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PROJECT IN FOCUS: CHILD FRIENDLY SMART CITIES

The National Institute of Urban Affairs, in partnership with the Bernard van Leer Foundation (BvLF) undertook a project to mainstream the needs of children in urban planning and policies of Indian cities. The project focused on four themes: public health, safety & security, mobility, and living conditions. The project duration was for five years starting 2014. The key outcomes of the project include acknowledging children as important stakeholders and reinforcing advocacy of planning for children in the urban built environment. For more information on the project, click [here](#).



Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs at the Re-imagining Urban Childhood International Conference March, 2019



Study Tour to London in November 2018



Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India (formerly Minister of Urban Development Ministry) at Big Cities Small Children International Conference November 2014

MoU signed between Climate Centre for Cities and World Resources Institute

An MoU was signed between NIUA's Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) and World Resources Institute on 11 January with a vision to mainstream climate change action into urban development. For more information, click [here](#).



Shri O.P Aggarwal, CEO, WRI with Shri. Hitesh Vaidya Director, NIUA



Dr. Umamaheshwaran Rajasekaran (top right), Ms. Prerna Mehta (bottom left) and Mr. Madhav Pai (bottom right) attending the MoU signing ceremony remotely

Center for Digital Governance: Framework on Digital Blueprint of National Urban Innovation Stack Launched

The Centre for Digital Governance at National Institute of Urban Affairs has recently launched framework for National Urban Innovation Stack Digital Blueprint with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. The framework enables urban professionals to design, implement, and refine innovative solutions to local problems. It summarizes key aspects of National Urban Innovation Stack including design principles, standards, and platform architecture layers.

The framework is designed by a panel of experts from TRAI, NASSCOM and World Bank, including Shri. Durga Shanker Mishra (Secretary, M/oHUA), Shri. Kunal Kumar (Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission) and Shri. Hitesh Vaidya (Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs). For more information, click [here](#).



REMINDERS/DEADLINES:

- **Call for Applications:** India Smart Cities Fellowship 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, click [here](#).
- **Last date of registration** for Smart Move Innovative Mobility Challenge is 17 January. For more information, click [here](#).

Hindi Comic Strips on Inclusivity in Cities During COVID-19 Published

Building Accessible, Safe & Inclusive Indian Cities project now releases its Hindi version of comic strip titled, "Inclusivity in Cities During COVID-19." For more information, click [here](#).



OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR

Job Openings: Apply [here](#)

Program Manager – Standards (CDG-CCSG). Last Date: 24 January, 2021
Subject Matter Expert (Water Management). Last Date: 15 January 2021.
Procurement & Contract Management Officer – CITIIS. Last Date: 15 January 2021.
Program Officer – CITIIS. Last Date: 15 January 2021
Program Manager, NULP. Last Date: 30 April, 2021

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