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Facilitating an Urban Renaissance: Role of Educational Institutions In City Making

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The higher education scenario:

Universities 431

Colleges 20,677

Enrolment 14 million

Gross enrolment ratio 11% of which 25% in post-graduate
World average 23.2%-36.5 for countries in transition
developed countries 54.6% Asian countries 22%
20% in professional programmes

Rs. 810,000 million allotted to higher education in 11th Plan
approx. 38% to higher education.

Source: Pan IIT Report on Higher Education

Role of institutions in city making:

**Professional education in subjects
related to the creation of the built environment:**

**Urban Design
City Planning
Architecture**

Approximately 155 in total

Planning 15 undergraduate 6

Urban Design 6

Post-graduate in architecture 25 approx.

Average student strength per post graduate course 15

Role of educational institutions in city making:

Professional education- primary role

**Knowledge
Skill & Creativity
Research**

Architecture

**Limited engagement
High visual impact**

Urban Design

**Nascent
Very limited engagement**

Planning

**Major engagement
High awareness**

Envisioned role:

Greater Public awareness

Engagement with other professions

Applied Research

Engagement with decision making bodies

**Create an influential think tank with the intent of
influencing policy and education**