NEW MASTER PLAN OF DELHI PUTS SPOTLIGHT ON ILLEGAL COLONIES

The Master Plan of Delhi-2041 will focus on providing opportunities of regeneration in all typologies of development, especially unplanned residential areas, such as unauthorised colonies, where it is imperative to improve the residents’ quality of life, said Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA in a news article that can be accessed ➔ HERE

PROJECT IN FOCUS ‘CENTRE FOR DIGITAL GOVERNANCE’

The recently launched Centre for Digital Governance (CDG), anchored at National Institute of Urban Affairs will convene all the digital initiatives of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. The Centre is established with a vision to accelerate the digital transformation of urban governance across India. CDG will be the home of the National Urban Innovation Stack and function as a trusted partner for distributed governance. Additionally, CDG at NIUA will specifically tackle common requests from India’s states, cities and towns and has already launched two priority programs – Citizen Centric Smart Governance (CCSG) and National Urban Learning Platform (NULP). CDG will establish five practice areas to support State and City Governments, across six key initiatives. Find out more about CDG ➔ HERE

WHAT’S NEW

NIUA-UNICEF Report Launched

The NIUA-UNICEF report titled, “Children & Adolescents in Urban India - Scale & Nature of Deprivation” was virtually launched on September 3, 2020. The broad objective of the study was to assess the deprivation of children and adolescents through empirical analysis across various thematic areas like survival and health, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene, education, employment and migration and violence and crime.

“We need to focus on peri-urban areas and the invisible urban poor and migrant workers”, said Prof. Debolina Kundu, the lead author of the Report. ➔ HERE

NFSSM Newsletter Launched

National Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (NFSSM) Alliance launched the 3rd edition of its quarterly newsletter: PULSE - Toilet ke baad kya? The newsletter focuses on the efforts during the Covid19 pandemic across India. The newsletter is available ➔ HERE

CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION AT NIUA

To commemorate the Constitution Day, NIUA showcased a documentary film on September 4, 2020 about Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“1.3 billion Indians have embarked on one mission to make an ‘Aatmanirbhar Bharat’ (self-reliant India). ‘Aatmanirbhar Bharat’ merges the local with the global.”

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi

BE A PART OF RE-INVENTING DELHI

Delhi Development Authority in collaboration with the National Institute of Urban Affairs is preparing Delhi’s next Master Plan for 2041 and seeks opinion and feedback from the people of Delhi to co-create the vision for MPD-2041.

Oppportunity Calendar

Job Openings ➔ 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)
• Team Lead-City Investments To Innovate, Integrate & Sustain (CITIS)

Upcoming Events

Urban Thinkers Campus 5.0 will be organized by Red Dot Foundation and The Urban Vision with support from NIUA and The Catalan Agency for Development and Cooperation on September 10 and 11, 2020 (5-8.30 pm IST). Register ➔ HERE

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