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# PM Chairs Post Budget Webinar on Sustaining and Strengthening Economic Growth



Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Post Budget Webinar on the theme "Sustaining and Strengthening Economic Growth" on 3rd March 2026 via video conferencing.

Under this theme, four different webinars sessions were held covering various sectors including :

- (i) Manufacturing, Industrial Upgradation & Strategic Sectors**
- (ii) MSMEs, Finances & Market Access**
- (iii) City Economic Regions and**
- (iv) Infrastructure, Logistics & Freight.**

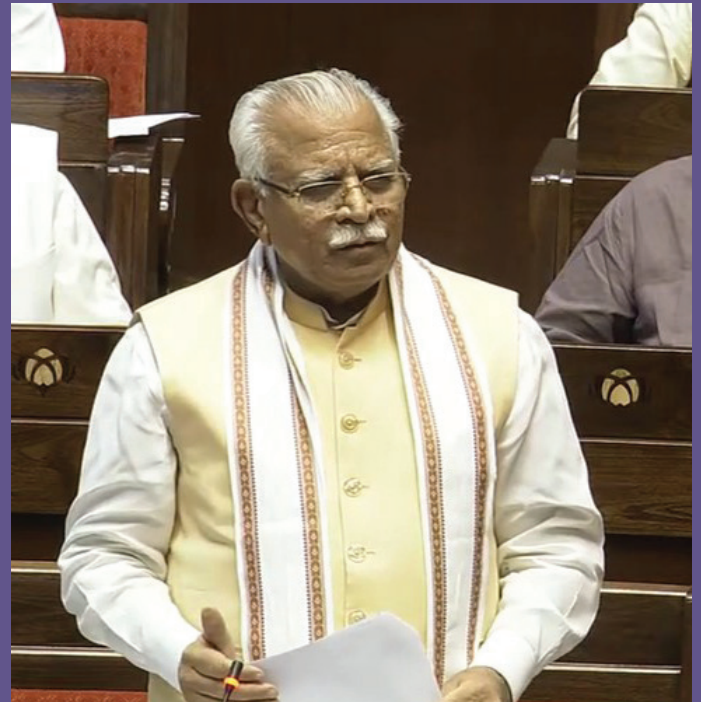
The Post-Budget Webinar highlighted the forward-looking reform push to expand industrial scale, deepen technological leadership, and strengthen the foundations of critical sectors. The deliberations focused on translating these priorities into effective action, guided by insights from industry participants whose on-ground experience is supporting more effective implementation.



# Budget 2026-27

“ The Union Budget is a “vision document” that will guide the country’s development over the next 25 years. The focus is on infrastructure development, industrial expansion and employment generation within the country, and the inclusive growth by supporting deserving sections of society, including the poor, women and the underprivileged. ”

**Union Minister,  
Shri Manohar Lal Khattar**



- ₹5,000 crore allocation over five years for each identified City Economic Region (CER) to develop modern infrastructure and basic amenities in Tier 2, Tier 3 cities, and temple towns.
- Infrastructure Risk Guarantee Fund to promote large infrastructure projects
- Focus on infrastructure-led growth, with capital expenditure raised to ₹12.2 lakh crore in FY 2026-27 to drive major projects across sectors
- Rs 100 crore incentive for single bond issuance of more than Rs 1000 crore to encourage Municipal Bonds
- Tax exemptions for Compressed Biogas (CBG) to promote its use, including a 5% GST rate on CBG and related equipment.
- High level Committee on banking for Viksit Bharat to align financial sector with India’s next phase of growth
- 16th Financial Commission grant of ₹ 1.4 Lakh Cr for States for ULBs & Disaster Management
- Reduction in Tax Collected at Source (TCS) for supply of manpower services to 1% or 2%
- Development of ecologically sustainable trekking and hiking trails in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Aruka Valley and Podhigai Malai
- Self-Help Entrepreneur Marts (SHE Marts) - Intended to support women entrepreneurs, offering platforms for marketing, selling products, training and business growth.

# Union Minister Leads Discussions on Urban Development

Union Minister, Shri Manohar Lal met with Union Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan in New Delhi on Feb 20, 2026, where they held discussions on urban development.



Union Minister, Manohar Lal met with MoS, George Kurian at his residence on Feb 26, 2026, to hold detailed discussions on various current issues concerning the state.

Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal addressed the Municipalika 2026 – 18th International Exhibition & Conference on 25 Feb, 2026, engaging with key stakeholders on advancing sustainable urban solutions, and also launched the Swachhta Setu App.



Union Minister, MoHUA, Shri Manohar Lal met with Union Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy on March 28, 2026, to review the e-waste recycling supply chain, focusing on strengthening collection, boosting recycling capacity and promoting responsible disposal.

# MoS in Discussions with States

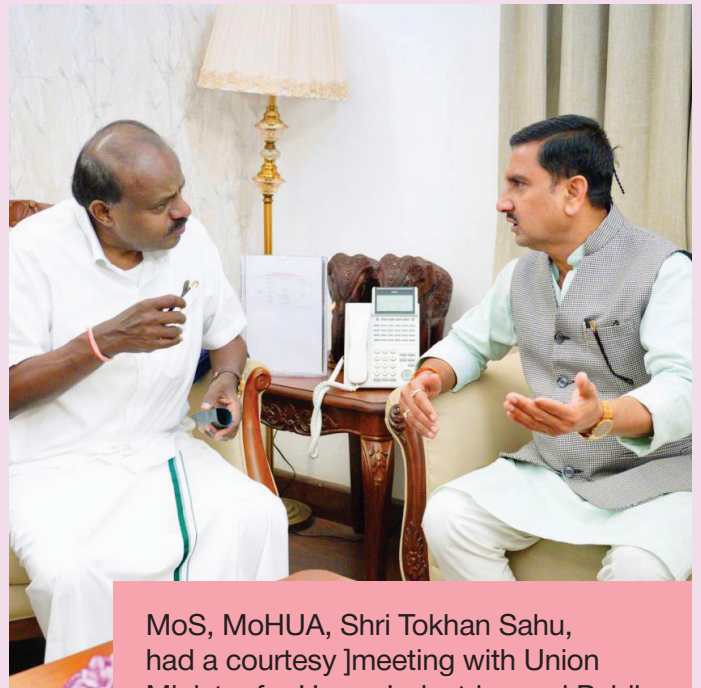
MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu chaired a review meeting of the DAY-NULM team on Feb 20, 2026, assessing key outcomes and challenges, with a focus on strengthening the livelihoods of women SHGs in North-East India.



MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu reviewed Urban Challenge Fund (UCF) guidelines with Shri Gurjeet Singh Dhillon, JS, MoHUA on Feb 20, New Delhi, focusing on urban reforms, financial sustainability, and key challenges. Emphasized empowering ULBs and ensuring equitable, inclusive urban growth.



On International Women's Day, MoS MoHUA Shri Tokhan Sahu attended Fit India Carnival 2026 in New Delhi on March 8, 2026, highlighting the movement's evolution into a nationwide Jan Andolan promoting healthy lifestyles.



MoS, MoHUA, Shri Tokhan Sahu, had a courtesy meeting with Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Shri H.D. Kumaraswamy on March 12, 2026 and engaged in a meaningful discussion on various current issues.

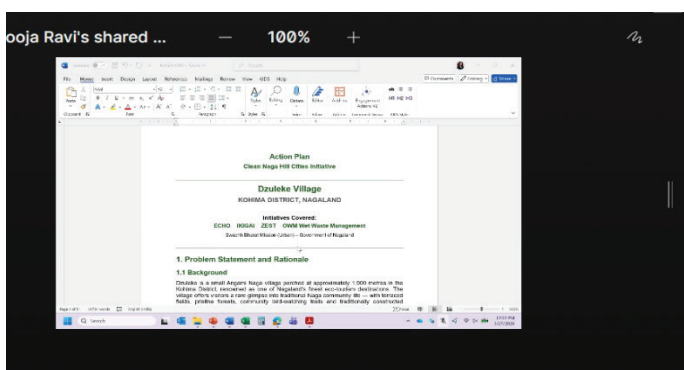
# National Advisory and Review Committee (NARC)

## 17th & 18th Meeting of National Advisory and Review Committee (9 March, 2026 & 27 March 2026)

The 17th & 18th NARC meeting for SBM-U 2.0 was held on 9th & 27 March, 2026 under the chairmanship of the Secretary, MoHUA. Under the 17th NARC MoHUA approved proposals from Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Puducherry, Haryana, and Andhra Pradesh were taken up. Under the 18th NARC, proposals were

approved for 20 States. Proposals were also approved Under Dumpsite Remediation Acceleration Programme (DRAP) & Clean Himalayan & Hill Cities Initiative (CHHCI)

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretaries (Urban Development) and State Mission Directors of the participating States/UTs.



# New Solid Waste Management Rules Effective April 1

The new Solid Waste Management Rules April 1 2026 has come into effect starting April 1, introducing updated guidelines aimed at improving waste segregation, collection, and environmentally responsible disposal practices. These rules emphasize greater accountability for households, businesses, and local authorities to ensure efficient waste management and promote sustainability.

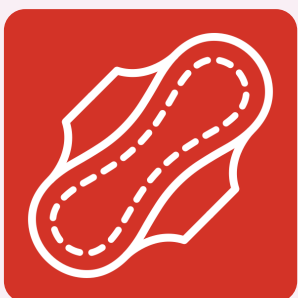
- Waste generators to segregate waste into 4 streams (wet, dry, sanitary & special care waste)
- ULBs shall ensure environmentally sound management of four waste streams.
- Clear responsibilities of Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) and their management, through Extended Bulk Waste Generator Responsibility (EBWGR)
- Enabling mechanism for levying environmental compensation for violations based on Polluter Pays Principle
- Mandate for use of Refuse Derived Fuel in industrial units
- Registration and monitoring of entire SWM chain on centralized portal
- Fee based operation of sanitary landfills for unprocessed waste and C&D waste
- User fee on all including regulation of tourist inflow by local bodies based on available waste management facilities etc.
- Clear mandates and duties for Ministries, Depts., CPCB/ SPCB/PCC and Urban Local Bodies
- Standards for composting, compressed biogas plants / bio-digester and measures for prevention of dumpsite fires included



Wet



Dry



Sanitary



Special care

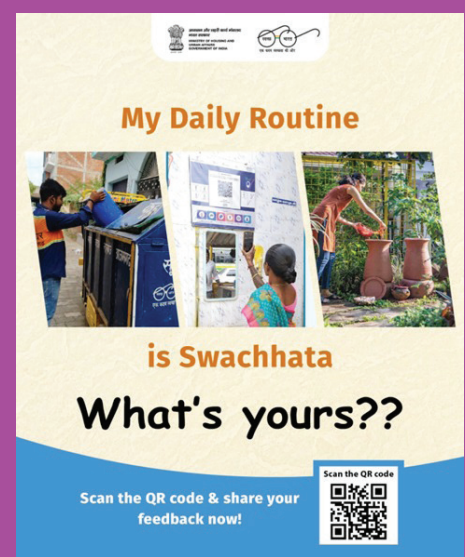
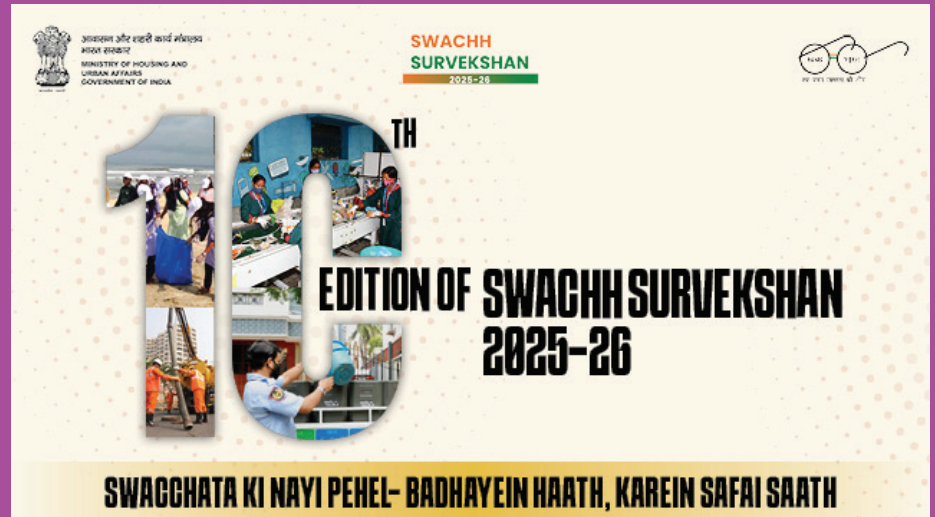


# SS Field Assessment Begins

Field assessment teams commenced on-ground surveys from 25 April 2026 under Swachh Survekshan 2025–26, with the exercise scheduled for completion by 31 May 2026. To ensure a fair, transparent, and robust evaluation process, comprehensive guidelines covering quality assurance as well as key do's and don'ts have been shared with ULBs, States, and UTs for their guidance.

Year-round Citizen feedback has been enabled via the SBM-Urban Portal, the Swachhata App, and city or state-level applications that are integrated with the national platform.

The 10th edition of Swachh Survekshan was launched by the Hon'ble Minister, MoHUA on 20th December, 2025. The toolkit was shared on 29th January, 2026 and ULB trainings were conducted from 3rd-5th February, 2026.



# MoHUA Push For Implementation

To review the progress across various components of SBM-U 2.0 and formulate strategies for expediting the implementation of Mission activities, meetings with various States have been convened at MoHUA, Sankalp Bhawan, New Delhi. Chaired by Ms. Roopa Mishra, JS, SBM, MoHUA, the Focus areas at the State Review Meeting include financial management, key implementation parameters, capacity building, IEC efforts, new SWM rules, technology integration.

Other State Meetings are to be convened on 16 Apr. - Chandigarh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Puducherry and Delhi, 17 Apr. - Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura & 21 April, 2026 - Jharkhand, Kerala, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka



# 7 April, 2026



# 8 April, 2026



# 10 April, 2026



# 16 April, 2026



# 17 April, 2026



# 23 April, 2026



# SDG Bulletin Reports on Planet and Prosperity

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) released two thematic SDG Bulletins: (i) Planet in Focus: Advancing Environmental Sustainability under the SDGs and (ii) Delivering Prosperity at Scale: India's Economic Transformation through the SDGs during Capacity Building Workshop on Monitoring Frameworks of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Compilation of Environment Accounts, and Gender Statistics, on 18th March, 2026 in Patna, Bihar.

## SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT CIRCULAR ECONOMY TRANSFORMATION

### Transformative Outcomes

- Employment Generation**  
Large-scale waste management creates jobs in collection, processing, and valorization
- Environmental Pollution Reduction**  
Diverting waste from landfills cuts methane, prevents soil & water contamination
- Economic Resource Creation**  
Waste streams convert to products, compost, and clean energy
- Material Diversion**  
Systematic processing keeps 103+ lakh tonnes of plastic out of landfills

\*Based on Sustainable Development Goals – National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2025, MoSPI

## SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT CIRCULAR ECONOMY TRANSFORMATION

### State-wise Recycling Infrastructure

Uttar Pradesh	<b>832</b>	≈27% of national total
Madhya Pradesh	<b>290</b>	≈9.5% of national total
Maharashtra	<b>289</b>	≈9.5% of national total
Odisha	<b>208</b>	≈6.8% of national total

\*Based on Sustainable Development Goals – National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2025, MoSPI

## SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT CIRCULAR ECONOMY TRANSFORMATION

### Growth of Recycling Infrastructure (2019-20 to 2024-25)

Year	Number of Facilities
2019-20	~800
2020-21	~1,200
2021-22	~1,700
2022-23	~2,100
2023-24	~2,500
2024-25	~3,100

**SDG 12.5.1: Number of waste recycling plants installed**

\*Based on Sustainable Development Goals – National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2025, MoSPI

## Gender Sensitive Sanitation in Schools

### Schools with Gender Segregated Toilets

**97.2%**

Year	Proportion (%)
2018-19	~94.5
2019-20	~95.5
2020-21	~96.5
2021-22	~97.0
2022-23	~97.0
2023-24	~97.5

### STATES AND UTs WITH 100% COMPLIANCE

Delhi	Goa
A&N Islands	Chandigarh
D&NH	Lakshwadeep

Based on Sustainable Development Goals – National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2025, MoSPI



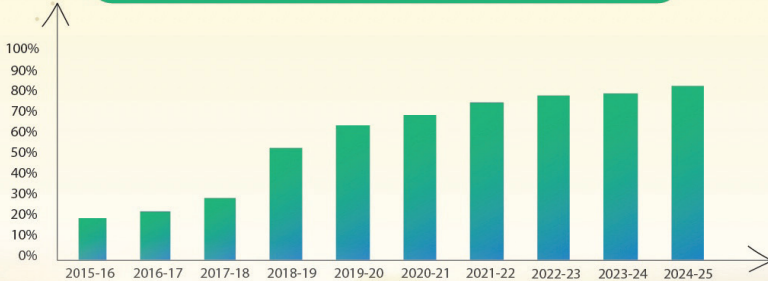
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भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



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# India's Economic Transformation through the SDGs

## India's Waste Management Revolution



SDG 11.6.1: Percentage of waste processed



Based on Sustainable Development Goals – National Indicator Framework  
Progress Report, 2025, MoSPI



# INDIA'S ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION THE SDGs

## Door-to-Door Waste Collection

India's D2D waste collection coverage rose from **43%** in 2015-16 to **97.7%** in 2024-25

Improvement Rate:  
**+127%** 2015-16 to 2024-25



Based on Sustainable Development Goals – National Indicator Framework  
Progress Report, 2025, MoSPI



# INDIA'S ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION THE SDGs

## Door-to-Door Waste Collection

### State Performance Overview

#### PERFECT PERFORMERS (100%)

- Kerala
- Chandigarh
- Ladakh
- Delhi
- Goa
- Dadra & Diu
- Chhattisgarh
- Odisha
- Mizoram
- Sikkim
- Andaman & Nicobar Island

#### EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE STATES (99-99.9%)

- Madhya Pradesh
- Jammu & Kashmir
- Telangana
- Tamil Nadu
- Maharashtra
- Haryana
- Punjab
- Manipur
- Uttarakhand
- Gujarat

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# India's Economic Transformation through the SDGs

## India's Waste Management Revolution

### PERFECT PERFORMERS (100%)

Chandigarh

Chhattisgarh

Ladakh

### EXCEPTIONAL TIER (95.0-99.9%)

Kerala  
(99.9%)

Madhya Pradesh  
(99.8%)

Himachal Pradesh  
(99.7%)

Tripura  
(99.1%)

Telangana  
(97.7%)

Odisha  
(97.4%)

Uttar Pradesh  
(97.1%)

Maharashtra  
(95.1%)

NCT of Delhi  
(95.0%)

Based on Sustainable Development Goals – National Indicator Framework  
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# India's Waste Management Revolution

## Environmental & Climate Co-Benefits



### Climate Action

- Organic waste processing cuts methane emissions
- Large-scale diversion cuts CO<sub>2</sub>e annually



### Land & Ecosystem Protection

- Legacy dumpsites restored via biomining
- Cuts soil and groundwater contamination
- Reduced landfill expansion and environmental risks



### Circular Economy Impact

- Recovered recyclables boost secondary markets
- Reduced virgin resource extraction
- Recycling and remanufacturing create green jobs

Based on Sustainable Development Goals – National Indicator Framework  
Progress Report, 2025, MoSPI

# Ground Action

## State-Level Policy Advances in Sanitation and Waste Management

**Maharashtra Cabinet Clears CBG Policy 2026, ₹500 Crore Push For Green Waste Management**

**Delhi**

**CM proposes cloth bank at city's metro stations**

**Swachhta Pakhwada: A Fortnight of Commitment to Cleanliness, Hygiene at Jammu AIIMS**

**Odisha**

**New policy to promote use of treated wastewater**

**Punjab**

**PPCB trains over 13k waste workers to curb open waste burning**

**Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar**

**1k tonnes of garbage collected as CSMC operates new waste collection system**

**MCD's plan: Garbage won't touch the ground**

# Legacy Waste Remediation

## From Dumpsite to Community Space: Depalpur's Scientific Waste Management Success

The Depalpur dumpsite, allotted approximately five years ago, had accumulated around 1,250 MTs of legacy waste over this period. Taking this into account, Indore Municipal Corporation and Depalpur Nagar Parishad Under Swachh Shehar Jodi initiative, jointly implemented the “Mission Zero Legacy Waste.” Through scientific remediation processes, the dumpsite has been fully treated, successfully achieving the targeted outcome. More than



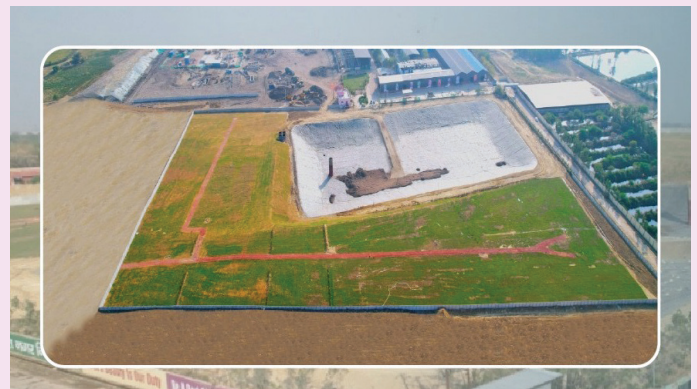
500 ragpickers from Indore were engaged in the process, while Depalpur deployed machinery including dumpers, JCBs. Through systematic segregation at the site, approx. 4.5 tonnes of recyclable materials (plastic, metal, glass, etc.) were recovered and sold to authorized recyclers. Additionally, around 50–60 tonnes of RDF material were transported to the NEPRA plant in Indore, where it was shredded and further sent to cement plants for co-processing.

## Agra's Journey From Landfill to Landmark

Under SBM-U 2.0, Agra Municipal Corporation has achieved a significant milestone by transforming the Kuberpur dumpsite through the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Established in 2007 as a landfill receiving thousands of tonnes of daily waste, the site became environmentally hazardous over time. In 2019, inspired by Hon'ble PM, Narendra Modi and under the guidance of UP CM, Yogi Adityanath, scientific remediation began using bioremediation and biomining technologies, implemented with technical support from SPAAK Super Infra Pvt. Ltd. To manage ongoing waste, a waste-to-compost plant of 300 TPD capacity was set up in 2019 and later expanded to 500 TPD. In 2023, the city resolved to fully reclaim the dumpsite and develop it into an Integrated Waste Management City.

By December 2024, approximately 1.9 million metric tonnes of legacy waste had been

processed, reclaiming around 47 acres at a cost of ₹320 crores. Of this, 10 acres were developed into green cover using the Miyawaki technique, 5 acres converted into a sanitary landfill for inert waste, and the remaining land transformed into an eco-friendly zone, including a proposed 10 acre urban forest. In January 2025, a 65 TPD MRF-cum-plastic waste processing plant was commissioned.



# Swachh Shehar Jodi



Launched under Swachh Survekshan, MoHUA Stepped up Capacity Building, Peer-Learning with Swachh Shehar Jodi: 72 Mentor cities and 200 Mentee Cities have undertaken 1600 + activities in the urban waste management sector. Mentor Cities have been hand holding, conducting exposure visits, building capacities and much more.



Strengthening the Swachh Shehar Jodi initiative, mentor city Ambikapur conducted a field visit to mentee city Baikunthpur, reviewing key sanitation and waste management infrastructure.

Margao visited mentee city Panaji for training on solid waste management facility, treatment, composting and vegetable composting. A visit to the MRF facility was conducted for knowledge on 16-way waste segregation.



Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation conducted an intensive field visit to Manthani Municipality, focusing on on-ground mentoring to strengthen sanitation systems - covering staff capacity building, waste segregation, scientific waste management, and Swachh Survekshan readiness.



Surat Municipal Corporation hosted mentee cities including Mandvi, Palitana, Vallabhipur, Chalala and Savarkundla for an insightful site visit, showcasing best practices, innovative solutions, and excellence in sanitation.

Mentor city Bhopal provided mentee city, Berasia with 4 waste collection vehicles, 4 cycle rickshaws, and 5 handcarts to strengthen 100% waste segregation, collection, and transportation of waste.



Jammu Municipal Corporation hosted officials and officers from Pampore and Charar-i-Sharief for an intensive technical exposure visit. The visit focused on knowledge sharing and strengthening urban sanitation practices through technical learning and collaboration.

Mentors Navi Mumbai conducted an insightful e-workshop for mentee cities - Lonar, Malkapur, Kaij, Kannad, and Jintur. The session showcased innovative best practices and strategic approaches to accelerate progress under the Swachh Bharat Mission.



# Naari

## Leads Swachhata

**W**omen play a transformative role in advancing sanitation and waste management efforts across communities. Under SBM-U Naari Leads Swachhata aims to highlight and celebrate women's leadership in Swachhata by recognizing the contributions of Self-Help Groups (SHGs), NGOs, sanitation workers, community leaders, and individual changemakers who are driving meaningful change at the grassroots level. By showcasing relatable and inspiring local role models, the campaign seeks to encourage greater community participation and ownership of cleanliness initiatives. Ultimately, it positions Swachhata not just as a program but as a people's movement strengthened and sustained by the leadership, commitment, and collective action of women. The proposed timeline for the initiative is 8th–14th March 2026.



### Objectives

Women leadership in sanitation and waste management

Recognizing SHGs, NGOs, sanitation workers etc.

Positioning Swachhata as a movement

Showcasing relatable, local role models

# Campaign

# IMPACT

## Digital Spotlight Stories

Women  
Engaged  
**3,886**  
Stories posted  
on social media  
**28,857**

## SafaiMitra Suraksha Stories

SafaiMitra  
Suraksha Shivirs  
**23,611**  
Women  
Sanitation  
Workers  
Benefitted  
**3,14,011**

## Knowledge Building of SHGs

Workshop/  
Outreach  
Activities  
conducted  
**22,134**  
Women  
Engaged  
**6,48,967**



# Women SafaiMitra Suraksha Shivar

## Prayagraj, UP

Reaching over 3,500 women through 25+ awareness sessions, Prayagraj organized a health camp and felicitation for women Safai Mitras under Naari Leads Swachhata, benefiting 200+ participants.



## Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Offering health screenings, medical consultations, and hygiene awareness, Greater Visakhapatnam organized a Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivar in Marripalem for women sanitation workers.



## Guwahati, Assam

Guwahati Municipal Corporation organized a mega health camp at GMC Market, Fancy Bazar, offering cancer and vision screenings along with TB and Hepatitis B tests.



# Social Media

# Trends



**Swachh Bharat Urban**  
@SwachhBharatGov

On the occasion of #WorldWaterDay, a cleanliness drive was conducted by DLSA with the support of BeMC. The waterbody near the sports arena was restored through collective efforts. #SwachhBharat #GarbageFreeCities.

**Swachh Bharat Urban**  
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सलाम उन नायिकाओं को जो हर सुबह शहर की सड़कों को स्वच्छ बनाती हैं। तारा देवी उन्हीं में से एक हैं, जो निस्वार्थ भाव से हर दिन अपनी जिम्मेदारी को तयारता से निभाती हैं। आइए उनके योगदान को सम्मान दें और उनको कहानी से प्रेरणा लें। #NaariLeadsSwachhata

**सर्वेक्षण**

**Naari**  
Leads Swachhata

हर उप में वह लोग आगम की लगना करती हैं, तारा देवी जो हर सुबह उठकर अपनी झुट्टी पर आ जाती हैं। न कोई शिक्का, न कोई धरान का कहना। लगानों से झगड़ नहीं, उन्होंने इस लगान के बोझों को सारा रखा है, पुराधा, विना किसी तारीफ की उम्मीद को। उनकी यही लगन और मेहनत हम सबके लिए एक सलाम है कि काम छोटा नहीं होगा, काम करने वाले का जीवन बड़ा होगा।

**Swachh Bharat Urban**  
@SwachhBharatGov

बस्ती बेमिसाल अभियान !

इंदौर की 29 स्लम बस्तियों में 17 से 23 मार्च तक बस्ती बेमिसाल अभियान चलाया जा रहा है। इसका शुभारंभ वार्ड 31 के शिवनगर से महापौर एवं आयुक्त द्वारा किया गया। स्वच्छता, विकास और बेहतर जीवन की ओर एक मजबूत कदम! #SwachhBharat se #SwachhAadat #GarbageFreeCities



**smburbangov**  
5 days ago

**SWACHH SURVEKSHAN**

**SAMBALPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

smburbangov Wealth Centres are helping cities manage waste efficiently, with Swachhkarmis playing a key role in segregation & processing in Odisha's Sambalpur. Kudos!!! #GarbageFreeCities #SwachhBharat @smc\_sambalpur @hudd\_odisha @cmo\_odisha @mohua\_india @mlkhattar @officeofmanoharlal @tokhansahu\_bjp @pibindia @mib\_india @mygovindia less

**smburbangov**  
2 days ago

smburbangov Cantonment Underpass gets a vibrant refresh as Bengaluru Central City Corporation and BSWML, joined by students and volunteers, transform neglected spots into lively public spaces. Showcasing a shared commitment to cleaning #CTUs. #swachhaadat se #swachhbharat

@mohua\_india @mlkhattar @tokhansahu\_bjp @pibindia @gba\_office less

**smburbangov**  
18 February

smburbangov Together in service, united for cleanliness. ✨ Post-celebration cleaning at Lingaraj Temple was swiftly carried out by the dedicated officers and sanitation teams with full commitment and pride. #SwachhAadat se #SwachhBharat @bmc.bsbr @hudd\_odisha @cmo\_odisha @mlkhattar



**Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban**  
March 14 at 3:54 PM

As part of Naari Leads Swachhata, Jaipur Municipal Corporation hosted felicitation event at Albert Hall, Ram Niwas Garden. Hon'ble CM Bhajan Lal Sharma felicitated Mah... See more

**Naari**  
Leads Swachhata

**Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban**  
February 27 at 5:33 PM

Nagpan Municipal Board, with ShriSri and NCAIP, is developing a 'Waste to Wonder Park' in Azam by creatively repurposing old tyres and eco-bricks. The initiative transforms waste into vibrant public spaces, showcasing urban beauty while promoting sustainability. #swachhbharat

Nagpan Municipal Board - नगपन नगरपालिका Swachh Bharat Mission Urban, Assam CMO Assam Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Tokhan Sahu Press Information Bureau - PIB, Government of India Press Information Bureau - PIB, Government of India Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India MyGovIndia

**Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban**  
February 24

Around 750 volunteers participated in a large-scale cleanup drive at Utter Beach under a joint initiative by Mira Bhayandar's Team Swachh and Sant Nirankari Mission, collecting nearly 40 tonnes of plastic and waste. The collected waste was promptly sent for safe disposal. #SwachhBharat #GarbageFreeCity

MIRAC - Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation CMO Maharashtra Swachh Maharashtra Mission - Urban Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Tokhan Sahu Press Information Bureau - PIB, Government of India Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India MyGovIndia

# SWACHHATA IN

# NEWS

## Now, the cleanest city to adopt best practices of other urban bodies

Our Staff Reporter  
INDORE

Determined to retain its top position as India's cleanest city for the ninth time in a row, Indore has stepped up its sanitation drive by introducing a new ward-level cleanliness ranking system and launching digital initiatives inspired by best practices from other leading cities.

A "Cleanliness Practice Session and Clean Ward Ranking Orientation Workshop" was organised on Monday at the RRR Centre, Kesrabaugh. The programme was attended by Municipal officials and



Mayor Pushyamitra Bhargav along with others poses for a photo alongside a replica of tank made of used tyres at RRR Centre at Kesrabaugh on Monday.

Municipal officials said the system is designed to promote healthy competition among wards and ensure equal cleanliness standards across all areas.

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## सत्तावादी

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## How waste management works under new 'Anupam' model

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NEW DELHI

Following the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) decision to remove the need to transport household waste, six residential colonies have emerged as test cases for decentralising waste management.

Named 'Anupam colonies', these neighbourhoods now segregate and process waste at source. According to Rajeesh Kumar Jain, NDMC Advisor (Solid Waste Management), the Anupam Colony project is meant to serve as a model for sustainable urban living. "It is the vision of NDMC chairperson Keshav Chandra to declare every colony as an At



A worker going door to door for waste collection in Kalka Nagar. SHASHI SHEKHAR KASHYAP

del, waste is segregated at source into wet, dry and sanitary waste. Dry waste is further sorted into many categories. Wet waste is composted on site, along with horticultural waste, using wire-mesh composting bins placed in parks and green belts, eliminat-

ral Pollution Control Board-authorised recyclers, Mr. Jain said.

On-site processing Sanitary inspectors overseeing these colonies said segregation levels earlier hovered between 60% and 70%. "Now it is 100%," said Sandeep Locha, a sanitary inspector at Babu Dham colony, crediting the measures such as door-to-door awareness drives, regular meetings with residents' welfare associations (RWAs), and penalties for mixed waste.

Each Anupam Colony has dedicated sanitation inspectors and additional

chines. In four colonies, door-to-door waste collection and segregation is handled by RWA-appointed workers. In one colony, an NGO manages segregation and disposal while in another, residents dispose of the waste themselves. Workers involved in waste collection said that while most households now hand over segregated waste, they still sort it further to separate recyclables. Some flats in Chanakyaपुरी were among the first to be declared Anupam Colony in June 2025. Thirteen wire-mesh composters and 10 horticulturalists have been in-

## 14 तक चलने वाले महिला सप्ताह का हुआ आगाज



महिला दिवस पर हुए कार्यक्रम में शामिल महिलाएं। स्रोत: नगर निगम

बरेली। अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में नगर निगम की स्वच्छता मिशन टीम की ओर से रविवार से 14 मार्च तक चलने वाले नारी स्वच्छता लीड्स मिशन शक्ति 5.0 अभियान का शुभारंभ किया गया। नगर आयुक्त संजीव मौर्य के निर्देशानुसार पहले दिन हाजीयापुर में निशुल्क स्वास्थ्य जांच शिविर लगाया गया। जिसमें 500 से अधिक कचरा बीनने





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