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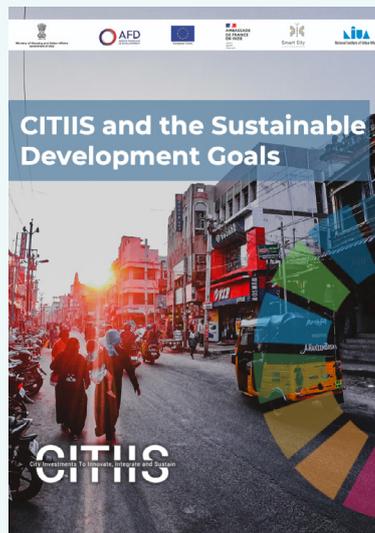
BOOK LAUNCH

Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs launches CITIIS Knowledge Products

On the occasion of 06th Anniversary of AMRUT, Smart City Mission, and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, and NIUA's 45th Anniversary, two knowledge products by were launched by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) through a live web-stream.

The event was graced by Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, MoHUA, Shri Kunal Kumar, Mission Director-Smart Cities, and Shri Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA.

To watch the launch video, [click here](#).



To read the knowledge products, click on the covers

CITIIS HIGHLIGHT

Dehradun reaches stakeholders with Tree Plantation Drive on Harela

On the occasion of the Harela festival, Dehradun CITIIS program held a 'Tree Plantation Drive' on 16th July, 2021 led by Dr. Ashish Kumar Srivastava, CEO, Dehradun Smart City. Dr. Srivastava was accompanied by Shri Girish Chandra Gunwant, ACEO, Shri Abhishek Kumar Anand, Finance Controller, Shri Sri Ram Mishra, Chief General Manager & Program In-charge CITIIS Project).

Dehradun CITIIS focused the plantation drive in and around their focus project locations, interacting with local stakeholders such as local government workers, and community members. The objective of the drive was to increase the green cover in the ABD area, and increase awareness about the project amongst all stakeholders. The initiative was undertaken with all Covid-19 precautions. [Read more about the Dehradun project here](#).



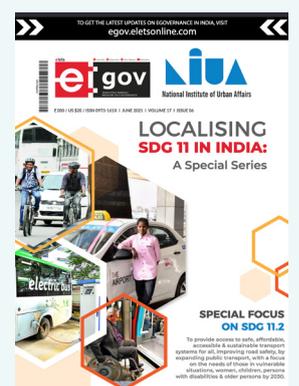
NEWS

CITIIS PMU publishes article on 'Sustainable Urban Transportation: A Key Enabler for Achieving SDGs'

On 12th July, 2021, the CITIIS PMU wrote an article for the e-Gov magazine on 'Sustainable Urban Transportation: A Key Enabler for Achieving SDGs'. The article focuses on the significant transformation required for the way current urban spaces are built and managed.

This should be consistent in a manner that is safe, affordable, accessible, efficient, and resilient, while minimising carbon & other emissions, and environmental impacts. It is expected that sustainable transport that can lessen the strain on social, economic and environmental well-being of cities, while also promoting development.

[Read the full article here](#).



WEBINAR

Preparatory Webinar Series on 'Pre-Implementation Phase' concludes

The CITIIS PMU recently concluded their 'Pre-Implementation Phase' webinar series with two webinars during June and July 2021.

The webinar for 'CITIIS Communication & Branding Guidelines' was held on 03rd June, 2021, to encourage the SPVs to share communications and outreach material interconnected through CITIIS perspective and values. [Read the CITIIS Brand Guidelines here](#).

The 'Harmonized Guidelines for Ensuring All Accessibility Infrastructure by BASIIC' session focused on on inclusive approach to urban planning, universal design and access, and implementation of infrastructure projects. [Read the Universal Accessible Designs checklist here](#).

BLOG

CITIIS Builds Capacities with 'Pre-Implementation Phase Workshop Series & Publications'

As the 12 SPVs embark on the journey towards the Implementation Phase, the need of the hour is to build and strengthen the capacities of the core CITIIS project staff in SPVs who are the primary actors in the CITIIS program at the project level as well as encourage knowledge sharing on key project management thematic areas to support and boost the execution of Implementation Phase. In view of the above, a 'Pre-implementation Phase Preparatory Workshop' was envisaged in New Delhi on 05th-06th April, 2021. However, due to exponential rise of Covid-19 cases in India and the precautionary restrictions imposed by various State Governments, a decision was taken to... [Read the full blog here](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITIIS is hiring!

CITIIS is hiring a 'Procurement Officer' at PMU, New Delhi, who shall closely work with all program partners to ensure smooth, end-to-end procurement of goods and services.

Last Date to Apply: 08th August 2021

See Vacancy Details: <https://bit.ly/3frwKji>

Application Link: <https://bit.ly/3jlmYKe>



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