Dear Reader,

New Year Greetings from NIUA!

2020 has been an exciting and productive year at NIUA, despite the challenges. We scoped out innovative solutions and built strategic collaborations for India’s urban development.

NIUA is committed to contributing towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through all its initiatives and programmes. Through research, advocacy, knowledge management and capacity building NIUA continues to address the urban challenges in India with an overarching goal of developing sustainable and inclusive cities. The figure below gives an overview of NIUA’s contribution towards SDGs through its various projects.

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The project names are abbreviated in the figure and expanded in the table below.

### Project Names and Abbreviations

- **AWCHT**: Ahmadabad Walled City Heritage Trust
- **BASIC**: Building Accessible, Safe & Inclusive Indian Cities
- **BBSR**: Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs & Spatial Development
- **CapaCITIES**: Capacity Building for Low Carbon & Climate Resilient City Development in India
- **CIDCO Smart City**: NIUA-CIDCO Smart City Lab
- **CITIIS**: City Investments to Innovate, Integrate & Sustain
- **CSC**: City Climate Smart Cities
- **CFSC**: Child Friendly Smart Cities
- **DS-U95I**: Data Smart Urban95 Initiative
- **ICBP**: Integrated Capacity Building Platform
- **IHUWASH**: Innovation Hub for Urban Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- **ISCF**: India Smart Cities Fellowship Program
- **ITOD-ISC**: Implementing Transit Oriented Development in Indian Smart Cities
- **MPD-2041**: Master Plan Delhi-2041
- **MGSI**: Morgentadl Global Smart Cities Initiative
- **NMCG**: National Mission on Clean Ganga
- **NUIS**: National Urban Innovation Stack
- **OBPS**: Online Building Permission System
- **SBM IV**: Swachh Bharat Mission IV
- **SCBP**: Sanitation Capacity Building Platform
- **SNDC**: Scale and Nature of Deprivation among Children in Urban India
- **SMARTNET**: A Solution Exchange Platform for all Urban Missions
- **SCIAP**: Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot
- **SDIC**: Smart Data & Inclusive Cities
- **URU**: Urban Resilience Unit
- **14th FC Cell**: 14th Finance Commission Cell

Opportunity Calendar

**India Smart Cities Fellowship Programme 2021**

India Smart Cities Fellowship invites applications for the year 2021-22. The fellowship is open to young professionals who are interested in contributing to urban development. The deadline for application submission is 31 January 2021. For more information, please click [here](#).

**Smart Move Innovative Mobility Challenge: Deadline Extended**

The deadline for registration and concept note submission for **Smart Move** has been extended to 17 January 2021. Smart Move is an ideas competition, initiated by MoHUA and supported by the Smart Cities Mission, NIUA and GIZ India. For more details, click [here](#) or write to [smartmove@niua.org](mailto:smartmove@niua.org).

### Call for India Smart Cities Fellowship Programme 2021

Apply [here](#)

**Procurement and Contract Management Officer, City Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain**

Last Date to Apply : 15 January 2021

**Program Officer, City Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain**

Last Date to Apply : 15 January 2021

**Subject Matter Expert (Water Management), Climate Smart Cities Project**

Last Date to Apply: 11 January 2021

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