11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Indicator 11.4.7 SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Working with Local Authorities on Planning and Development

THE question: Does the University as a body work with local authorities to address planning issues and development?

Yes. The University works with the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA), the Municipal Corporation of Manesar and the Block Development Office, Sohna, on green infrastructure, cleanliness and rural development.



Outreach in a village near the campus

Partnerships

Authority	Work
Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA)	Maintenance of green belts and road medians on the Nirvana–Artemis Hospital–AIT Chowk stretch, Sector 56; development of the structure at GD Goenka Chowk.
Municipal Corporation of Manesar	Swachhta Yatra on cleanliness, waste segregation and recycling for local residents.

Block Development Office, Sohna	District Level Krishi Mela for farmers from nearby villages (8 March 2025).
Ten adopted villages in the Sohna area	Legal awareness, health check-ups, school outreach and NSS service with the village panchayats.

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