PROJECT IN FOCUS: IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT IN INDIAN CITIES

The National Institute of Urban Affairs is assisting the National Capital Region Transport Corporation in implementation of Transit Oriented Development and Value Capture Financing (VCF) along the Regional Rapid Transit Systems (RRTS) corridors in the NCR. A detailed report on VCF along Delhi Meerut RRTS Corridor has been submitted to the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The report includes domestic and international benchmarking, GIS based mapping and revenue estimations, stakeholder consultations and recommendations on regulatory and institutional framework for VCF. Implementation of the project recommendations along the RRTS networks shall serve as a benchmark in successful TOD and VCF for other city regions in the country. For more information on the project click here.

**Smart Move Initiative: Workshop on Data and Tools in Public Transport Held**

Smart Move Innovative Urban Mobility Challenge is a joint initiative of the Smart Cities Mission, the National Institute of Urban Affairs and GIZ India. The first workshop on Data and Tools to Restore Public Transport Ridership was held on 23 December. The workshop key note speaker was Mr. Alok Ranjan – Managing Director, Trans-consult Asia. The focus of the workshop was on innovation and tech-driven solutions that can help improve public transport systems. For more information click here.

Possible Avenues and Solutions on Water Infrastructure Financing

A webinar on “Blue Financing - Water for the Future” was held on 17 December. The focus of the webinar was on the innovative models and avenues for financing water infrastructure in cities. Dr. Victor Shinde, Sector Coordinator – Water and Environment from NIUA spoke on finance as the core driver for the success of any infrastructure project. For more information click here.

Rajkot Wins the Global One Planet City Challenge 2020 Award

The Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) hosted a webinar on 21 December with WWF-India to felicitate the global One Planet City Challenge (OPCC) 2020. The city of Rajkot was the winner of OPCC 2019-2020 from India among 255 participating cities from 53 countries. The webinar also included discussion on “Climate Proofing Smart Cities” by experts from governments, smart cities, civil societies and think tanks. For more information click here.

OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR

**Job Openings:** Apply here

- Program Manager, NULP. Last Date: 31 December, 2020
- Program Intern, NULP. Last Date: 31 December, 2020
- Team Lead-City Investments To Innovate, Integrate & Sustain (CITIIS). Last Date: 10 January, 2021