climate Resilient City Development in India
CIDCO Smart City	NIUA-CIDCO Smartcity Lab
CITIIS	City Investments To Innovate, Integrate & Sustain
CSC	Climate Smart Cities
CFSC	Child Friendly Smart Cities
DS-U95I	Data Smart Urban95 Initiative
ICBP	Integrated Capacity Building Platform
IHUWASH	Innovation Hub for Urban Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
ISCF	India Smart Cities Fellowship Program
ITOD-ISC	Implementing Transit Oriented Development in Indian Smart Cities

MPD-2041	Master Plan Delhi-2041
MGS	Morgenstadt Global Smart Cities Initiative
NMCG	National Mission on Clean Ganga
NUIS	National Urban Innovation Stack
NUIH	National Urban Innovation Hub
OBPS	Online Building Permission System
SBM IV	Swachh Bharat Mission IV
SHLC	Sustainable, Healthy, Cities & Neighborhoods
SNDC	Scale and Nature of Deprivation among Children in Urban India
SCBP	Sanitation Capacity Building Platform
SMARTNET	A Solution Exchange Platform for all Urban Missions
SCAP	Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot
SDIC	Smart Data & Inclusive Cities
URU	Urban Resilience Unit
14 th FC Cell	14 th Finance Commission Cell

OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR

Job Openings: Apply [here](#)

Procurement and Contract Management Officer, City Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain
Last Date to Apply : 15 January 2021

Program Officer, City Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain
Last Date to Apply : 15 January 2021

Subject Matter Expert (Water Management), Climate Smart Cities Project
Last Date to Apply: 11 January 2021

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