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PROJECT IN FOCUS: CHILD FRIENDLY SMART CITIES

The National Institute of Urban Affairs, in partnership with the Bernard van Leer Foundation (BvLF) undertook a project to mainstream the needs of children in urban planning and policies of Indian cities. The project focused on four themes: public health, safety & security, mobility, and living conditions. The project duration was for five years starting 2014. The key outcomes of the project include acknowledging children as important stakeholders and reinforcing advocacy of planning for children in the urban built environment. For more information on the project, click here.

MoU signed between Climate Centre for Cities and World Resources Institute

An MoU was signed between NIUA’s Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) and World Resources Institute on 11 January with a vision to mainstream climate change action into urban development. For more information, click here.

Center for Digital Governance: Framework on Digital Blueprint of National Urban Innovation Stack Launched

The Centre for Digital Governance at National Institute of Urban Affairs has recently launched framework for National Urban Innovation Stack Digital Blueprint with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. The framework enables urban professionals to design, implement, and refine innovative solutions to local problems. It summarizes key aspects of National Urban Innovation Stack including design principles, standards, and platform architecture layers.

The framework is designed by a panel of experts from TRAI, NASSCOM and World Bank, including Shri. Durga Shanker Mishra (Secretary, M/oHUA), Shri. Kunal Kumar (Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission) and Shri. Hitesh Vaidya (Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs). For more information, click here.

REMARKS/DEADLINES:

• Call for Applications: India Smart Cities Fellowship 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, click here.

• Last date of registration for Smart Move Innovative Mobility Challenge is 17 January. For more information, click here.

OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR

Job Openings: Apply here
Program Manager – Standards (CDG-CCSG). Last Date: 24 January, 2021
Program Officer – CITIIS. Last Date: 15 January 2021
Program Manager, NULP. Last Date: 30 April, 2021

Hindi Comic Strips on Inclusivity in Cities During COVID-19 Published

Building Accessible, Safe & Inclusive Indian Cities project now releases its Hindi version of comic strip titled, “Inclusivity in Cities During COVID-19.” For more information, click here.