

**There was an International Conference on City-Form India: Sustainable Urban Form for Indian Cities** at NIUA on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2008. NIUA and Oxford Institute for Sustainable Development at Oxford Brookes University (OBU) hosted the one-day Conference. Other partners included British Council, Centre for Environment Planning and Technology (CEPT) Ahmedabad, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) Delhi, Indian Institute of Technology (Mumbai) and Indian Institute of Technology (Delhi). Dr. Basudha Chattopadhyay, Research Analyst, National Institute of Urban Affairs participated and Presented a paper titled Sustainable Urban Development in India: Some Issues in this Conference.

## **SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA: SOME ISSUES**

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### **ABSTRACT**

This paper discusses some issues relating to sustainable urban development and city form with special reference to India. The paper first explains the concept of sustainable urban development. Then it discusses the deficiencies in urban basic services in India and how to manage the services in an environment friendly way and the need to make them more equitable. Next the paper discusses the issues of two city forms and their possibilities for Indian cities. The two city forms discussed are compact city form and multi-modal urban region.