CSCAF Contributes to Improving the Ease of Living in Cities: Ajay Suri

Speaking at a conference—Unlocking Urban India through Citizen Participation & Empowerment—organised by the Indian Merchants’ Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 11 February, Advisor NIUA, Ajay Suri highlighted that the ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) has mainstreamed climate actions into city planning, and is contributing towards improving the ease of living in cities. To know about CSCAF click here.

Universal Accessibility and Acceptance of Diversity are Pillars for an Inclusive City: Utsav Choudhury

Speaking at a webinar—Building Accessible Safe Inclusive Indian Cities: Turning a Process into a Reality—organised by Regional Studies Association on 9 February, Team Lead BASIIC programme NIUA, Utsav Choudhury made a presentation on the BASIIC programme, supporting the cities of Varanasi and Pune to augment their planning approaches and institutional mechanisms to implement projects that are more inclusive and accessible. To know about the BASIIC programme click here.

There is a Need to Develop India’s Integrated Urban Assessment Framework: Director NIUA

In an interview with The Hindu, Director NIUA, Hitesh Vaidya highlighted that urban planning and governance require management interventions. Urbanisation cannot be seen in an ad hoc way, there is a need to conduct an integrated urban assessment to identify the variations in urbanisation levels across states, and emerging urban clusters. To read the complete interview click here.

NUDM seeks Feedback on Draft Municipal Governance Standards for Cities

The National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM) at NIUA has prepared four draft e-governance Knowledge Standards on Water & Sewerage, Trade License, Municipal Grievance Redressal, and Fire No Objection Certificate. The standards have been uploaded on the NIUA website for public consultation and feedback. Last date to submit feedback is 8 March 2022. To download, and submit feedback on the standards click here.