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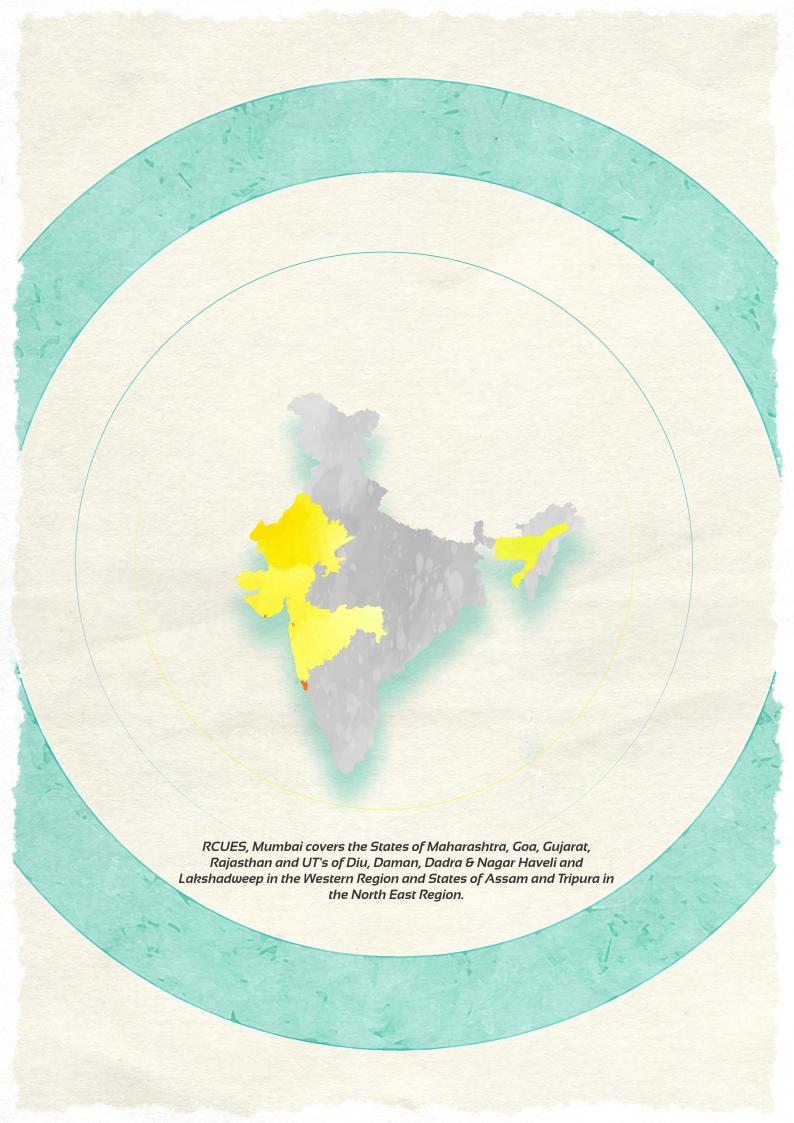
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Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies All India Institute of Local Self-Government

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All India Institute of Local Self-Government (AIILSG) established in 1926, is a premier & autonomous research and training institute in India. It is a guide to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and contributed to the principles and practice of urban governance, education, research and capacity building.

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies (RCUES) anchored by All India Institute of Local Self Government (AllLSG), Mumbai, was established in 1968 & supported by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India (GoI). The MoHUA, GoI has formed National Review and Monitoring Committee (NRMC) for RCUES, Mumbai in 2018 under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, MoHUA, GoI. The Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department (UDD), Government of Maharashtra (GoM) is the ex-officio Chairperson of the Advisory Committee (AC) of RCUES, Mumbai, which is established by MoHUA, GoI.

RCUES, Mumbai has received an Accreditation Certificate under the Capacity Building Commission's National Standards. RCUES, Mumbai is registered on Integrated Government Online Training (iGOT) platform of Karmayogi Bharat, GoI and associated with Amrit Gyan Kosh under Mission Karmayogi, GoI. RCUES, Mumbai is empaneled as Swachhata Knowledge Partner (SKP) for capacity building & technical support to ULBs under Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) 2.0, MoHUA, GoI & also registered as a Partner with Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2024 Portal.

RCUES, Mumbai as a National Training Institute (NTI), undertakes capacity building initiatives for elected representatives, municipal functionaries & mission functionaries from the States of Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Rajasthan and UTs of Diu, Daman, Dadra Nagar Haveli & Lakshadweep from the western region and Assam & Tripura from northeast region. Over the years, RCUES, Mumbai has been working in close coordination with states and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to provide strategic, advisory, technical and capacity building support focusing on preparing action plans/strategies, technical assessment reports, urban plans such as DPRs, CSPs, CDPs as well as providing on-ground support by engaging with communities for assessment and improvement in infrastructure service delivery in cities.

RCUES, Mumbai has initiated Training Needs Assessments (TNA) and impact assessment to better understand the effectiveness of training programs. This approach helps identify knowledge/skill gaps and measure the outcomes of training initiatives. The assessments aim to enhance capacity building efforts and improve training program delivery.

Maharashtra Urban WASH and Environmental Coalition (Maha UWES-C) is a joint initiative of the RCUES of AllLSG, Mumbai, and UNICEF Maharashtra. In 2022, MoU is signed with the Directorate of Swachh Maharashtra Mission, Urban Development Department, Government of Maharashtra for building capacities, facilitating partnerships, and supporting innovations under Swachh Maharashtra Abhiyan - Urban 2.0 under Maha UWES-C.

In 2017, AIILSG was empaneled among one of the 35 agencies in India for conducting Integrated Capacity Building Programs (ICBP). AIILSG Mumbai is supporting the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Goa for the same.

RCUES, Mumbai is advancing capacity building initiatives by extending its efforts beyond training and workshops, urging strong collaboration with states and ULBs. Driven by a small but passionate team, it remains dedicated to empowering municipal officials, with the goal of strengthening governance, thereby enabling better cities.

For more information, please visit: https://www.aiilsg.org/rcues.html





The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies (RCUES) of All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG), Mumbai continues to support the Government of India, State Governments, and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) through its training & capacity building initiatives. Its primary outreach spans across Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Assam, Tripura, and the Union Territories of Diu, Daman, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, and Lakshadweep.

RCUES of AILSG Mumbai has developed its training programs plan based on the Training Needs Assessment (TNA) received through State Advisory Committees (SACs) from selected designated states. RCUES of AILSG, Mumbai remains flexible, offering both offline and online training mode to ensure broader reach and impact for the FY 2025-26.

RCUES of AIILSG, Mumbai welcomes stakeholders to participate in its capacity building programs and seminars, enhancing stronger urban governance.

ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH/CASE STUDY

- O Status of Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) under National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM)
- Assessment of MIS and Financial Disbursement Mechanisms under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban (PMAY Urban)
- O Circular Economy for Sustainable Urban Sanitation
- O Gender Responsive Sanitation Services Recommendations for Cities and Towns
- Role of Social Entrepreneurship in Addressing Urban Challenges.

(Any four subjects may be selected from the above list, based on timely discussions with respective States and relevant stakeholders)

RCUES UNDERTAKES

Urban Policy, Technical Advisory Services, Tailored Training and Capacity Building, Preparation of City Development Plans, City Sanitation Plans, Detailed Project Reports, Action Plans, Research & Documentation, Knowledge Management, Information, Education & Communication (IEC), Community Based Interventions, Project Management and Consultancy, Training of Trainers (TOT), Study Visits for Experience Sharing and Cross learning, Human Resource Development.

RESEARCH FACULTY

Research and Associate faculty at RCUES of AIILSG, Mumbai have multi-disciplinary academic background in urban studies, sociology, economics, law, public administration, psychology, engineering, architecture, finance, urban planning, management etc. Academic staff have a long practical experience to contribute to policy research, training and capacity building in the field of urban management, urban governance and urban poverty alleviation.

TARGET GROUP

Target group for all these offline & online programs will be largely-Mayors, Presidents, Dy. Mayors, Municipal Elected Representatives, Municipal Commissioners, Additional Municipal Commissioners, Dy. Municipal Commissioners, Assistant Municipal Commissioners, Chief Officers, concerned Municipal Officials, Municipal Engineers, representatives of NGOs/CBOs and other stakeholders, unless and until specified for a particular program or timely indicated in the program brochure.

Disclaimer

- ► Dates / Venue of all the programs are subject to change due to unavoidable circumstances, which will be communicated to the target group timely, however, ULBs are requested to reconfirm the dates before making any plans.
- LULBs are invited to make a presentation on their relevant work. However, ULBs should consult RCUES, Mumbai about the same atleast 7 days prior to the program dates.
- LULBs can suggest any additional topic to be included in the program, which may be considered if informed atleast 10 days prior to the program dates.



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Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) 2.0

16th | April 2025

O Kota, Rajasthan



Strengthening Preparedness for Monsoon Emergencies

16th | May 2025

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21st - 22nd | May 2025

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Surat, Gujarat



Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) -Urban 2.0

29th | May 2025

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• Ratnagiri, Maharashtra.



Role of Elected Representatives & Mission Functionaries in Implementing National Missions

03rd- 04th June 2025

Jamnagar, Gujarat

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Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) 2.0

09th July 2025

O Nashik, Maharashtra.

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Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) - 2.0

16th July 2025

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City Livelihood Action Plan (CLAP) -Pathway to Sustainble Urban Development

23rd | July 2025

Udaipur, Rajasthan

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Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) - 2.0

05th- 06th | August 2025

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• Gandhinagar, Gujarat



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13th August 2025

O Ajmer, Rajasthan



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20th August 2025

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Mumbai, Maharashtra



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09th | September 2025

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Porbandar, Gujarat



Urban Environment and Climate Change

18th-19th | September 2025

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Online



Urban Transport & Mobility

24th- 25th | September 2025

• Ahmedabad, Gujarat



Role of Elected Representatives & Mission Functionaries in Implementing National Missions

08th- 09th | October 2025

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Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra



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Importance of Soft Skills in Effective Performance Service Delivery

14th | October 2025

O Johrat, Assam

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Role of ULBs in Climate Action and Climate Funds

30th-31st October 2025

Mumbai, Maharashtra

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Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) 2.0

07th November 2025

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Role of Elected Representatives & Mission Functionaries in Implementing National Missions

12th | November 2025

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O Agartala, Tripura



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O Koya, Tripura







Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) - 2.0

26th- 27th | November 2025

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Online



Role of Elected Representatives & Mission Functionaries in Implementing National Missions

02nd- 03rd | December 2025

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Tinsukia, Assam



Role of Elected Representatives & Mission Functionaries in Implementing National Missions

05th | December 2025

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O Dibrugarh, Assam



Importance of Soft Skills in Effective Performance Service Delivery

09th | December 2025

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Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) 2.0

11th | December 2025

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Vasco, Goa







Women & Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

19th | December 2025

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Online



Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) - 2.0

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O Jaipur, Rajasthan



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08th | January 2026

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O Nadiad, Gujarat



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City Livelihood Action Plan (CLAP) -Pathway to Sustainble Urban Development

21st- **22**nd | January 2026

Solapur, Maharashtra



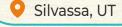




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Panaji, Goa



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O Diu, UT



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O Bikaner, Rajasthan



Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) -Urban 2.0

20th | February 2026

Mumbai, Maharashtra.



Regional Specialized Training Programs



Disaster Management & Fire Safety

25th- 26th | February 2026

O Nagpur, Maharashtra

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Women & Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

6 06 March 2026

Kolhapur, Maharashtra

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Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) -Urban 2.0

08th | March 2026

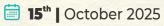
O Jodhpur, Rajasthan.







Transforming Urban Environment: A Climate Action Agenda for 2030



Mumbai, Maharashtra

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Localizing the SDGs: Strategies for Sustainable Urban Development

12th | February 2026

• Mumbai, Maharashtra





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