

# NIUA WEEKLY



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NIUA hosted a webinar to discuss India's urban health challenges, priorities & avenues for improvement in the backdrop of a WHO document: Integrating Health in Urban and Territorial Planning, a sourcebook for urban planners, city managers, health professionals, and all those interested in the basis for our collective wellbeing. This document can be downloaded > [HERE](#)

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



I am delighted to present to you our first issue of the NIUA WEEKLY!

NIUA is a melting pot of ideas, events and innovation in the diverse domains of Urban Development. Some of the country's brightest minds generate exceptional research and insights at the Institute. The weekly gives you a glimpse into what we are doing and what's happening here. I am sure you are going to like it. Your suggestions and feedback are welcome. Share them at [niua@niua.org](mailto:niua@niua.org)

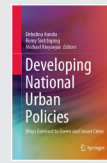
Hitesh Vaidya

## PROJECT IN FOCUS 'CLIMATE CENTER FOR CITIES (C-CUBE)'

The National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) launched a first of its kind 'Climate Center for Cities' or C-Cube on its 40th Foundation Day, 25 June 2020, with a vision to build climate action in Indian cities. Instituted with support from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India under its Smart Cities Mission, C-Cube will serve as a one stop shop for bringing together diverse skills, resources and knowledge to support cities in implementing local actions towards climate resilience and improved quality of life. A key initiative of the Center is the Climate Smart Cities Alliance that will leverage partnerships for sustained climate actions in India's Smart Cities. C-Cube welcomes partners organizations and practitioners to join hands in mainstreaming urban climate resilience in India. Find out more about the C-Cube. > [HERE](#)



## NEW PUBLICATION



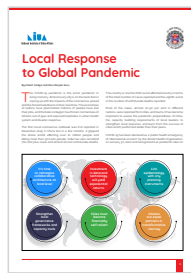
Earlier this month a new book edited by NIUA Professor Dr Debolina Kundu was released by Springer. The book highlights how National Urban Policies could guide countries to building smart and green habitats and constructively respond to challenges posed by climate crisis, ageing population and shrinking cities. Details of the book > [HERE](#)

## WHAT'S NEW



**ISCF Digest: India** Smart Cities Fellows of the cohort of 2020-21 discuss their thoughts and personal experiences in the first issue of ISCF Digest, their quarterly newsletter. They attempt to comprehend the complexities, the pandemic is currently

posing and try and define their version of normalcy, through the reflection of their current realities. Read the full document > [HERE](#)



**Local Response to Global Pandemic:** A research study co-authored by Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA, and Mr. Ravi Ranjan Guru, Deputy Director-General, AILSG discuss the city response plan for the global pandemic highlighting the

innovative initiatives taken up by Indian Urban Local Bodies. Read the full document > [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)
- Program Manager, State Technical Lead- UTTARAKHAND, Sanitation Capacity Building Platform (SCBP)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Virtual launch of report by UNICEF, New Delhi and NIUA on September 3, 2020 (4-5.30 pm IST). Register: > [HERE](#)

## NIUA ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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Tweet impressions in the past One week

30

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246

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