



India Smart Cities Challenge

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THE INDIA SMART CITIES CHALLENGE: WHAT'S DIFFERENT?



Distributing funds through a competitive process



Deepening support as cities progress



Supports and incentives are aligned around guidelines and core values



A fresh, different, creative process that will surprise you

India Smart Cities Challenge



AN OVERVIEW OF OPPORTUNITIES



Weekly Webinars with leading experts and practitioners



Newsletters featuring Best Practices and What's Next



Website with exciting tools and info on the Challenge



An vibrant Social Media Campaign that encourages citizens to support your cause



Capacity Building

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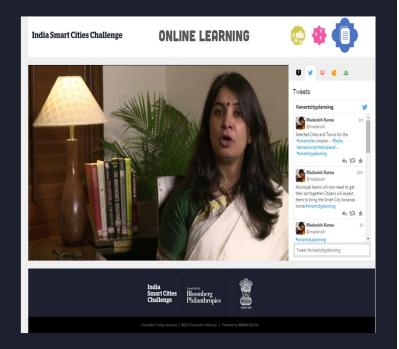
WEBINARS



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Weekly Webinars with leading experts and practitioners City teams get access to leading experts and insights on visioning, citizen engagement, area-based developments and smart solutions.

- Innovation Fridays Inspiring sessions with urban experts on great solutions, best practices, and lessons learned
- **Practitioner Connects** Interactive sessions with real practitioners on tactics, tricks and advice in designing solutions and helping your city become 'smart'.



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NEWSLETTERS



Newsletters featuring Best Practices and What's Next See what events are happening each week and resources you can use to support your team with your Smart City Proposal

- See each week's calendar of events and sign up in advance to reserve your spot
- Read new case studies to draw inspiration from for your city's proposal
- Learn what other cities are up to and how they're mobilizing citizens in their communities

WEBSITE



Website with exciting tools and info on the Challenge The Smart Cities Challenge website will showcase your city's participation and provide additional tools and resources to look back to as you develop your application.

- **City pages** We're excited to share your participation and showcase your city's activities with citizens.
- **Smart Solutions** Inspiring, yet practical solutions to draw inspiration from will be updated on the website on a frequent basis.
- **Tools and Modules** Weekly webinars, accompanying tools, and resources will be posted each week to support your teams with your application.

www.SmartCitiesChallenge.in

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CHALLENGE OVERVIEW WHAT IS A SMART CITY? CITIES NEWS



IT'S TIME TO SPARK MEANINGFUL CHANGE

The India Smart Cities Challenge helps cities get smarter, faster 🖖



As a first step, all states will use standardized criteria to pick their cities for the competition. Every state is guaranteed at least one city in the competition. All total, 100 cities will compete.

Cities judged to have the best proposals will receive funding. The remaining cities will have the chance to compete again next year.

THE CHALLENGE WILL RUN THREE TIMES



Bangkok: Improving neighborhoods through citizen-led planning

In the early 2000s, many of Thailand's poorest citizens were living in slums that lacked basic infrastructure and services. The Central and local government called on citizens and communities to co-generated solutions, improving thousands of households in cities across the country.



Barcelona: Promoting solar energy to increase sustainability

Barcelona was heavily dependent on costly and environmentally damaging fossil fuels with emitted many pollutants. The city government of Barcelona issued a Solar Thermal Ordinance, which reduced energy consumption and benefited the environment.



Curitiba: Increasing recycling through citizen incentives

In the early 1990s, Curitiba lacked the capacity for effective trash collection, leaving piles of garbage on the streets. The city pioneered a series of environmental protection efforts that engaged the majority of its households and diverted thousands of tons of waste from ending up in landfills.



Hangzhou: Bike sharing to improve public mobility

Traffic congestion in Hangzhou made public mobility a challenge. To address it, the city





Hyderabad: Soliciting citizen feedback to improve service delivery

Istanbul: Pedestrianizing streets to improve public mobility



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The India Smart Cities Challenge is a competition for

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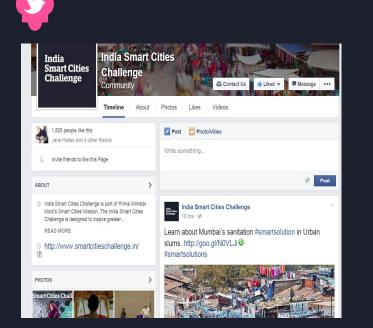


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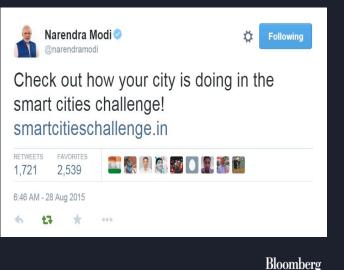
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In collaboration in the Ministry of Urban Development and MyGov, we are developing a buzz-building social media campaign. This will engage local citizens in the Smart Cities Challenge - helping you gain valuable insight and even more valuable support.

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CAPACITY BUILDING



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A series of exciting training engagements to help your city learn about the Challenge process, engage with world-leading experts, and get inspired for their work ahead.

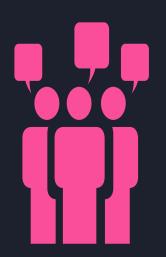
- Interact with and hear from leading urban experts and practitioners
- Build valuable skills that will help your city move forward with your application
- Network and Learn from other cities

CAPACITY BUILDING: CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

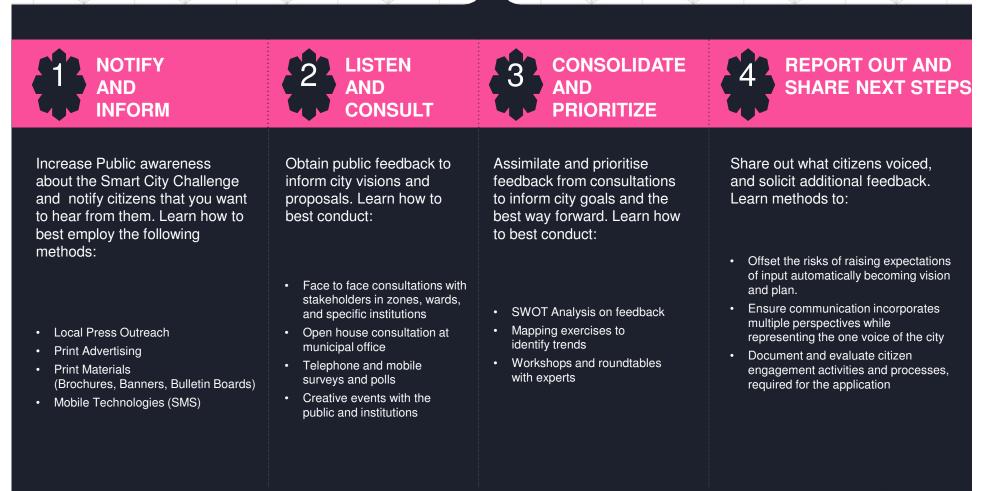
Citizen engagement is critical for the success of your Smart City plan. Engaging citizens effectively in the process of developing your city vision and proposals will help your city to:

- Receive public support for projects and ensure that projects meet the most urgent needs for communities.
- Reduce risk and potential for conflict for stakeholders, including promoters and investors
- Provide the opportunity to co-create the smart city by identifying creative and innovative solutions to common urban challenges

Using various methods of engagement will facilitate better service delivery, accountability and transparency in governance from your city authorities



CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES



BENEFITS OF CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT



Develop new and creative ideas and innovative solutions for your city



Inform understanding of ground realities and citizen priorities



Strengthen the support and trust of citizens in the city development process



Design and deliver better services.



Help you achieve Smart City Status



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE COMPETITION:

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