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PROJECT IN FOCUS: CONSERVATION PLAN FOR AHMEDABAD HERITAGE TRUST

The National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) is supporting Ahmedabad World Heritage City Trust in the preparation of Heritage Conservation Plan for the walled city of Ahmedabad. The city has been identified as World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The aim of the conservation plan is to safeguard the physical, social, cultural and economic fabric of the city, its tangible and intangible heritage with particular emphasis on the preservation of the Outstanding Universal Values. The plan is an important statutory document which will be eventually integrated in the Ahmedabad City Development Plan. For more information on the project, click here.

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UPCOMING EVENT
Three Day Workshop on Disability Inclusion
Building Accessible Safe Inclusive Indian Cities (BASiC) program at NIUA is conducting a three-day workshop from 1-3 December on disability inclusion. This workshop includes lectures and a webinar on exploring ways of bringing in inclusion in urban space and design. For more information, click here.

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