

# NEWSLETTER

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## The 'Chintan Shivr' Concludes on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

The 'Chintan Shivr' concluded on 29th & 30th May 2024. The Shivr convened with a plenary session that led to breakout sessions and extensive deliberations on various topics under the ambit of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. Shri Anurag Jain, Secretary, MoHUA, delivered the welcome speech and set the context for the event. The breakout sessions included senior officials from MoHUA, nominated states and esteemed subject matter experts. These deliberations led to insightful presentations showcasing the vision of urban planning for India in 2047. Various points and actionable insights emerged from the discussions. The outcomes of these discussions and presentations will be compiled and published in a comprehensive MoHUA report, reflecting the collective vision and strategic planning for India's urban future.



## Assam State Urban Livelihoods Mission Organises Workshop on World Menstrual Hygiene Day

The Assam State Urban Livelihoods Mission (ASULM) organised a workshop to observe World Menstrual Hygiene Day, focusing on empowering SHG women members with knowledge about the importance of menstrual hygiene and providing them with the skills to make affordable sanitary napkins. Various stakeholders, including expert speakers, healthcare professionals, and self-help group members, participated in discussions to share insights and strategies for enhancing menstrual hygiene practices. The state mission director, ASULM, emphasised the importance of engaging urban SHGs in raising awareness about menstrual hygiene and supporting their livelihoods through initiatives such as the local production of sanitary napkins.



## Coochbehar & Chandernagar ULBs Organise Free Eye Check-up Camps in Respective Shelters for Urban Homeless

Special eye screening camps were organised at shelters for urban homeless in Coochbehar Municipality and Chandernagar Municipal Corporation of West Bengal, in association with Lions Eye Hospital and Netradarpan Hospital, respectively. The camps aimed to provide essential eye examinations for the residents, ensuring their eye health was well cared for. Through this initiative, over 50 residents received essential eye examinations. The residents received crucial eye health check-ups and tips on maintaining optimal eye care. This effort enhances the quality of life for those in need and exemplifies the power of community-driven initiatives in fostering wellness.

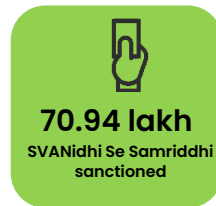


## Empowering SHG Women Through Culinary Skills in Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh is experiencing a culinary revolution with the Shakti *Rasoi Initiative*, aimed at empowering women and making them independent. The State Urban Development Agency (SUDA) organised a two-day practical training for women from 20 self-help groups across nine districts, along with their city mission managers. Culinary experts from the iconic Hotel Taj Mahal, Lucknow, led the first day of the event, providing hands-on training to enhance the culinary skills of the women managing the Shakti *Rasois*. This initiative aims to refine their cooking techniques and streamline kitchen operations, marking a significant step towards greater self-reliance and empowerment for women in the region.



### PM SVANidhi Progress since 2020 -21 till May 31, 2024



### DAY-NULM Progress since 2014 -15 till May 31, 2024



## Announcements:



Another Milestone achieved  
**85 Lakh** PM SVANidhi loans  
 disbursed to Street Vendors  
 across the nation

