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## PROJECT IN FOCUS: SANITATION CAPACITY BUILDING PLATFORM

Sanitation Capacity Building Platform (SCBP) is an NIUA initiative to address urban sanitation challenges in India. It is supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. It aims to promote non-sewered sanitation solutions for septage and wastewater management. The platform lends support to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India through capacity building programmes and providing inputs to policy initiatives. It supports states and cities to move beyond the open defecation free (ODF) status by addressing safe disposal and treatment of faecal sludge and septage. In addition, SCBP works in close collaboration with the National Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (NFSSM) Alliance. For more information on the project, visit [here](#).



Training Modules developed by SCBP team endorsed by MoHUA



SCBP team conducts a capacity building workshop for Uttarakhand's ULB officials

## MoUs SIGNED

### NIUA and GIZ signed an MoU to develop a Centre for Inclusive Development

NIUA and GIZ signed an MoU on 28 October for setting up the Centre for Inclusive Development (CID). CID is envisaged as a platform that will collate, mine, spatialize and share data on urban informality and formality with cities and urban practitioners for effective decision-making. The NIUA-GIZ partnership will focus on visioning and operationalising the Centre, through knowledge, advisory, and technical support.



### NIUA signed an MoU with TUV and RDF for Inclusive Cities Civic Innovation Accelerator project

The Red Dot Foundation, the Urban Vision and the National Institute of Urban Affairs signed an MoU on 9 September to collaborate for the project titled, "Inclusive Cities Civic Innovation Accelerator". NIUA will act as a knowledge partner in this project for developing the indicator framework for inclusive cities.

## NIUA-DDA ONLINE CONSULTATION WORKSHOP TO CREATE A "MORE INCLUSIVE DELHI"

The National Institute of Urban Affairs and the Delhi Development Authority together conducted an online consultation workshop with the Persons with Disabilities to understand their perspective and suggestions for preparing the Delhi's Master Plan-2041 on 21 October. The consultation provided various insights to make Delhi more inclusive, which are summarized in the image on the right.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

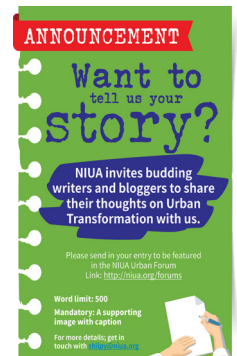
### Ganga Utsav

NIUA and NMCG are jointly launching a strategic framework for managing urban rivers in the Ganga River Basin on 4 November at 12 pm. Please register [here](#).



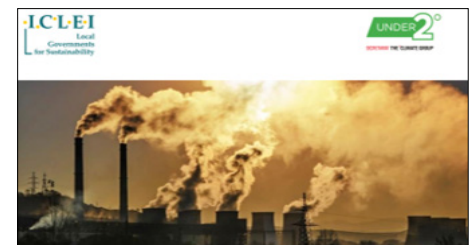
## Put on your Writing Hat

NIUA invites the budding writers to share their thoughts, perspectives, and experiences on the urban transformation happening around us. For more information, please reach out to Dr. Shilpy Gupta  
Email: [shilpy@niua.org](mailto:shilpy@niua.org)



## 1st Multi-level Governance National Dialogue: India

On the occasion of World Cities Day on 31 October, Dr. Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar represented NIUA in the 1st Multi-level Governance National Dialogue titled, "Aligning measurement, reporting and verification for Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and mitigation actions in India".



## OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR

### Job Openings: Apply [here](#)

- Program Associate, Centre for Digital Governance (CDG), NIUA
- Program Associate, Citizen Centric Smart Governance (CCSG), NIUA

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