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a 360 degree event on city development & public works

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CAPEX
Constructive Architecture Planning Engineering

MUNICIPALIKA
SMART & SUSTAINABLE CITIES

PWX
PUBLIC WORKS EXPO

25, 26 & 27 February 2026
Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, India

18TH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE ON
SAFE, SMART & SUSTAINABLE CITY SOLUTIONS

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MUNICIPALIKA

Powering India's Urban Transformation

Municipalika is India's longest-running and most authoritative platform focused on urban innovation and city infrastructure. Now in its 18th edition, the event builds on over two decades of legacy in fostering dialogue, partnerships, and collaboration across India's urban development ecosystem. Organised by Fairfest Media Limited, and Good Governance India Foundation and co-organised by the India Trade Promotion

Organisation (ITPO).

As India advances toward its vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, cities are emerging as the central engines of economic growth, climate resilience, and social inclusion. Municipalika 2026 is positioned at this intersection - serving as the national interface where governance priorities, infrastructure investment, technological innovation, and urban design converge.



Municipalika 2026 forms the anchor of the larger Future Cities 2026 platform, alongside CAPEX – Construction, Architecture, Planning & Engineering Expo, and PWX – Public Works Expo. Together, these co-located shows create India's only integrated 360° ecosystem addressing the full spectrum of urban and civic infrastructure development. From building materials and advanced construction systems to public works engineering, utilities, mobility, housing, and digital governance, the platform ensures seamless engagement between government demand and industry capability.



This integrated framework is particularly significant at a time when India is witnessing record infrastructure allocations, accelerated urban expansion, and an increasing emphasis on sustainability and climate adaptation. The platform provides stakeholders with a structured environment to deliberate on procurement priorities, funding mechanisms, technological integration, and scalable implementation models. It enables cities to identify practical solutions, industry to understand policy direction, and both to collaborate on long-term impact.

CAPEX

Construction Architecture Planning Engineering expo

CAPEX – Construction, Architecture, Planning & Engineering Expo is the leading platform for showcasing cutting-edge construction technologies, advanced building materials, and engineering solutions shaping India’s built environment. CAPEX brings together architects, planners, developers, EPC contractors, engineers, consultants, and government agencies to explore next-generation construction systems and sustainable design approaches. It highlights innovations in prefabrication, modular construction, green building materials, smart engineering systems, HVACR, energy-efficient technologies, and automation, offering stakeholders a comprehensive view of India’s rapidly evolving construction ecosystem. Through product demonstrations, technical presentations, and knowledge sessions, CAPEX facilitates meaningful industry engagement and supports the adoption of scalable, resilient, and sustainable infrastructure solutions.

PWX

PUBLIC WORKS EXPO

PWX - Public Works Expo serves as a focused platform for strengthening the backbone of India’s public works ecosystem at a time when the nation is accelerating investments in roads, railways, water systems, urban transport, digital infrastructure, and civic assets. It brings together Public Works Departments (PWDs), municipal engineering bodies, infrastructure developers, contractors, sustainability experts, and technology innovators to address the full lifecycle of infrastructure planning, execution, modernisation, & maintenance.

The expo showcases advanced construction machinery, engineering materials, GIS and digital twin solutions, AI-enabled predictive maintenance systems, green infrastructure technologies, and resilient utility solutions.





MUNICIPALIKA 2026

India's Only 360-Degree Event On City Infrastructure,
Urban Development And Public Works

Municipalika 2026, India's longest-running international exhibition & conference on Safe, Smart & Sustainable City Solutions, successfully concluded at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from 25–27 February 2026. The 18th edition brought together representatives from over 300 cities across 25+ states, along with **300+ exhibitors, 3,000+ delegates, & over 10,000 urban professionals.**

Over three dynamic days, leading companies and technology providers showcased city-ready solutions aimed at helping municipalities modernise services, improve sustainability, and build resilient urban systems.

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs and Power, Government of India, in the presence of Ms. Anaclaudia Rossbach, Executive Director, UN-Habitat; Ms. D. Thara, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; Ms. Renu Bala, Chairperson, All India Council of Mayors and Mayor of Karnal; and Mr. V. Suresh, President, Good Governance India Foundation.



Municipalika 2026 received strong institutional backing from key Government of India ministries, including Housing and Urban Affairs, Electronics & IT, Jal Shakti, and Earth Sciences, aligned with national missions such as AMRUT, PMAY-U, Swachh Bharat Mission, Namami Gange, and the River Cities Alliance.

Held in global partnership with UN-Habitat, the event saw participation from state governments including Meghalaya, Haryana, Karnataka, and Rajasthan, alongside urban local bodies such as Shillong Smart City, Gurugram, Faridabad, Manesar, Sonipat, Davangere, Hubballi-Dharwad, and Kalaburagi, reflecting strong engagement from city administrations across India.

The exhibition also saw participation from international delegations and diplomatic missions, including the Embassies of Armenia, Mexico, Ethiopia, Angola, Russia, Iraq, Eritrea, Seychelles, and Thailand, along with the European Union Delegation and the Australian High Commission.

Industry participation remained strong, with PRAMA India as Principal Partner, Delhi Metro as Urban Mobility Partner, and Bajaj Electricals as Official Lighting Partner.



The Municipalika Conference 2026 addressed key urban priorities including governance reforms, water and wastewater management, circular economy approaches, climate resilience, and integrated mobility systems, with support from session partners such as Delhi Jal Board, UltraTech Cement, Tata Projects, Saint-Gobain, HUDCO, Signature Global, and Delhi Metro Rail Corporation.

A series of vision addresses added strategic perspective, with insights from Ms. Anaclaudia Rossbach; Mr. Srikanth Viswanathan; Ar. K. T. Ravindran; and Mr. Omesh Saigal, highlighting the need for stronger alignment between policy, institutional capacity, and city-level implementation.



The Indian Institute of Architects' Council Meeting brought together national leadership and state chapters to discuss the role of design in shaping sustainable and resilient urban environments, enabling engagement between architects, policymakers, and infrastructure stakeholders.

The Arcause Spotlight, an initiative by Ethos Empowers, offered an immersive urban learning experience through guided explorations of Delhi, culminating in a reflective session focused on community-driven and context-sensitive approaches to urban development.

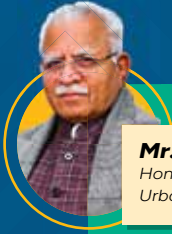
A key highlight was the Urban Innovation Challenge – a Design Ideas Competition, which received 290+ submissions from students and young professionals. A total of 36 winners were recognised at the awards ceremony attended by Mr. Ashish Sood, Hon'ble Minister, Government of NCT Delhi, and Mr. Rajnish Bharadwaj, Senior Vice President, Corporate Planning and Strategy, Daikin.



Municipalika 2026 was co-organised with the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), the Government of India's trade promotion agency and custodian of Bharat Mandapam. ITPO's association provided a strong institutional foundation to the event and enabled the seamless execution of a large-scale international platform, facilitating engagement between government, industry, and urban stakeholders.

The 2026 edition positioned Municipalika as a platform where policy, innovation, and implementation converge, enabling collaboration between government and industry while supporting the development of resilient, inclusive, and future-ready cities.





Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar
Hon'ble Union Minister for Housing &
Urban Affairs and Power, Government of India

"Our alertness towards development is also proven by the fact that such a large number of people have come here from different corners of the country to participate in this event. This is an indication that we are becoming conscious and are moving forward in the direction of understanding development issues seriously. I wholeheartedly appreciate all of you for organizing this exhibition and conference together through Municipalika, CAPEX and PWX 2026."



Ms. Ana Claudia Rossbach
United Nations Under-Secretary-General
Executive Director, UN-Habitat

"Municipalika allows us to exchange practices, build coalitions and work together to find solutions to the challenges cities are facing. India is key for us for the next ten years of the New Urban Agenda."



Ms. D. Thara, IAS
Additional Secretary, Ministry of Housing and
Urban Affairs, Government of India

"Over the past decade, significant investments have been made in strengthening urban infrastructure, improving water supply coverage and expanding sewer networks across Indian cities. Platforms like Municipalika provide valuable opportunities for collaboration and knowledge exchange among urban stakeholders."



Mr. Ashish Sood
Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development, Home, Power,
Education, Higher Education, Training & Technical Education,
Government of NCT Delhi

"I congratulate the organizers of Municipalika and the Urban Innovation Challenge for creating a platform that encourages collaboration between government, industry, academia and young minds."



Ms. Renu Bala
Mayor, Karnal & Chairperson,
All India Council of Mayors

"Through the exhibition and the discussions taking place at Municipalika, participants will take back new insights and a stronger vision for their respective cities. It is encouraging that policymakers, administrators and city leaders are gathered here with a shared objective to accelerate the development of our cities."

LEADERS

At Municipalika 2026



Mr. Sanjiv Agarwal

Chairman and CEO,
Fairfest Media Limited

“Municipalika, together with CAPEX and PWX, has evolved into a comprehensive platform connecting the entire ecosystem of urban infrastructure, construction, and public works. The integrated format enables direct engagement between government institutions, municipal leaders, engineers, planners, and industry innovators who are collectively responsible for building and managing city infrastructure. Such collaboration is essential as India expands its urban infrastructure and invests in more resilient, efficient, and future-ready cities.”



Mr. V. Suresh

President,
Good Governance India Foundation

“India’s urban transition is taking place at an unprecedented scale, requiring stronger coordination between policy frameworks, institutional capacity, and implementation on the ground. Municipalika has consistently served as a platform where policymakers, city administrators, engineers, and industry experts can engage in meaningful dialogue on the challenges and opportunities shaping our cities. By bringing together diverse stakeholders, the platform helps translate policy intent into practical solutions that can support resilient, efficient, and sustainable urban development across the country.”



MUNICIPALIKA

In Numbers



10,000+

Trade Visitors



300+

Exhibitors



3000+

Delegates



120+

Speakers



300+

VIPs and Invitees



550+

Architects and Urban Planners



20+

Countries



25+

Indian States/ UTs

85%

Exhibitors participated for Direct Business Growth Objectives

85%

Achieved ROI at or Above Expectations

70%

Rated buyer engagement & interaction opportunities as good or excellent

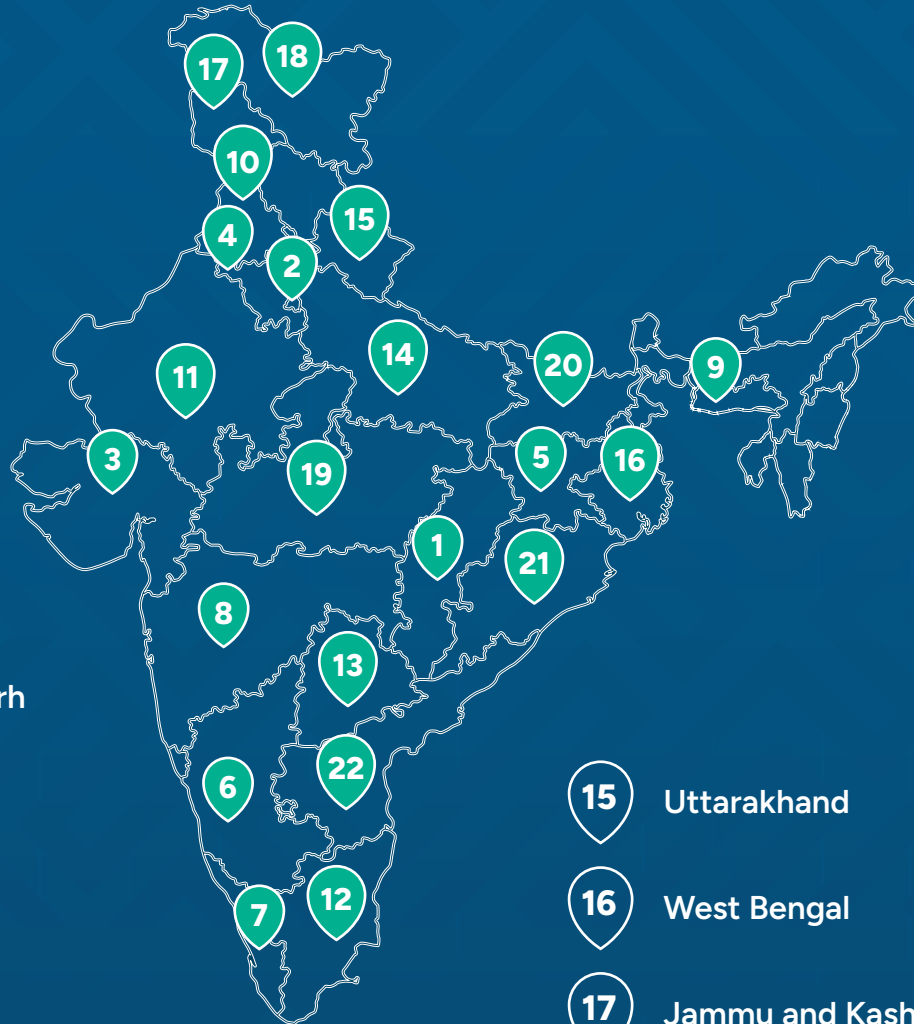
65%

Exhibitors reported Medium to High government interest

88% of participants indicated intent to return to the 19th Edition of Municipalika

INDIAN STATES AND UTs

Represented



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|---|--------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Chhattisgarh | 15 | Uttarakhand |
| 2 | Delhi | 16 | West Bengal |
| 3 | Gujarat | 17 | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 4 | Haryana | 18 | Ladakh |
| 5 | Jharkhand | 19 | Madhya Pradesh |
| 6 | Karnataka | 20 | Bihar |
| 7 | Kerala | 21 | Odisha |
| 8 | Maharashtra | 22 | Andhra Pradesh |
| 9 | Meghalaya | | |
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The three-day B2B and B2G platform brought together stakeholders from across Indian markets under one roof, creating opportunities to exhibit, connect, and engage with high-quality buyers involved in urban infrastructure and city development.

VISION ADDRESSES

Shaping India's Urban Future

A special session of Visionary Addresses at Municipalika 2026 brought together global and national thought leaders to reflect on the priorities shaping India's urban transformation. Ms. Anaclaudia Rossbach, Executive Director, UN-Habitat; Mr. Srikanth Viswanathan, CEO, Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy and Ar. K. T. Ravindran, Former Chairman, Delhi Urban Arts Commission shared strategic perspectives on governance, design, and sustainability, while the session was chaired by Mr. Omesh Saigal Former Chief Secretary of Delhi & Former Secretary, Government of India. The discussion highlighted the need for stronger alignment between policy, institutional capacity, and on-ground implementation, alongside a renewed focus on human-centric and resilient urban development.



Ms. Ana Claudia Rossbach

United Nations Under-Secretary-General
Executive Director, UN-Habitat

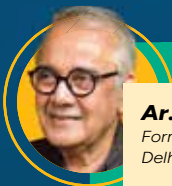
"Cities are at the frontline of climate challenges and sustainable development. Global agendas like the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda will ultimately be achieved at the city level, through local action, partnerships, and collaboration."



Mr. Srikanth Viswanathan

CEO, Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship
and Democracy

"India's urban challenges are rooted in weak local governance and limited empowerment of city leadership. Strengthening local governments, ensuring transparency in public finance, and enabling citizen participation are critical to making urban investments work on the ground."



Ar. K. T. Ravindran

Former Chairman,
Delhi Urban Arts Commission

"Our conventional planning approaches have not delivered quality of life. We must move beyond two-dimensional planning to design cities that respond to climate realities, technological change, and, most importantly, create humane environments at the level of neighbourhoods & localities."



Session Chair

Mr. Omesh Saigal

Former Chief Secretary of Delhi & Former
Secretary, Government of India

"With rapid urban growth, cities are facing serious challenges in drainage, water supply, and pollution. We cannot continue with designs and systems created decades ago - technology and new approaches must play a central role in solving today's urban problems."

HEAR IT FROM

Our Exhibitors



A. L. Narasimhan
Vice President – Strategic Business Alliances
Prama India Pvt. Ltd.

“The quality of visitors at Municipalika is excellent, particularly the stakeholders who are directly relevant to the solutions we provide.”



Prashanth Nair
Head, Marketing, Light Commercial Vehicles
Business, Ashok Leyland

“We saw strong participation from government bodies, with many senior stakeholders from different departments engaging at the show.”



Ritesh Kothari
Head, Small Commercial Vehicles & Pickup
Sales and Marketing, Tata Motors

“Municipalika provides an effective platform to connect with municipal authorities and key stakeholders involved in waste management operations.”



Ujjwal Mahajan
Vice President – Sales
Euroteck

“Municipalika convenes municipal stakeholders actively seeking solutions, making it a valuable hub for dialogue and collaboration.”



HEAR IT FROM

Our Exhibitors



Pawan Chhabra
Director – Marketing & Business Development
SBS Enviro

“We received several enquiries from municipal corporations during the event, reflecting strong interest from city authorities in new technologies.”



M. A. Johar
Head – Projects
CP Plus

“Municipalika enables direct engagement between decision-makers and technology providers, helping stakeholders clearly understand the value of these solutions.”



Vipin Chaudhary
Zonal Head – Technical Services (North-East)
UltraTech Cement

“Municipalika provides a valuable platform for industry experts to showcase innovative construction technologies and collaborate with government stakeholders to support sustainable urban infra development.”



Girish Dodwar
Founder
Lexus Green Mobility

“Municipalika offers a valuable platform for industry experts to showcase innovative construction technologies and collaborate with government stakeholders in advancing sustainable urban infrastructure”



HEAR IT FROM

Our Exhibitors



Harsha Joshi
Chairman & CEO
ProLite Autoglow Ltd.

“Municipalika brings government bodies, municipal corporations and industry experts together to discuss safety technologies and strengthen lighting infrastructure for growing urban environments.”



Girish Kale
Sales Director, Municipal Business,
Veolia Water Technologies Solutions

“Municipalika brings policymakers, municipal authorities, and industry leaders together to explore advanced water and wastewater treatment technologies addressing urban water challenges”



Ajaya Jose
Founder
Elvicto Technologies

“Municipalika provides a platform for smart city innovators to showcase intelligent parking technologies and connect with urban authorities seeking advanced mobility solutions.”



Dr. Rajesh Jha
Chief Marketing Officer
Automeck India Ltd.

“Innovations addressing air pollution and environmental challenges need stronger collaboration, and Municipalika creates opportunities to present practical solutions to city authorities.”



HEAR IT FROM

Our Exhibitors



Satadip Banerjee
Head, Marketing
Montra Electric

“The transition to electric mobility is accelerating in India, and Municipalika helps demonstrate specialized EV solutions designed for municipal and urban service operations.”



Rajeev Kher
Satellite Industries Inc

“Sanitation infrastructure remains a critical urban priority, and platforms like Municipalika help connect technology providers with municipalities seeking improved public hygiene solutions.”



Kailash Appu
Product Management
Captain Tractors

“Compact utility machinery plays an important role in municipal maintenance, and Municipalika allows manufacturers to demonstrate equipment designed for efficient urban operations”



Dr. Ruby Makhija
Founder
Why Waste Wednesdays

“We saw strong participation from government bodies, with many senior stakeholders from different departments engaging at the show..”



THE BUYERS

At Municipalika

Municipalika serves as a meeting point where government demand for urban infrastructure connects directly with industry expertise and innovation. The platform attracts a diverse mix of institutional buyers responsible for planning, executing, and managing city infrastructure projects across India.

Municipalika 2026 welcomed over 6,600 buyers from more than 300 cities, including senior officials from municipal corporations, urban local bodies, public works departments, Smart City missions, and infrastructure agencies. Alongside government institutions, the event also attracted strong participation from architects, urban planners, engineering consultancies, infrastructure developers, EPC contractors, and technology providers involved in delivering urban infrastructure and services.

This convergence of public sector decision-makers and private sector solution providers creates a focused B2G and B2B marketplace where partnerships are formed around infrastructure development, technology adoption, and city service delivery.

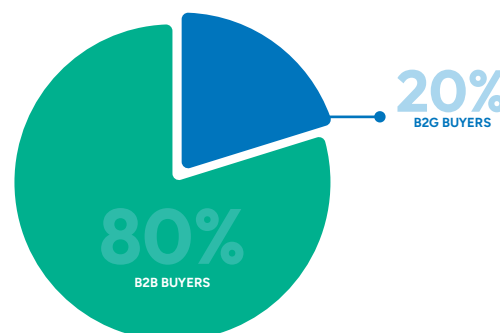
QUALITY

Of Buyers and Meetings

Municipalika ensures high-quality buyer participation through a structured screening process evaluating role, affiliation, and decision-making authority, focusing on stakeholders in urban planning, procurement, and project implementation.

Over 15% of registrations are rejected based on purchasing intent and authority, ensuring access to pre-qualified buyers and maximising meaningful interactions and ROI for exhibitors.

Additionally, 1,000+ senior decision-makers were invited through a curated outreach programme, enabling nationwide representation and strong engagement between government and industry.



Buyer Profile: B2B and B2G Participation

BUYER SEGMENTS

Across Municipalika, CAPEX and PWX

Reflecting the integrated structure of the co-located platforms - Municipalika, CAPEX and PWX - the event attracted decision-makers spanning urban governance, construction technologies, and public infrastructure development.

Urban governance and city service delivery remain central to India's urban transformation. At Municipalika, municipal commissioners, urban local body officials, Smart City CEOs, representatives from water and wastewater authorities, sanitation agencies, urban mobility departments, and public utility organisations are in attendance.

At CAPEX, architects, real estate developers, engineering consultants, construction professionals, building material manufacturers, façade and glazing specialists, HVAC and lighting providers, smart building technology companies, and construction equipment suppliers participate to explore technologies shaping modern building projects.

Large-scale public infrastructure projects remain a key priority across cities and states. At PWX, officials from public works departments, municipal engineering divisions, road and bridge authorities, transport infrastructure agencies, and disaster management organisations are in attendance, alongside infrastructure contractors, engineering consultancies, and civic service providers.

HEAR IT FROM

Our Delegates

"Municipalika provides an opportunity for city governments to explore solutions and partnerships with private sector players that can help address urban challenges."

~ **Mr. Emani Kumar**

Deputy Secretary General, Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia

"Events like Municipalika help solve a key issue of discoverability. In a country with thousands of cities, startups and service providers, such platforms help everyone understand what solutions exist and what others are doing."

~ **Prabhat Kumar**

Director, Public Finance Management, Janagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy

"Municipalika provides exposure for policymakers, developers, startups and researchers on one platform."

~ **Dr. Chalumuri Ravi Sekhar**

Director, Central Road Research Institute

"Municipalika offers a valuable opportunity to interact with technology providers from private sector players, and government departments and state authorities."

~ **Mr. Harshit Kumar IAS**

Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Sonipat

"Every time I visit Municipalika, I see the scale of participation growing"

~ **Mr. Harshit Kumar IAS**

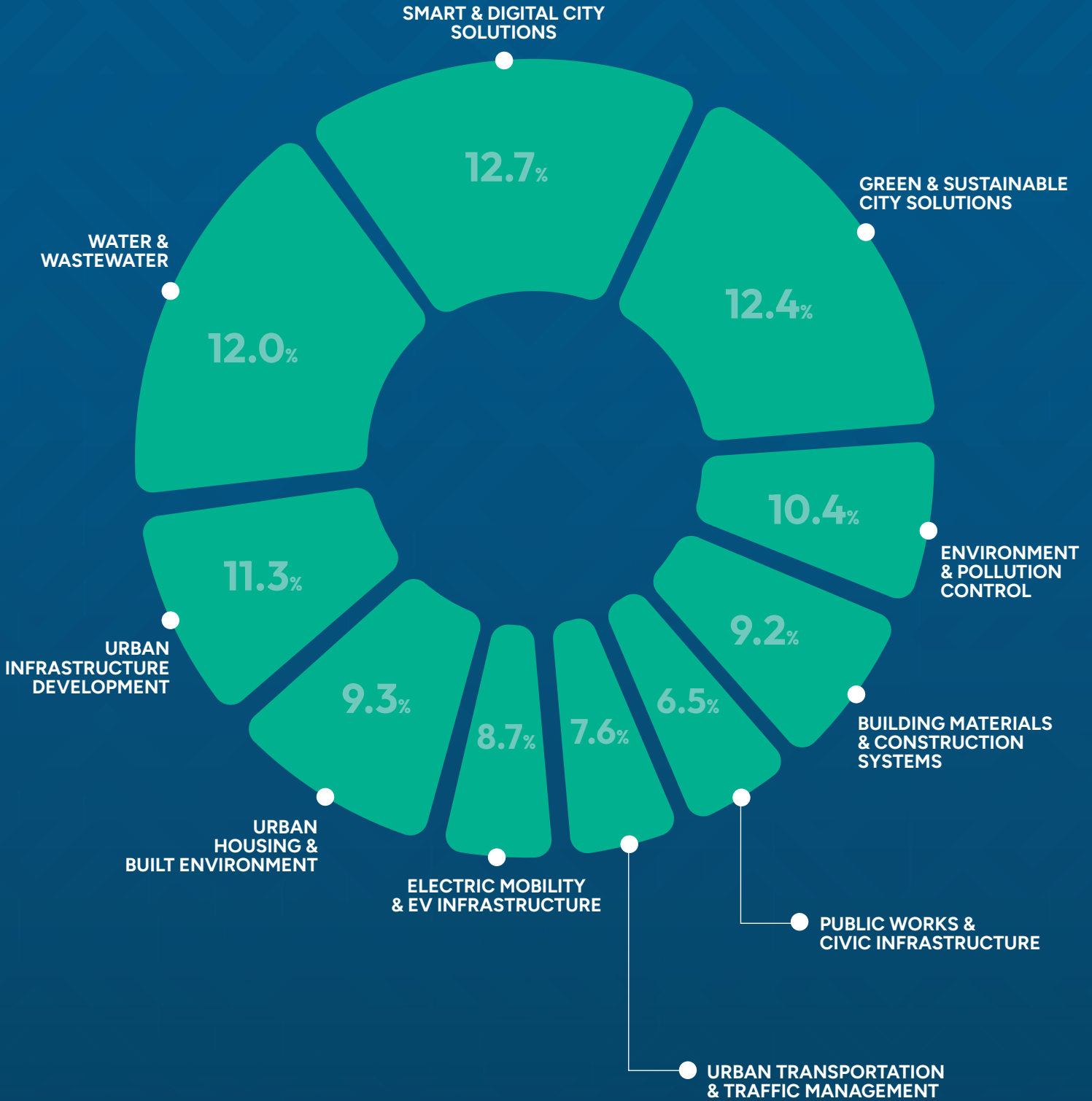
Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Sonipat

"Municipalika provides a valuable platform for professionals to stay updated with the latest developments in construction technologies and building materials. I am confident the platform will continue to evolve to meet both industry expectations and the country's growing urban needs."

~ **Mr. Harshit Kumar IAS**

Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Sonipat

Key Urban Infrastructure Sectors Represented by Trade Visitors



CONFERENCE

Day 1



Safe & Secure Cities, Disaster Response & Resilience

With urban resilience at its core, the discussion focused on strengthening risk mitigation and response systems, highlighting multi-hazard approaches, early-warning technologies, fire safety integration, and coordinated emergency management.

Chair



Mr. Emani Kumar
Executive Director
ICLEI South Asia

Speakers



Mr. Abhishek Pal
Joint Director – Civil Engineering
Bureau of Indian Standards



Mr. Hari Kumar
Regional Co-ordinator – South Asia
Geo Hazard India



Mr. Harsha Joshi
Chief Executive Officer
Prolite Autoglo Ltd



Mr. M A Johar
President – Project Business
CP PLUS



Mr. Rajesh Palkar
Government and
Consultant Business
Prama India Private Limited



Mr. Prashanth Hegde
Vertical Head – PPOGM,
Heavy Industries & Transportation
Prama India Private Limited



Building Materials & Technologies - New Applications

Focused on emerging construction materials and technologies, the discussion highlighted innovations in roofing, walling, surface finishes, and high-performance materials that enhance efficiency and durability. It also explored modular construction and rapid building solutions for faster, adaptable project delivery.

Chair



Prof. Ar. Divya Kush
Past President
Indian Institute of Architects



Mr. Arunkumar Saravanan
Standards Engineer
Bureau of Indian Standards



Mr. Ehteshamul Haque
Director, Asia Pacific
DCI India Pvt Ltd



Ms. Asphia Taimur
Associate Counsellor
CII – Indian Green Building Council



Rtn. Neetu Jain
Founder & Managing Director
Panache Greentech Solutions Pvt Ltd



Digital Transformation & Smart Technologies in Public Works

Focused on modernising public works systems, the discussion highlighted the use of GIS and geospatial tools, command and control centres, and the integration of BIM, AI, and IoT in infrastructure management. It also explored digital twins and emphasised strengthening digital capacity for data-driven planning and operations.

Chair



Mr. Devendra Kumar Sachan
Superintending Engineer (E&M)
Central Public Works Department,
Government of India



Mr. Ajaya C Jose
Founder & Managing Director
Eivicto Technologies Pvt Ltd



Mr. Parth Gadhiya
Technical Director
Memighty Inventions



Mr. Patho Rajan Baski
Operations Director
Aigence Technologies



Mr. Satyendra Prasad Gupta
Superintending Engineer, Electrical
Central Public Works Department



Ms. Vatsalya
Superintending Engineer
Planning Roads Assets
Management Centre, Karnataka

CONFERENCE

Day 1



Urban Policy, Reforms, Governance & Ease of Doing Business

Focused on governance and policy reforms supporting India's urban growth, the discussion highlighted regulatory modernisation, single-window clearances, and digital approval systems to improve efficiency. It also emphasised enabling start-ups and SMEs and strengthening frameworks to enhance ease of doing business in the urban sector.

Chair



Dr. Jairaj Phatak
Director General
All India Institute of
Local Self-Government



Dr. Uttam Kumar Roy
Professor – Department of
Architecture & Planning
IIT Roorkee



Mr. Purushottam Uttarwar
Former Additional Commissioner – Planning
Delhi Development Authority



Mr. R Srinivas
Secretary – Governing Council
Institute of Urban Transport



Mr. Subrata Chattopadhyay
Professor Emeritus – Dept.
of Architecture & Regional Planning
IIT Kharagpur



Mr. V K Gupta
Consultant, MCD DEMS;
Retd. Chief Engineer
Municipal Corporation of Delhi

Speakers



Building Materials & Technologies: Emerging Trends

The discussion highlighted innovations in building materials and construction technologies shaping modern infrastructure, including advancements in cement, concrete, steel, and composite materials to improve performance and efficiency. It also emphasised durability, lifecycle performance, and the shift toward low-carbon, sustainable construction practices.

Session Partner



Chair



Mr. Sanjay Varshney
Chief Operating Officer
Signature Global



Mr. Parameshwaran V
Product Segment Manager,
Waterproofing & Sealants
Fosroc India



Mr. Vipin Chaudhary
Zonal Head Technical Services (North-B)
Ultratech Cement Limited



Ms. Anupama Aggarwal
Co-Founder
Ecohaven

Speakers



Fire Safety, Resilient & Future-Ready Public Infrastructure

Focused on strengthening public infrastructure against climate and disaster risks, the session covered retrofitting, seismic safety, and integrated fire safety planning, while highlighting adaptive design and low-carbon solutions to enhance long-term resilience and durability.

Chair



Mr. M V Deshmukh
Former Director & Fire Advisor
Government of Maharashtra



Mr. R C Sharma
Former Director
Delhi Fire Services



Mr. Ram Dayal
Special Director General
Central Public Works Department



Mr. Saurav Choudhury
Counsellor – Green Built Environment
CIL – Indian Green Building Council



Ms. Kanika Bansal
Senior Manager – Urban Planning
C4O Cities



Ms. Mitu Mathur
Director
GPM Architects & Planners

Speakers

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Day 2



Water & Wastewater Management

Focused on sustainable urban water management, the discussion covered integrated strategies, 24x7 water supply, wastewater recycling and reuse, river protection, and cost-effective technologies to improve efficiency and ensure long-term water security.



Chair



Ms. Isha Kalia, IAS
Joint Secretary – AMRUT
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs,
Government of India

Speakers



Dr. G. J. Themplanagad
Founder
Rescue India



Mr. Girish Kale
Sales Director, Municipal
Market South Asia
Veolia



Mr. R. K. Singhal
Additional Chief Engineer (Retd.)
Delhi Jal Board



Mr. R. Priyadarshi
Additional Chief Engineer
Bangalore Water Supply
and Sewerage Board



Mr. Suraj Shaji, IAS
Urban Director &
Mission Director – AMRUT
Government of Kerala



Mr. Ravikumar K
Executive Engineer
KUWS and DB



Digital Governance

Focused on digital governance, the discussion highlighted the adoption of e-governance platforms, digital approvals, and smart utility systems to improve efficiency and transparency. It also emphasised cyber security and data-driven tools for better taxation, revenue management, and decision-making.

Chair



Mr. J. Jagannivasan
Regional Lead
Centre of Digital Governance

Speakers



Dr. Subha Muthu Kumar
Senior Lead, Capacity
Development Programme
Indian Institute for Human Settlements



Mr. Ashwin Raguraman
Co-Founder and Partner
Bharat Innovation Fund



Mr. Atul Jain
Director, Technology & Standards
Broadband India Forum



Mr. Nalin K. Srivastava
Deputy Director General
National Mission
for Clean Ganga (NMCG)



Mr. Peter Sailer
Representative
International Smart
Cities Network / GIZ



Circular Economy & Construction and Demolition Waste

As urban construction activity continues to expand, managing construction and demolition (C&D) waste has become a critical sustainability priority. This session examined emerging circular economy approaches that enable cities to recover value from waste streams through resource recovery, waste-to-energy solutions, and advanced segregation systems.

Chair



Mr. Jyoti Shankar Behera
Superintending Engineer
Central Public Works Department

Speakers



Dr. Anil Kumar Roy
Senior Associate Professor,
Faculty of Planning
CEPT University



Dr. G. D. Kumara
Superintending Engineer
Karnataka State Highways Improvement Project



Mr. Kushagra Verma
Assistant Executive Engineer
Central Public Works Department

CONFERENCE

Day 2



Sanitation, Solid Waste & Resource Recovery

Effective waste management is central to maintaining sustainable and livable cities. The session highlighted innovative strategies for sanitation and solid waste management, with particular attention to net-zero waste frameworks and circular waste models that transform waste into usable resources.

Chair



Mr. Tushar Giri Nath, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Urban Development
Department, Karnataka

Speakers



Dr. Ruby Makhija
Founder & Director
Why Waste
Wednesdays Foundation



Er. Pradeep Khandelwal
Former Chief Engineer
Municipal Corporation
of Delhi



Mr. Dheeraj Joshi
Director (Urban)
National Mission
for Clean Ganga



Mr. J. B. Ravinder
SWM & Sanitation Policy Expert
Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban),
MoHUA



Mr. K. Singh
CEO
3R Waste Foundation



Mr. Ritesh Kothari
National Head,
Sales & Marketing
Tata Motors SCVPU



Sustainable & Green Building Technologies

Sustainable construction practices are increasingly shaping the future of urban infrastructure. The session highlighted energy efficient building services, the use of green materials, and climate-responsive facades that enhance building performance.

Session Partner



Chair



Dr. Brijesh Pandey
Principal Research Associate
Alliance for an
Energy Efficient Economy



Ar. Prajakta P. Ghodchore
Architect
Indian Green
Building Council



Mr. Anirudh Verma
Product Head,
Smart Lighting Solutions
Bajaj Electricals



Mr. Madhur Gupta
National Manager,
Luxe Segment
Saint-Gobain India Private Limited



Mr. Mohak Gupta
Manager, India
Global Buildings
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Modernizing Construction Using Speedy Technologies

This session focused on modern construction techniques that enable faster and more efficient project execution. Speakers discussed the adoption of precast and prefabrication systems, advanced formwork solutions, and mechanized construction practices. The conversation also covered composite construction systems and sustainable management practices that improve productivity while maintaining quality and environmental responsibility.

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Housing for All

The Housing for All session explored strategies to accelerate affordable housing delivery in India's expanding urban landscape. Discussions focused on innovative housing models, optimizing land and financing mechanisms, and strengthening regulatory frameworks to enable faster project implementation. Experts also examined public-private partnership approaches and scalable innovations that can support inclusive, accessible, and sustainable housing development.

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Climate change & environment sustainability in urban infrastructure development - Addressing pollution through smarter urban systems

Addressing the environmental challenges facing rapidly growing cities requires integrated approaches to climate resilience and sustainable constrn. This discussion focused on the adoption of green construction products, climate adaptive building envelopes, & energy-efficient building systems that reduce env. impact.

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Enhancing Durability in Public Works

Long-term performance and resilience of public infrastructure were central themes in this session. The conversation emphasised the importance of lifecycle planning and proactive asset rejuvenation to extend the service life of public works. Speakers also addressed climate resilience in infrastructure design, the application of evolving structural codes, & the need for sustainable asset management practices that ensure durability, safety, & cost efficiency over time.

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Innovative Urban Infrastructure Financing Options

Mobilising sustainable financing is essential to support the scale of infrastructure required for India's growing cities. The session examined mechanisms such as municipal bonds, PPP frameworks, and blended finance to expand investment in urban development. Discussions also highlighted the role of ESG-driven investments and stronger financial advisory frameworks in enabling long-term infrastructure funding.

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Construction in Adverse Climatic Conditions and Difficult Terrains

Infrastructure development in challenging environments requires specialised planning and engineering approaches. The session discussed heat-resilient design, coastal and flood-resilient construction, and adaptive techniques for building in difficult terrains.

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Integrated Urban Mobility: Mass Transit, Regional Rapid Systems & Electric Vehicles



As cities confront rising congestion, emissions, and mobility demand, the session examined how integrated transit systems & electric mobility can collectively reshape urban transportation. Discussions highlighted the role of MRTS, BRT, and LRT networks in strengthening mass transit, alongside smart traffic management and improved last-mile connectivity.

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Use of Renewable Energy Options and Integrated Township Development

This session explored how renewable energy integration and planned township development can together support sustainable urban growth. Discussions highlighted the role of solar energy, distributed renewable systems, and energy-efficient design in reducing the carbon footprint of urban infrastructure.

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URBAN INNOVATION CHALLENGE

Engaging the Next Generation of Urban Thinkers

With over 50% of India's population projected to live in urban areas by 2047, the need to address climate risks, infrastructure stress, and liveability is becoming increasingly critical. The Urban Innovation Challenge (UIC) was positioned within Municipalika 2026 to engage emerging talent in responding to these challenges.

Students and young professionals developed implementable, climate-conscious solutions for urban challenges, with 300+ registrations and 150+ entries received from across India.

The National Jury Evaluation, held on 24 January 2026 brought together a multidisciplinary panel including Amit Bhatt, Managing Director India, ICCT; C. N. Raghavendran, Director Emeritus, C.R. Narayana Rao Architects; Divya Kush, Former President, Indian Institute of Architects; Kavas Kapadia, Former Dean, School of Planning and Architecture Delhi; Manushi Ashok Jain, Co-founder, Sponge Collaborative; Sanjay Goyal, Business Head VRV and Light Commercial, Daikin Airconditioning India; V. R. Bansal, Former Chief Engineer, CPWD and Municipal Corporation of Delhi; and V. Suresh, Chairman, Good Governance India Foundation.



Resilient
Development



Redevelopment
and Reconstruction



Sustainable Green
Built Environment

Participants developed proposals across key focus areas shaping urban development

Submissions were evaluated on climate resilience, liveability, inclusive planning, infrastructure efficiency, and environmental sustainability, ensuring alignment with India's urban priorities.

The Challenge culminated with the recognition of the top 36 winning entries, presented before city leaders, government officials, and industry stakeholders. Awards were presented by Mr. Ashish Sood, Hon'ble Minister, Government of NCT Delhi, and Mr. Rajnish Bharadwaj, Senior Vice President, Corporate Planning and Strategy, Daikin, with Daikin as Associate Sponsor.

The Urban Innovation Challenge served as a platform connecting emerging talent with policymakers and industry stakeholders, enabling ideas to be discussed in real-world contexts and reinforcing the role of design-led thinking in advancing practical, scalable urban solutions.





COUNCIL MEETING

The Indian Institute of Architects

The Indian Institute of Architects Council Meeting, led by Ar. Vilas Avachat, President, IIA, brought together national leadership & state chapter representatives to discuss the role of architecture in shaping sustainable, resilient, & well-planned urban environments, addressing future challenges and collaborative growth opportunities ahead.



Held alongside Municipalika, CAPEX, and PWX, the meeting enabled engagement between architects, policymakers, and infrastructure stakeholders, highlighting the importance of design-led approaches in urban development.

“Municipalika provides an ideal platform to share architectural insights and innovative design practices that can guide the transformation of Indian cities into smarter, more resilient, and people-centric spaces.”

~ **Ar. Vilas Avachat**

President, Indian Institute of Architects

“Municipalika 2026 offers a crucial interface between architects, urban planners, engineers, construction experts, and smart city innovators, enabling design-led urban transformation.”

~ **Ar. Abhay Purohit**

President, Council of Architecture

ARCAUSE

Special Session



The Arcause Spotlight, an initiative by Ethos Empowers, offered an immersive urban learning experience through guided explorations of Delhi. The programme brought together professionals to engage with the city's spaces and communities, concluding with a reflective session at Municipalika that highlighted context-sensitive and community-driven approaches to urban design.

MSME PARTICIPATION

At Municipalika 2026

Municipalika 2026 enabled the participation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) under the Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme of the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, reinforcing its commitment to inclusive industry engagement.

The platform brought together a diverse group of MSMEs working across urban infrastructure, sustainability, and city solutions, providing them with an opportunity to showcase innovations and engage directly with municipal authorities, policymakers, and industry stakeholders.



Participating MSMEs included Why Waste Wednesdays Foundation, Why Waste Wednesdays Global Pvt. Ltd., Aayka Waterproofer Pvt. Ltd., Quality Decor Dzines, Vatama Solutions, Ace Hygiene Products Pvt. Ltd., NHRS Soft Systems Pvt. Ltd., Envigrow Sustainable Solutions LLP, and Neo San Private Limited, reflecting the growing role of emerging enterprises in India's urban development ecosystem.



AMRUT

Driving Urban Innovation

The Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) actively participated in Municipalika 2026, reinforcing its commitment to advancing urban infrastructure and service delivery across Indian cities.

AMRUT showcased its initiatives through a dedicated pavilion, under which 15+ curated startups exhibited innovative solutions aligned with urban priorities such as water management, infrastructure efficiency, and sustainable city systems. This platform enabled emerging enterprises to engage directly with city administrators, policymakers, and industry stakeholders.



The participation was supported through official outreach by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, encouraging states and urban local bodies to engage with the exhibition and conference and share best practices and project experiences.

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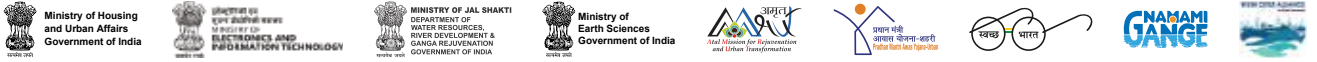
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