NIUA commemorated its 45th Anniversary on 25 June. On this occasion, a series of NIUA’s knowledge products were launched by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State (I/C), Housing and Urban Affairs coinciding with the 6th year of the MoHUA’s missions—Smart Cities, AMRUT, and PMAY. Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, MoHUA, Shri Kunal Kumar, Mission Director-Smart Cities, and Shri Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA were present at the event.

On this occasion four knowledge products were launched, details of which are given below. For detailed coverage of the event, click [here](#).

**NIUA Knowledge Products Launched**

**Handbook of Urban Statistics: Ensuring Visibility of Persons with Different Abilities (Divyangs) in Indian Cities**

The handbook captures the data related to the nature and cause of disability, the socio-economic condition of PwDs. To read complete handbook, click [here](#).

**Cities Insight Report**

The report investigates the economic and social inequity faced by PwDs and other marginalized communities living in cities. To read complete report, click [here](#).

**ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework 2.0 Results Announced**

The Climate Centre for Cities (C-CUBE) at NIUA shared the results of CSCAF 2.0 on 25 June. The framework consists of 28 indicators covering 96 data points across five thematic areas. Surat, Indore, Ahmedabad, Pune, Vijayawada, Rajkot, Visakhapatnam, Pimpri-Chinchwad, and Vadodara were the top 9 performing cities which have been awarded 4-star rating. To learn more about results on CSCAF 2.0, click [here](#).

**Toolkit on Developing Innovative, Integrated, and Sustainable Urban Development Projects using the CITIIS Model**

The toolkit outlines a step-by-step approach to project development by deconstructing the elements of the 20-step process. To read complete toolkit, click [here](#).

**Handbook on CITIIS and the Sustainable Development Goals**

The handbook discusses the crucial role that local action plays in delivering a large part of the national commitments to the SDGs. To read complete handbook, click [here](#).

**SCBP Organises Consultation Meet for Partnership with Nodal Training Institutes**

As part of the 45th Anniversary event, the Sanitation and Capacity Building Platform (SCBP) organised an online consultation meeting Strategy Meet for Capacity Building on Non-Sewered Sanitation on 23 June.

The purpose of the meeting was to collaborate with nodal training institutes for upscaling of capacity building on non-sewered sanitation at the national level. To know more about SCBP, click [here](#).

**NIUA Organises a Brainstorming Meeting on Water Management and Sanitation in Cities**

NIUA organised a meeting Keeping Pace with the Dynamic Needs of Water Management and Sanitation in Cities, on 23 June, to discuss the contemporary solutions for managing water and sanitation sectors. To watch the complete video, click [here](#).