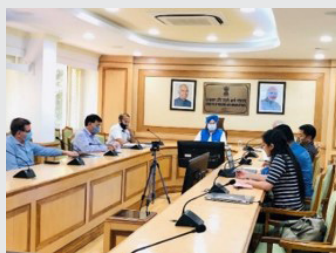


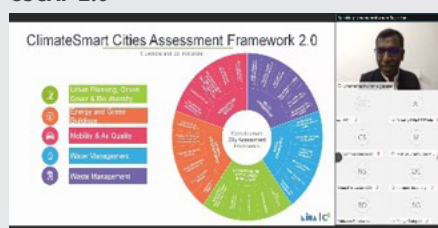
CLIMATE SMART CITIES ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK 2.0 LAUNCHED



Shri Hardeep S Puri, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs (I/C) launched the Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) 2.0 on September 11, 2020. The Climate Center for Cities (C-Cube) at NIUA will act as the implementation unit for all the activities under the CSCAF. CSCAF 2.0 will provide a

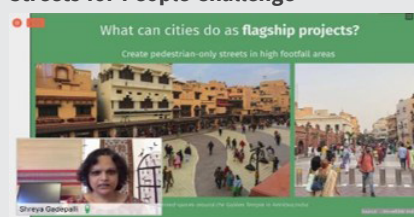
roadmap for cities to combat climate change & implement the necessary changes. The press releases for the event can be accessed > [HERE](#)

CSCAF 2.0



Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) 2.0 initiative intends to inculcate climate-sensitive approach to urban planning and development. The framework with 28 indicators across five categories developed after review of global frameworks and assessment approaches. The launch-video can be accessed > [HERE](#)

Streets for People Challenge



Streets for People Challenge is an initiative of the Smart Cities Mission, MoHUA, GoI in collaboration with the Institute of Transportation and Development (ITDP) to support cities to develop a unified vision of streets in consultation with the stakeholders. It aims to inspire cities to create vibrant streets through quick, innovative/ low-cost measures. The launch-video can be accessed > [HERE](#)

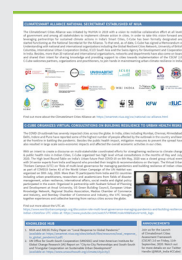
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Our cities are trying to mitigate the chaos and uncertainty by proper information dissemination, efficient communication, predicting future preparedness and effective management by leveraging ‘smart’ solutions.”

- Shri Hardeep S Puri
Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs (I/C)

C-Cube Newsletter Launched

The Climate Center for Cities (C³) was launched on June 25, 2020, with a vision to build climate action in Indian Cities. Read the first issue of C-Cube Newsletter to know more about what the center is been up to recently. The newsletter is available > [HERE](#)



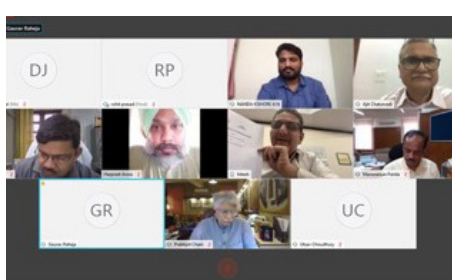
NIUA IN NEWS

Urban Flooding in India: Can the Masterplan Provide Solutions?



Mr. Hitesh Vaidya's (Director, NIUA) article in Dainik Jagran discusses that the real reason of Urban flooding lies in failing to follow some basic principles of Urban Planning. One of these principles requires cities to be planned and constructed to maintain a healthy ratio between permeable and impermeable surfaces. A Master Plan is a very useful instrument to help mitigate the impacts of flooding—both riverine (river induced floods) and flash floods. The news article can be accessed > [HERE](#)

NIUA and IITR Sign MoU for Building Accessible Safe and Inclusive Indian Cities



Professor Ajit K Chaturvedi (Director, IIT Roorkee) and Hitesh Vaidya, (Director, NIUA) signed an MoU on September 4, 2020 between their respective institutes to collaborate in the areas of universal design principles and inclusive development in the backdrop of 'Building Accessible Safe Inclusive Indian Cities' (BASIIIC) program. It will facilitate the cooperation in the field of policy research, technical support, knowledge creation and dissemination. The news coverage can be accessed > [HERE](#)

OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR

Job Openings Apply > [HERE](#)

- Rolling positions for DevOps Engineer (1), Backend Support (2), Senior DevOps Engineer (1), Frontend Support (1), Solutions Architect (1), Junior Business Analyst (1), Senior Developer (1), Senior Business Analyst (1) with NUIS.
- Program Manager, Citizen Centric Smart Governance (CCSG)
- Tech Lead-City Investments To Innovate Integrate & Sustain (CITIIS)

UPCOMING EVENTS



The 6th Smart Cities India 2021 Expo is being organised on 18 Sept 2020, 15:00 hours (IST) with City Leaders & Urban Planners deliberating on the theme 'Refurbish and Reimagine the Future of Indian Cities'. Join the webinar using the registration link provided > [HERE](#)