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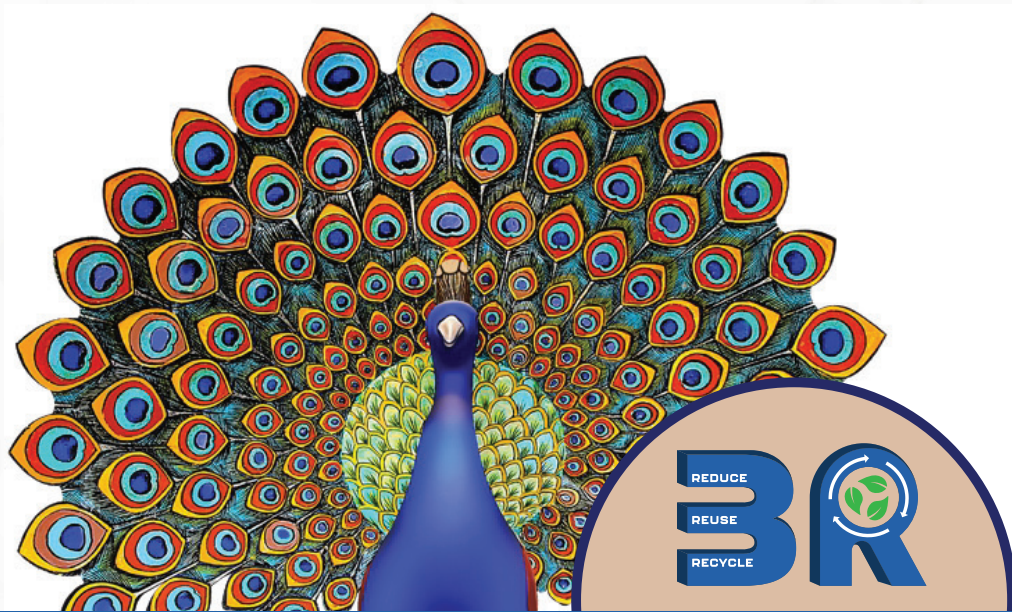
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## **12<sup>th</sup> Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific**

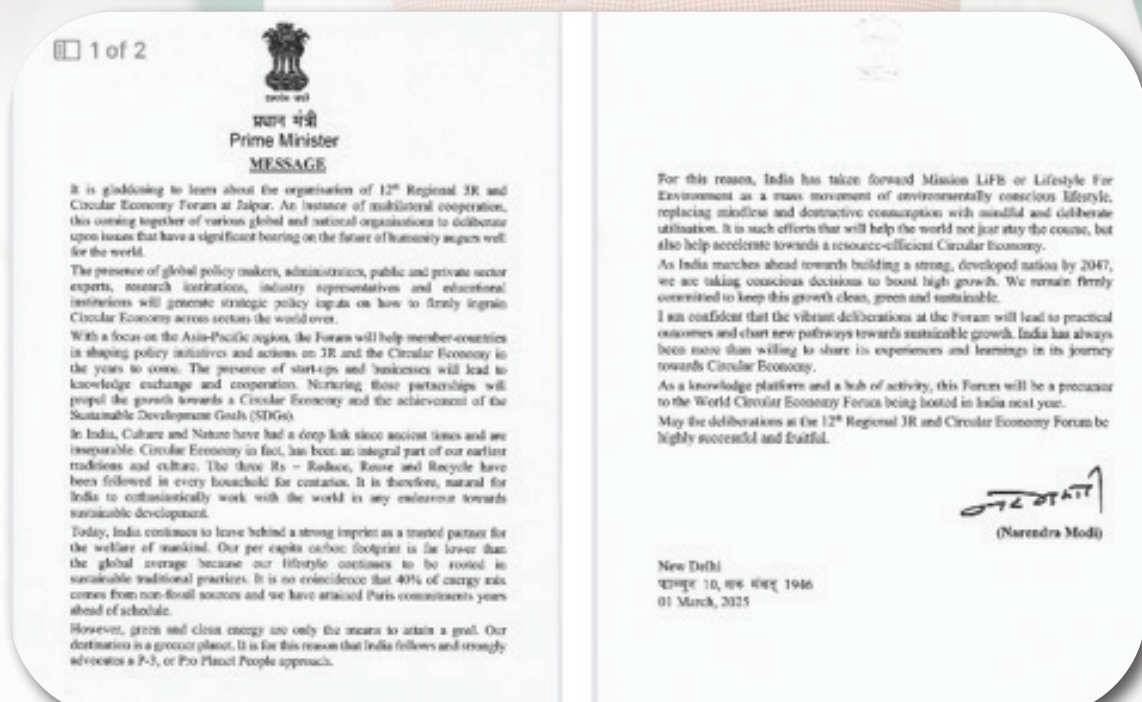
**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 | Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur, India**

***Realizing Circular Societies Towards Achieving  
SDGs and Carbon Neutrality in Asia-Pacific***



## Hon'ble Prime Minister's Special Message

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi emphasized upon India's strong advocacy for P-3 (Pro-Planet People) approach. It was highlighted that India has always been more than willing to share its experiences and learnings in its journey towards circular economy.





## CURTAIN RAISER

Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal chaired the curtain-raiser event for the 12th Regional 3R & Circular Economy Forum and launched the event logo and website on February 24, 2025 in the presence of Secretary, MoHUA, Shri S Katikithala and Principal DG, PIB, Shri Dharendra Ojha. The forum held in Jaipur, Rajasthan, (March 3-5, 2025) hosted nearly 1500 delegates from 38 countries and it was aligned with the Hon'ble PM's vision of fostering innovation and community-driven circular economy solutions.



MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu interacted with media along with Minister of LSG, Rajasthan, Shri Jhabhar Singh Kharra, PS, LSG, Rajasthan, Rajesh Yadav and JS & MD, MoHUA, Ms. Roopa Mishra at a press conference on 12th Regional 3R & #CircularEconomy Forum at Rajasthan International Centre on Feb 27, 2025.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific





## 3R FORUM: KEY HIGHLIGHTS



“ The Jaipur Declaration has been unanimously adopted by the Asia and Pacific countries. A guiding document has been prepared to suggest indicative strategies to countries as per national policies, circumstances and capabilities. A collaborative knowledge platform C-3 has also been agreed upon... ”

Shri Manohar Lal,  
Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Housing  
and Urban Affairs and Power



“ India's circular economy to generate a market value of over \$2 trillion and create close to 10 million jobs by 2050.. ”

Shri Bhupender Yadav  
Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of  
Environment Forests & Climate Change



“ In today's era, the concept of 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and the circular economy is not just an option but a necessity... ”

Shri Tokhan Sahu  
Hon'ble Minister of State, MoHUA



## 3R FORUM: KEY HIGHLIGHTS



“Circular economy is not just a necessity for today but also for our future. The issues like climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution are creating challenge for the planet Earth and Circular Economy is the most effective way to cope with these challenges...”

Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma,  
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan



“I would like to recognize Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's emphasis on CE as a key pillar for India's sustainable growth and environmental conservation by integrating circular economy principles across industries...”

H.E. Mr. ASAO Keiichiro, Minister of the Environment, Government of Japan



“India has always respected and protected the environment. The recently concluded MahaKumbh is an example where 65 crore citizens visited. But the area is now clean. That is our culture.”

Shri Kailash Vijayvargiya,  
Madhya Pradesh, UD Minister



“India's shift to a circular economy is not just an environmental need but an economic & social opportunity. Through policy, innovation & community-driven action, we are building a waste-free, climate-resilient future!”

Shri S. Katikithala, Secretary,  
MoHUA



## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

### *The New Decadal Declaration for 3R*



The Jaipur Declaration, from 2025 to 2034 was discussed and unanimously adopted by the Member Countries during the Forum. The Declaration is a non-political, non-binding commitment that will guide the next decade of efforts towards resource efficiency and sustainable urban growth.

### *The Indo-Japan Bilateral Dialogue*



This Dialogue between H.E., Mr. Yutaka Matsuzawa, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Govt. of Japan & Shri Tokhan Sahu, MoS, MoHUA, reinforced the growing strategic cooperation between India and Japan in circular economy, waste management, climate action, and sustainable urban development.

### *India's Proposal for 'Cities Coalition for Circularity (C-3)' Accepted*

To take forward the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, the 'Cities Coalition for Circularity (C-3)' was proposed as an Indian initiative and was accepted by all Member Countries. It is a multistakeholder, multi-nation alliance for sharing of knowledge, technical expertise and best practices. C-3 is envisaged as a digital platform to promote city-city collaboration, technical institutions, partnerships, private sector joint ventures and similar initiative.



### *World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) 2026*

India announced its candidacy to host the World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) 2026, following São Paulo, Brazil, in 2025

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

### *International '3R Trade and Technology' Exhibition*



A dedicated exhibition showcasing India's remarkable initiatives in 3R and circular economy was a highlight of the Forum. This featured exhibits from 15 key line Ministries and National Missions and provided a platform to over 40 Indian and Japanese businesses and startups to showcase best practices, ideas and solutions that support circularity and 3R principles support circularity and 3R principles

### *Asia-Pacific Representation:*



24 Asia-Pacific member countries participated, with ministerial representation from Japan, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Cambodia and Maldives. Nearly 200 international delegates, including ministers, senior government officials, experts, and representatives from academia, private sectors, and startups, attended. Additionally, around 800 delegates from 33 Indian states and UTs, 15 central ministries, the private sector, technical institutions, industry partners, and representatives of 75 cities (9 international and 66 Indian) were present.

### *Stakeholder Consultation for Bankable Urban Projects*



Under the chairmanship of Shri Srinivas Katikithala, Secretary, MoHUA, a Stakeholder Consultation on Bankable Projects for Urban, Water & Sanitation Services was conducted. Discussions covered key topics on improving urban water supply and sanitation, lessons from municipal solid waste projects, and state expectations for the Challenge Fund.

### *Signing of Key MoUs*



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and MoHUA. Additionally, MoUs worth ₹1,800 crores were signed under City Investments to Innovate Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) 2.0, to benefit 18 cities across 14 States for effective waste management.



## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

### *Dynamic Sessions Drive Insightful Discussions at the 3R Forum*

**24**

ASIA PACIFIC  
MEMBER  
COUNTRIES

**29**

PLENARY  
SESSIONS

**6**

COUNTRY  
BREAK OUTS

**120**

SPEAKERS

**10**

THEMATIC  
SESSIONS

**7**

SIDE  
EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL 3R TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION WITH 40 INDUSTRIES AND STARTUPS FROM INDIA AND JAPAN

### *Participants Leading the Charge at the 3R Forum*

**212**

International  
Delegates

**117**

Industry &  
Private Sector  
Representatives

**231**

ULB Officials

**96**

Government  
of India  
Representatives

**180**

State  
Government  
Representatives

**313**

Exhibitors/  
Self Help  
Groups

**61**

Academia and  
Experts

**42**

Development  
Partner/DFIs

**11**

Embassy  
Representatives

**77**

Media / Press

**123**

Organizing  
Team

**1463**

Total



## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

### 3R India Pavilion

- Various ministries showcased groundbreaking waste recycling innovations, circular economy solutions, and sustainable technologies, driving India's mission towards a zero-waste future at '#3R India Pavilion'
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### SHG Stalls

- vibrant SHG stalls from various cities across India showcased the power of turning waste into opportunity and sustainability into action!
- From circular economy to livelihoods, these initiatives redefined 'waste to worth' and empowering communities.
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## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

### 3R Tech Exhibition

- The 3R Tech Exhibition at in Jaipur show-cased groundbreaking innovations in waste management. Startups, industries, and development partners presented unique techniques and ideas, transforming waste into valuable resources for a sustainable future.





## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

### J&K's Dal Lake Weed Processing Project and Climate Moves Wow 3R Forum



In a significant step towards environmental sustainability, Srinagar Smart City Limited signed a MoU under the CITIIS 2.0 program to implement integrated waste management systems, including smart collection networks and AI-powered recycling hubs, with the goal of transforming Srinagar into a zero-landfill city by 2030. The UT also signed a state-level agreement to establish a Climate Observatory—the first of its kind in North India—which will monitor climate parameters, assess sectoral risks,

and devise adaptive strategies for vulnerable areas such as agriculture, tourism, and water resources. Among the standout innovations showcased was the Lakes Conservation and Management Authority's (LCMA) Dal Lake Weed Processing Unit, which garnered widespread acclaim for its transformation of invasive aquatic weeds into organic manure and biogas, exemplifying the region's inventive approach to ecological conservation and resource circularity.

### Rajasthan CM Announces Policy Push with Circular Economy Incentive Scheme

At the 12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Jaipur, Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma emphasized Rajasthan's leadership in sustainability and green innovation, highlighting the establishment of an Environment Management Centre to enhance waste management and recycling efforts. He announced the formulation of a new policy to promote the optimal use of treated water and encouraged citizens to contribute to reuse initiatives through Chief Minister Sadbhavna Kendras.



Underscoring the state's pioneering efforts, he noted that Rajasthan is the first in India to introduce a Green Budget, allocating ₹27,854 crore toward environmental projects. The state is also investing ₹250 crore to develop a Circular Economy Park and Clean and Green Technology Development Centres. Furthermore, under the forthcoming Circular Economy Incentive Scheme, MSMEs and startups will be eligible for financial assistance of up to ₹2 crore to accelerate innovation in sustainable practices.





**On *International Day of Zero Waste*, March 30, 2025, Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi, in 120th episode of Mann Ki Baat, highlighted the challenges of textile waste and commended cities implementing sustainable solutions to address it.**



**MANN  
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30 MARCH 2025

**साथियो, Textile waste से निपटने में कुछ शहर भी अपनी नई पहचान बना रहे हैं।** हरियाणा का पानीपत textile recycling के global hub के रूप में उभर रहा है। बेंगलुरु भी Innovative Tech Solutions से अपनी एक अलग पहचान बना रहा है। यहाँ आधे से ज्यादा Textile waste को जमा किया जाता है, जो हमारे दूसरे शहरों के लिए भी एक मिसाल है। इसी प्रकार तमिलनाडु का Tirupur Waste Water Treatment और renewable energy के माध्यम से textile waste management में जुटा हुआ है।



**MANN  
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**Textile waste से सजावट की चीजें, handbag, stationery और खिलौने जैसी कई वस्तुएं बनाई जा रही हैं।** कई संस्थाएं आजकल 'circular fashion brand' को popular बनाने में जुटी हैं। नए-नए rental platform भी खुल रहे हैं, जहां designer कपड़े किराए पर मिल जाते हैं। कुछ संस्थाएं पुराने कपड़े लेकर उसे दोबारा उपयोग करने लायक बनाती हैं और गरीबों तक पहुंचाती हैं।



**MANN  
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**आजकल दुनिया-भर में पुराने कपड़ों को जल्द-से-जल्द हटाकर नए कपड़े लेने का चलन बढ़ रहा है। क्या आपने सोचा है कि जो पुराने कपड़े आप पहनना छोड़ देते हैं, उनका क्या होता है? यही textile waste बन जाता है।** इस विषय में बहुत सारी Global Research हो रही है। एक research में यह सामने आया है, सिर्फ एक प्रतिशत से भी कम textile waste को नए कपड़ों में recycle किया जाता है - एक प्रतिशत से भी कम!



**MANN  
KI BAAT**  
30 MARCH 2025

**भारत दुनिया का तीसरा ऐसा देश है, जहां सबसे ज्यादा textile waste निकलता है।** यानि चुनौती हमारे सामने भी बहुत बड़ी है। लेकिन मुझे खुशी है कि हमारे देश में इस चुनौती से निपटने के लिए कई सराहनीय प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं। कई भारतीय start-ups ने textile recovery facilities पर काम शुरू किया है। कई ऐसी टीमें हैं, जो कचरा बीनने वाले हमारे भाई-बहनों के सशक्तिकरण के लिए भी काम कर रही हैं। कई युवा-साथी Sustainable Fashion के प्रयासों में जुड़े हैं। वे पुराने कपड़ों और जूते-चप्पलों को recycle कर जरूरतमंदों तक पहुंचाते हैं।

# SWACHH SURVEKSHAN

2024



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## CITIES PREP FOR SWACHH SURVEKSHAN 2024

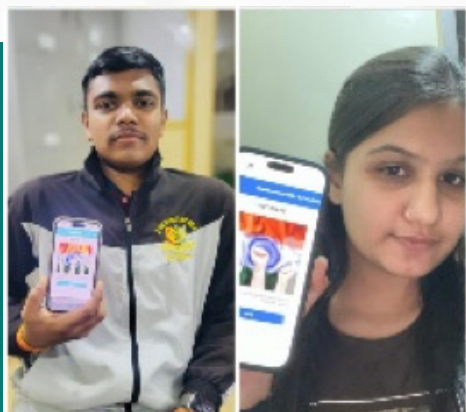
Over 3,000 assessors have hit the field from February 15, 2025, to evaluate cities nationwide. From efficient door-to-door waste collection and SafaiMitras working round the clock, to citizens actively participating by giving feedback and spreading Swachhata awareness, every stakeholder is playing a crucial role. Cities are going the extra mile—adopting innovative waste management solutions, boosting community participation, and reinforcing sustainable practices—all to secure top rankings in this prestigious survey.

### CITIZEN FEEDBACK

Citizens are actively participating in Swachh Survekshan 2024 by sharing their feedback through the Vote for My City App, Swachhata App, and QR codes.



**Agra**



**Lucknow**



### CTU TRANSFORMATION



**Pimpri Chinchwad**



**Cleanliness drive at ITI College,  
Morwadi, Maharashtra**



**Katni**



**Cleaning of waterbodies in Katni, MP**



# CITIES PREP FOR SWACHH SURVEKSHAN 2024

## SAFAIMITRA SURAKSHA

### Uttar Pradesh



Training for SafaiMitra Suraksha in Uttar Pradesh

### Rayagada



SafaiMitras felicitated by Rayagada Municipality, Odisha

## IEC ACTIVITIES

### Tirupati



Awareness activity on composting in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

### Delhi



Nukkad Natak on Waste Management at Chawari Bazar, Delhi



# CITIES PREP FOR SWACHH SURVEKSHAN 2024

## DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTION

### Uttarakhand



Ahead of Swachh Survekshan 2024, Uttarakhand is intensively training sanitation workers to enhance door-to-door waste collection.

### Jaipur



Jaipur, Rajasthan is ramping up infrastructure, deploying GPS-enabled vehicles for door-to-door waste collection.

## SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

### Jaipur



Bulk Waste Generators in Jaipur, Rajasthan are managing waste within their premises.

### Delhi



NDMC set up an RRR Stall in Chanakyapuri

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

**MARCH 8, 2025**

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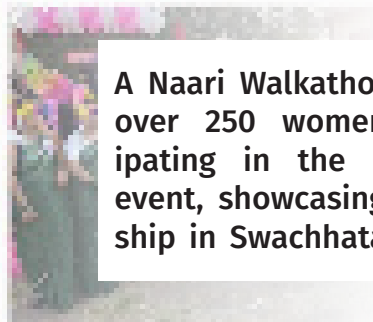
On International Women's Day in Indore, a women's walkathon was held where women leaders vowed to contribute towards keeping the city clean.

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To mark International Women's Day, Nagpur showcased a Waste to Art fashion show, where a standout dress made of waste newspapers emphasized eco-conscious creativity

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A Naari Walkathon in Bilaspur with over 250 women actively participating in the 5 km zero-waste event, showcasing women's leadership in Swachhata on Women's Day

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A health camp in Manesar for women Safaimitras raised awareness on cancers, anaemia, and menstrual health, followed by the free distribution of sanitary pads.



# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

MARCH 8, 2025

## WOMEN LEADERS IN URBAN SANITATION

Mannat Social Welfare Organization in Bhopal is turning old, used clothes into hope for newborns through its Dulari Kits initiative. These kits—made entirely from repurposed garments—are thoughtfully stitched by women from marginalized communities and distributed in government hospitals to support underprivileged mothers. Each kit includes a baby bed with a pillow, a wrap, five jhablas, and five nappies, ensuring basic comfort for newborns. The kits are delivered directly to hospitals, making them easily accessible for those in need.



The initiative promotes sustainability by embracing the 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and is creating livelihood opportunities, all while wrapping every baby in warmth and care.



A group of women in flood-prone Borchila, Assam, turned the abundant water hyacinth, a common freshwater weed, into beautiful handi-crafts, transforming waste into wealth. Their vision was to create a life of dignity, with each woman now earning at least Rs. 10,000 per month. Despite financial challenges in acquiring raw materials, they recognized the potential of water hyacinth, or 'pani meteka,' found in the nearby Sonai River. By using this fast-growing plant, they crafted useful products, bringing sustainable change to the flood-prone regions of Assam.

To tackle floral waste from Sambalpur's temples, the Sambalpur Municipal Corporation partnered with Punam SHG to launch a sustainable recycling project. Operated by local women from Swadhar Gruh, the initiative converts daily temple waste into incense sticks, gulaal, mosquito repellents, candles, and coco peat. A processing unit with 200 kg/day intake and 100 kg/day capacity was set up, and SHG members were trained in collection, production, and marketing. Supported by Battery Operated Vehicles and Swaccha Sathis, the SHG collects over 8 kg of floral waste daily from 28 temples. This initiative not only empowers women but also reduces land and water pollution by repurposing waste into eco-friendly products.





# Cities Championing Swachhata





# WASTE TO ART: A SUSTAINABLE REVOLUTION



**Bareilly**

Made from repurposed materials, Bareilly's Waste to Wonder Park in Uttar Pradesh is a symbol of eco-awareness and waste innovation.



**Ahmedabad**

A beautiful Otta in Ahmedabad, Gujarat made from plastic bottles and cement, turns waste into art while promoting sustainability.



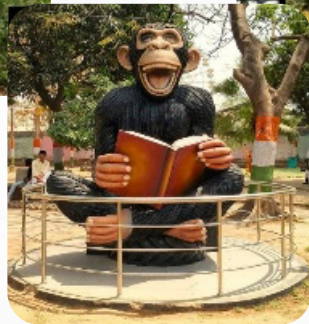


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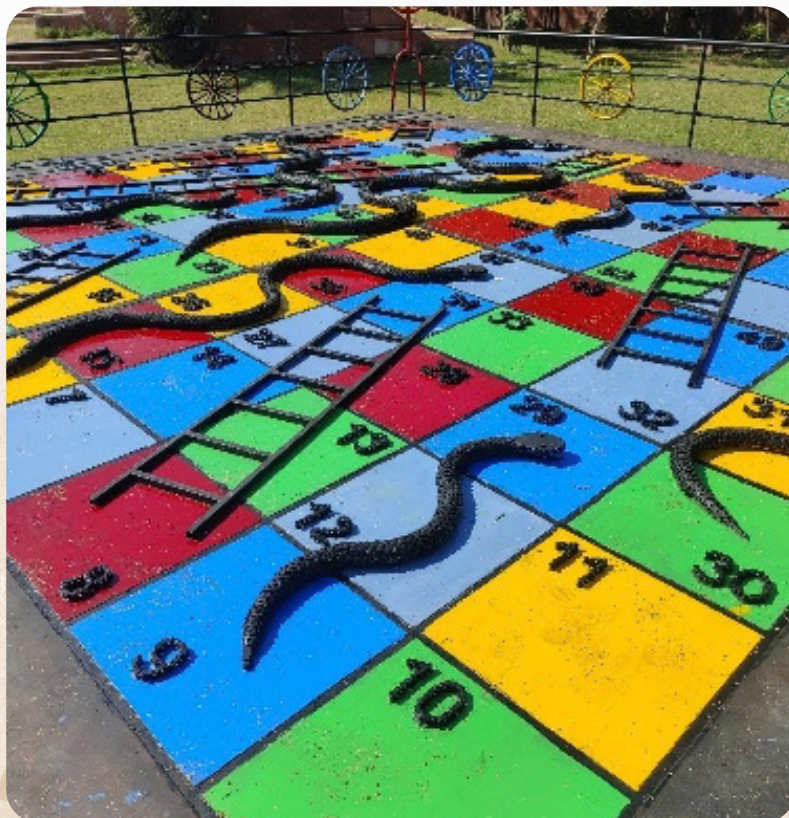
## Gorakhpur

Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh installs stunning artworks and structures made from scrap at Rani Lakshmi Bai Park, raising awareness about recycling.



## Agra

India's largest 'Snakes and Ladders' board (24 ft × 24 ft) has been installed at Central Park, Agra, Uttar Pradesh. Crafted from 1,600 kg of iron waste, it aims to promote recycling.





## RECYCLING CHRONICLES



### BHOPAL'S MOBILE RRR CENTRE: RECYCLING ON THE GO

In a unique initiative, Bhopal Municipal Corporation has launched a “3R Van” that not only collects recyclable waste from residents but also recycles it on the spot. Residents are increasingly participating by handing over old clothes and e-waste—and returning with eco-friendly products like cocopeat, bird nests made from coconut husk, and reusable cloth bags. This on-wheels recycling model is setting a strong example for other cities, inspiring citizens to actively take part in sustainable waste management.



### WASTE TO WARMTH WITH PURPOSE

In a commendable stride towards promoting recycling and sustainability, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (South Zone) has partnered with Why Waste Wednesdays Foundation, RWAs, and NSS-CVS, to lead a community-driven effort. In April 2025, the Navjeevan Vihar RRR Centre collected over 1,000 kg of used clothes, footwear, and furniture. These were carefully sorted and donated to the Earth Saviour Foundation—an NGO dedicated to supporting abandoned senior citizens and the destitute. The repurposed items are now bringing warmth, comfort, and dignity to more than 1,200 elderly individuals in need.



## RECYCLING CHRONICLES



### STITCHING CHANGE: HOW DISCARDED CLOTHES ARE POWERING A PLASTIC-FREE VARANASI

In recent years, waste and discarded clothes on Varanasi's ghats have become a growing concern. To address this and promote a plastic-free city, the Municipal Corporation partnered with Hope Welfare Trust to launch an innovative initiative. Local women were engaged to sanitize and repurpose the abandoned clothes into reusable bags. This not only curbed plastic use but also provided the women with livelihood opportunities. Through this effort, they've become empowered entrepreneurs, turning waste into utility and skills into sustainable income.



### TURNING WASTE INTO WONDERS: HOW DR. BINISH DESAI IS REDEFINING RECYCLING

Since 2020, Gujarat-based innovator Dr. Binish Desai has been revolutionizing bio-medical waste management by transforming COVID-related PPE waste into lighter, stronger, and durable P-block bricks. Recognizing his contribution, PM Narendra Modi, then Chief Minister of Gujarat, invited Binish to a state event to commend his efforts. Through his venture, Eco Eclectic Tech, Binish has repurposed 45 tons of PPE waste, diverted over 6,700 metric tons from landfills, and developed more than 150 sustainable products. His work has also led to the construction of 10,000+ toilets and 500+ structures across the country.





# GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY

MARCH 18, 2025



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On Global Recycling Day, 350 young change-makers from 7 schools & colleges joined hands for a beach clean-up drive at Uttan Beach, Mira Bhayandar. Together, they collected 1,629 kg of plastic waste, spreading awareness on plastic waste management.

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Panna, MP teams up with Sahas NGO to mark Global Recycling Day at Chhatrasal Park with a vibrant Run For Segregation Marathon and Best Out of Waste competition—spreading the message of recycling for a greener tomorrow.

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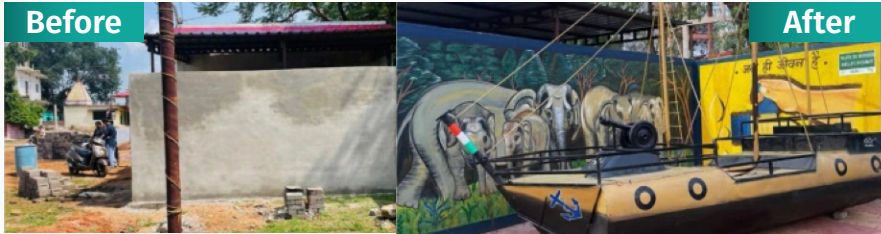
At Nehru Park, Indore, a train made from waste using the 3R concept delights children while showcasing creative reuse of waste.



# TRANSFORMING CTUs: CLEANER, GREENER, BETTER



## Chhattisgarh

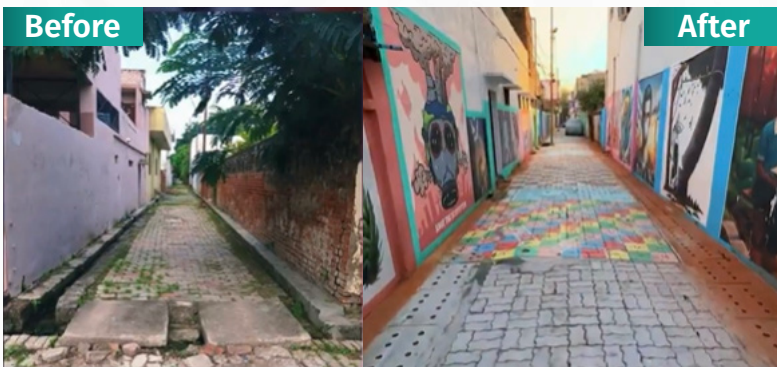


The CTU transformation in Ward 3, **Ahiwara**, Chhattisgarh, features artistic creations crafted from over 1 ton of discarded tankers, pipes, wheelbarrows, and other repurposed materials.

**Bhilai** Charoda Municipal Corporation revamped the CTU near Bandhwa Talab, clearing 1.5 tons of waste and enhancing it with wall paintings, paver blocks, and artworks.



## Uttar Pradesh



The **Lucknow** Municipal Corporation has transformed a CTU located in the backlanes of Alambagh's Patel Nagar (Zone 5) into a clean, safe, and vibrant children's play area. This reflects the city's commitment to reclaiming underutilised spaces and promoting cleanliness.



## Maharashtra



The CTU at Taramati Park has been beautified by the **Pimpri Chinchwad** Municipal Corporation using recycled materials. This eco-friendly initiative not only enhanced the aesthetics of the facility but also promoted awareness on waste segregation and impacts of recycling.



## UNION MINISTER LEADS DISCUSSIONS WITH STATES ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT



Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal met Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu in New Delhi on March 6, 2025. The discussion centered around accelerating urban development initiatives in the State.

On March 19, 2025, Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal met Puducherry LG, Shri K. Kailashnathan in New Delhi to discuss power-related challenges and key development priorities of the Union Territory.



Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal met Odisha Chief Minister, Shri Mohan Charan Majhi in Bhubaneswar on March 23, 2025, to discuss key issues related to urban development in the State.



## MOS VISITS STATES TO REVIEW URBAN PROJECTS



MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu met with Chhattisgarh Chief Minister, Shri Vishnu Deo Sai in New Delhi on March 18, 2025, for a meaningful discussion on matters concerning urban development in the State.

On March 19, 2025, MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu, held a meeting with the Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Shri Conrad K. Sangma. The meeting featured a constructive discussion on key issues related to housing and urban development of the State.



On March 20, 2025, MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu met Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel, Shri H.D. Kumaraswamy, to explore avenues for leveraging synergies between urban development and the industrial sector.





## REVIEW MEETINGS

Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal, chaired a meeting to review the progress of Swachh Bharat Mission, AMRUT 2.0, Smart Cities Mission, PMAY-Urban, and other missions on February 11, 2025.



A **Consultative Committee meeting** of MoHUA on Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban (SBM-U) was chaired by Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal on March 27, 2025.

MoHUA approves Rs 700 Cr worth of projects under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 for solid & liquid waste management, IEC, and capacity building of 14 States, in the 14th **National Advisory & Review Committee meet**, held on March 28, 2025, chaired by Secretary MoHUA, Shri S. Katikithala.



## OTHER COLLABORATIONS



Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar went on a two-day official visit to Kathmandu, Nepal on April 22, 2025. The meeting aimed at discussing key projects of mutual interest and strengthening bilateral cooperation between the two nations.



While speaking at the Global Sustainability Summit 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan on March 6, 2025, MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu highlighted India's leadership in sustainable urban development, sharing ongoing initiatives and the nation's forward-looking vision.



'Teen Din, Teen Seva Karya' campaign led by MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu, saw more than 1,000 participants in swachhata shramdaan at the Krishna-Arjuni pond in Ratanpur, Bilaspur on March 29, 2025.



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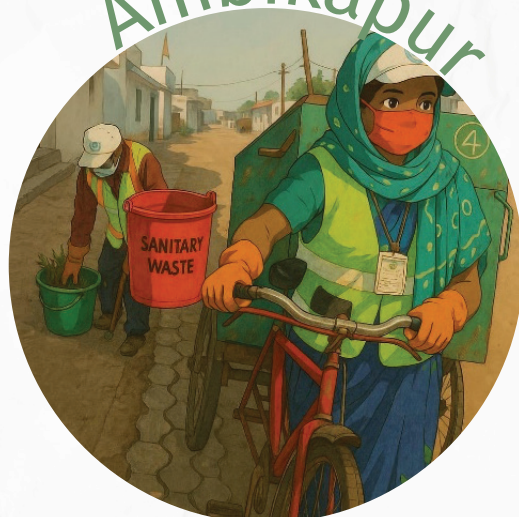
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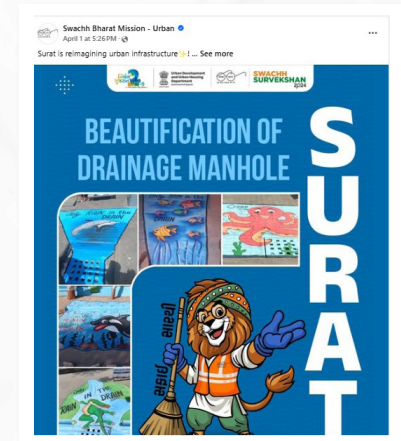
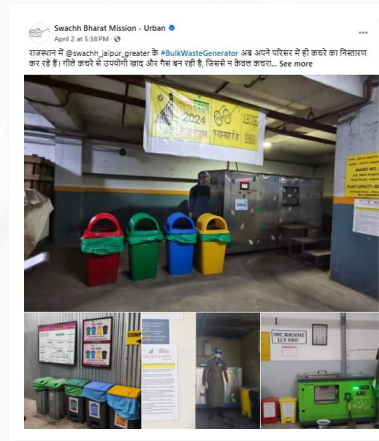
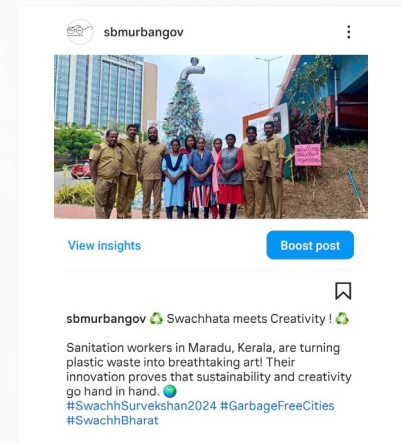
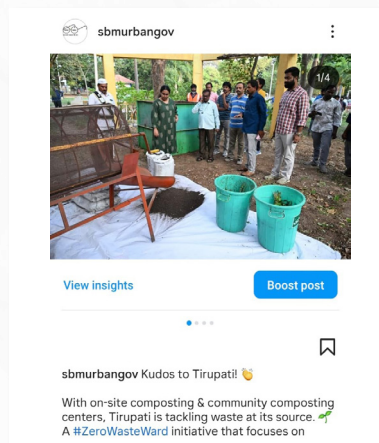
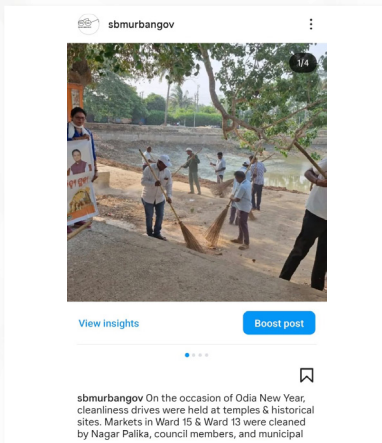








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