



## 58 Lakh SVAMITVA Property Cards Distribution

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Recently, **58 lakh SVAMITVA Property Cards** were distributed across **50,000 villages**, marking a significant milestone in [rural empowerment](#).

### ▪ SVAMITVA Scheme:

- **Launched on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020**, the **Scheme** aimed at creating a **Record of Rights** for rural property owners, focusing on **Abadi areas** (inhabited regions) using cutting-edge [drone and GIS technology](#).
- It follows a **Whole-of-Government approach**, involving multiple departments and stakeholders to enhance [financial inclusion](#).
- By validating property ownership, SVAMITVA ensures **better access to credit**, promotes **socio-economic stability**.

### ▪ Key Achievements:

- **Drone Mapping Coverage:** Completed in **3.17 lakh villages**, mapping rural areas for property documentation.
- **Property Card Distribution:** Over **2.19 crore property cards** distributed across **1.49 lakh villages**, granting legal property rights.
- **Improved Governance:** Digitally validated records have enhanced [Gram Panchayat Development Plans \(GDPs\)](#), improving infrastructure planning.
- **Women Empowerment:** Legal property ownership boosts women's **financial security** and decision-making power.
- **Dispute Resolution:** Accurate mapping has reduced **property disputes** by clarifying land ownership and boundaries.

**Read More:** [SVAMITVA Scheme](#)

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