CONTRIBUTION OF NIUA PROJECTS TOWARDS SDGs

NIUA’s Projects Covering Goal 10

1. Master Plan Delhi - 2041
   Developing a guiding framework for sustainable and inclusive development of Delhi

2. Sustainable, Healthy, Learning Cities and Neighborhoods
   Strengthening urban research capacity in developing countries

3. Transit Oriented Development in Indian Smart Cities
   Enabling institutional frameworks for transit oriented development in Indian cities

4. Scale and Nature of Deprivation among Children in Urban India
   Promoting equitable opportunities for children and adolescents due to urban-rural divide

5. Heritage Conservation Plan for Ahmedabad
   Formulating local area plan for heritage conservation

6. Integrated Capacity Building Platform
   Capacity building of local body officials for better urban management

7. India Smart Cities Fellowship Programme
   Mentoring young professionals to lead urban transformation in India

8. Smart Data and Inclusive Cities
   Capacity building of local body officials for smart data in planning cities

9. Building Accessible, Safe and Inclusive Indian Cities
   Building capacities of cities to empower persons with disabilities

(For Goals 1 to 9 please see back issues and Goal 11 to follow in next issue)

Effective Urban Assessment Key to Reducing Environmental Footprint: MGSCI

The Morgenstadt Global Smart City Initiative (MGSCI) at NIUA conducted a webinar Smart City Policies on 26 March. The focus of the webinar was on the assessment frameworks, locally adapted technologies, and governance issues in decision-making to reduce the environmental footprint in cities and increase their resilience.

Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, Head-Climate Center for Cities, NIUA presented the Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework. For further details, click here.

NIUA Publishes a Policy Brief on Smart Cities and COVID

Smart Data and Inclusive Cities (SDIC) project at NIUA published a policy brief Smart Cities and COVID-19: Implications for Data Ecosystems from Lessons Learned in India for Social Science in Humanitarian Action Platform. Debjani Ghosh, Sarath Babu MG, Priyanka Mehra, and Asif Raza from SDIC team co-authored the brief, highlighting the learnings around the use of technology and community data during the global pandemic in Indian cities.

To read full policy brief, click here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Webinar on Air Quality
Climate Center for Cities at NIUA in collaboration with C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, is organising a webinar on 8 April to discuss challenges and opportunities to improve the air quality in cities. For registration, click here.

NIUA to Launch a White Paper Blue Financing Initiative
NIUA in collaboration with UNESCO-New Delhi, and auctus Foundation is launching a white paper Blue Financing: Water for Future on 7 April. To register for the event, click here.

Deadline Extended for BASIC Photo Contest
NIUA has extended the deadline for the BASIC Global Photo Challenge till 30 April, 2021. For registration, click here.