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Nagaland's ULB elections: A step towards inclusive governance

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Scheduled after nearly two decades, Nagaland's ULB elections introduce significant reforms, including a 33% reservation for women, aiming to integrate marginalized voices into the political landscape. Despite some opposition, this step is seen as essential for fostering a more participatory and equitable governance structure in Nagaland.

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Free and accessible public data facilitates citizen-government engagement

3 Jun, 2024

In Singapore, city leaders at the World Cities Summit highlighted how free and accessible public data can enhance citizen engagement. The leaders emphasized the crucial role of open data in building resilient and inclusive cities, demonstrating that citizen-collected data provides valuable insights for public policy.

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Role of Well Designed Public Spaces in Fostering Community Engagement

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CURRENT URBAN DESIGN ISSUES

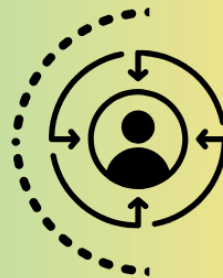
Kochi's urban design is plagued by insufficient public restrooms, particularly for women, poor walkability, and fragmented infrastructure



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HUMAN-CENTRIC CITIES

Chatterjee advocates for a shift from car-centric to care-centric urban planning, prioritizing human well-being and community needs in city designs.



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SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

Public transit and cycling, is essential to reduce car dependency and support healthier, more active lifestyles.



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GREEN SPACES

Creating and maintaining green spaces within urban areas is vital for environmental sustainability, mental health, and fostering community interactions.



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Featuring: Praja Foundation

The "Status of Civic Issues in Mumbai 2024" report by Praja Foundation highlights several key challenges facing the city. Major issues include inadequate solid waste management, insufficient toilet facilities, and deteriorating sanitation. The report also notes a significant rise in civic complaints, particularly concerning water supply, air quality, and pest control.

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U-CAN Member Spotlight: World Resources Institute, India

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In an interview with urban researcher Jaya Dhindaw, Citizen Matters explores the escalating impact of climate change on cities and their vulnerable populations. Dhindaw emphasizes that rapid urbanization, poor planning, and the loss of natural systems have exacerbated the crisis, leading to extreme weather events. She advocates for sustainable development practices, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adopting climate-resilient infrastructure.

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U-CAN Announcements

Job Opening

UCAN is looking for a Lead, Programme Delivery to achieve U-CAN's objectives, with support from the CEO and Secretariat.

Details: <https://urban.org.in/careers/>

Upcoming U-CAN event

Policy Webinar | 12th July, 2024 | Theme: Housing

Participating Member Organisations: *Artha Global, Mahila Housing Trust and Shelter Associates*

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Urban Policy and City Planning - Cohort 2.0
Towards Viksit Bharat- Developed India@2047

Jul
2024

Aug- Oct
2024

Daring Cities Virtual Forum - ICLE
Global Initiative for Urban Leaders

NYC Climate Week - Applications Open

Sep
22-29
2024



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