



CALL FOR PAPERS/ ARTICLES FOR SHELTER - A HUDCO PUBLICATION (ISSN2347-4912) ON

“Adequate Housing for All”

(The theme of the World Habitat Day 2026)

Human Settlement Management Institute (HSMI), the Research and Training Wing of Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) invites Papers/Articles for the October, 2026 issue of its publication SHELTER. Shelter is an ISSN publication that deals with issues related to housing, urban infrastructure development and other themes relevant to the habitat sector. Researchers/ Academicians are encouraged to submit their work, preferably related to the theme and sub- themes for the October issue. Only accepted papers will be acknowledged.

ABOUT THE THEME

The global housing crisis continues to deepen, with nearly 2.8 billion people lacking access to adequate, safe, and affordable housing. Rapid urbanisation, population growth, rising land costs, and income inequalities have created significant housing shortages globally, particularly affecting low-income households, migrants, and vulnerable communities. In the Indian context, initiatives such as Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) have significantly contributed towards improving housing access, with over 122 lakh houses sanctioned and more than 97 lakh houses completed under PMAY-Urban, thereby strengthening the vision of “Housing for All.” However, achieving adequate housing at scale requires integrated and sustainable approaches that combine affordability, accessibility, infrastructure provision, financial innovation, and effective urban governance, while recognising that housing must be safe, habitable, and affordable, with strong linkages to employment opportunities and overall quality of life. Under this broad theme, the following sub – themes are identified:

- Adequate housing models and delivery mechanism
- Rental Housing, Slum Rehabilitation and Housing Upgradation solutions
- Integrated Housing, Infrastructure and Livelihood Linkages
- Sustainable and disaster-resistant housing systems including emerging technologies
- PPPs, innovative housing finance mechanisms
- Urban Governance, Land Management, and Policy Reforms for Housing

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES

1. The article should be submitted at neetubijesuremalhotra@hudco.org.in and tuhinarana@hudco.org.in in MS-Word format.
2. **Font** -Times New Roman
3. **Font size** - 12
4. **Line spacing** - 1.5
5. **Word limit** - Should be between 3,000- 5,000 words in length
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7. Please ensure that references are complete, have been arranged alphabetically by author surname and checked for accuracy.
8. Figures/tables /graphs used in the article should also be sent in high resolution files separately in JPG/ JPEG format along with article file. Proper caption and source should be mentioned.
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