

## **Safe City Project**

## Why in News?

 Delhi is all set to implement the <u>Safe City Project</u>, which aims to provide better security for citizens, particularly women.

## What is the Safe City Project?

- The Safe City Project is an initiative of the Ministry of Home Affairs, in collaboration with the Ministry of Women and Child Development under the Nirbhaya Fund, aimed at creating a safe, secure, and empowering environment for women and girls in public spaces.
- The project is being implemented in eight metro cities, including Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, and Bengaluru.
  - Under the project, CCTV cameras will be installed, along with a command-and-control
    center with facilities for video analytics, AI, machine learning, and facial recognition.
- The cost of the projects is shared in a 60:40 ratio between the Central government.

## What is the Scope of the Delhi Project?

- About:
  - The **Delhi project is fully funded by the Central government** and will be implemented by the Delhi Police through the **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)**.
  - RailTel and NEC India have been appointed by C-DAC to install CCTV cameras and connect them to feeders and main servers, respectively.
  - Additionally, 88 Prakhar Vans equipped with mobile data terminals, body-worn cameras, and other features will be deployed across the city.
- Enhancing Policing and Security through the Project:
  - The Safe City Project in Delhi is an initiative that aims to enhance policing and security in the city using Al-based applications.
    - The project will use Al to assess crowds in real-time, picking up behavioral traits and discrepancies.
    - Al will immediately notify command and control centers in police headquarters, district offices, and police stations in case of deviations that indicate impending crime.
    - The project's goal is to prevent crime by providing real-time information to police officers and enabling them to take timely action.
  - The project is a step forward towards a safer and more secure environment for all.

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