



Indore got 6 awards in Smart City Conference

Why In News?

Indore received 6 awards in different categories in the India Smart Cities Awards contest organized by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs at Surat, Gujarat on 18th April, 2022.

Key Points

- Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri distributed awards to the smart cities doing remarkable work in various themes in the '**India Smart Cities Awards Contest, 2020**'.
- **Madhya Pradesh has secured the second position** in the state award in this contest. Apart from this, Bhopal, Gwalior, Jabalpur and Sagar have also won awards.
- **Surat has been chosen along with Indore as the overall winner** in all the competitions of **India Smart Cities Award Contest (ISAC), 2020**, while Jabalpur has been ranked third.
- **Indore and Chandigarh were jointly declared winners in the culture theme.** Gwalior has got the third place for building a digital museum on the same theme. Indore has received this award for better conservation of heritage.
- Also **Indore was declared the winner jointly with Tirupati for Municipal Waste Management System** on the theme of cleanliness.
- Indore was awarded for **Carbon Credit Financing Mechanism on Economy Theme, Chappan Dukan on Built Environment Theme, Carbon Credit Financing Mechanism in Innovation Award** and Indore and Surat were jointly awarded overall winners in City Award.
- **Bhopal and Chennai were jointly declared winners in the Urban Environment theme.** Bhopal has received this award for doing remarkable work in clean energy. In the City Award, Jabalpur got third place in Round-1 and Sagar got second position in Round-3.

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