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## PROJECT IN FOCUS: ONLINE BUILDING PERMISSION SYSTEM

Online Building Permission System (OBPS) is one of the reforms under the AMRUT Mission. The project will implement OBPS in the North Eastern states of India. It aims to serve the citizens better with transparent, speedy, hassle-free and user-friendly process for permission for construction of building. The goal of OBPS is to standardize and scale up service level benchmark and drive the incorporation of accessibility, safety and inclusivity aspects in online building permission systems in North Eastern states of India.

For its implementation NIUA is working with the following stakeholders: the North-Eastern States, E-Governments Foundation, National Informatics Centre, Town and Country Planning Organization and Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.



### ONLINE BUILDING PERMISSION SYSTEM



## 'Nurturing Neighbourhood Challenge' Launched

The Nurturing Neighbourhoods Challenge was launched on 4 November by Shri Hardeep S Puri (MoS (I/C) - Housing & Urban Affairs).

The program is a 3-year initiative which will support cities to develop, pilot, and scale solutions that enhance the quality of life of young children, their caregivers and families in the public realm.

For more information, click [here](#).



## Urban River Management Plan launched during Ganga Utsav 2020

Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Jal Shakti Minister inaugurated the Ganga Utsav 2020 on 4 November. Ganga Utsav is organised by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and the Ministry of Jal Shakti. It is celebrated in the light of the 12th anniversary of declaring River Ganges as a National River.

The Urban River Management Plan Framework is a joint project of NMCG & NIUA. It is a river centric planning framework, designed to help cities manage the rivers within their boundaries using a systems approach. For more information, click [here](#).



## FGD on COVID 19 learnings for Master Plan of Delhi 2041 held

The National Institute of Urban Affairs and the Delhi Development Authority jointly organized an online focused group discussion (FGD) on 6 November. The discussion was mainly on four key areas that required immediate attention during Covid 19: Housing, Infrastructure, Economic Growth and Mobility. The FGD deliberated on new and likely scenarios of city planning wherein Master Plan of Delhi 2041 is an opportunity to create an inclusive and resilient Delhi that can reduce the urban services divide, and prepare the city to withstand any such crisis in future.

## Digital Technologies and e-Governance Mechanisms for effective urban management of Delhi

The National Institute of Urban Affairs invited E-governance and ICT sector experts from the World Bank, Mr. Shashank Ojha & Mr. Vikas Kanungo, to have a Focused Group Discussion on emerging digital technologies and e-governance mechanisms. The session was held online on 5 November and discussed strategies that can enable Delhi to create a robust e-ecosystem to provide services and break the cycle of creating multiple channels of parallel engagements.

## OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR

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

Sr. Urban Planner, Ahmedabad World Heritage City Trust, NIUA

Jr. Urban Planner/Urban Designer, Ahmedabad World Heritage City Trust, NIUA

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