



Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022

For Prelims: Swachh Survekshan 2022, Swachh Bharat Mission.

For Mains: Welfare Schemes, Growth and Development.

Why in News?

Recently, the President awarded **Indore** as the cleanest city for the sixth consecutive year as part of the Azadi@75 Swachh Survekshan 2022, hosted as part of the [Swachh Bharat Mission- Urban 2.0](#).

- Indore further emerged as **India's first 7-star Garbage Free city**, while Surat, Bhopal, Mysuru, Navi Mumbai, Vishakhapatnam, and Tirupati earned 5-star Garbage Free certifications.

What are Swachh Survekshan Awards?

- **About:** Swachh Survekshan has been conducted since 2016 and is the **world's largest urban sanitation and cleanliness survey**.
 - It has been instrumental in fostering a spirit of healthy competition among towns and cities to improve their service delivery to citizens and towards creating cleaner cities.
 - It is conducted under the ambit of the **Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)**,
- **Goal:** The primary goal of Swachh Survekshan is to encourage **large-scale citizen participation and create awareness** amongst all sections of society about the importance of working together toward making towns and cities better places to reside in.
- **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

What are the Key Highlights of Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022?

- **Cleanest City:**
 - **More than 1 lakh Population:** **Indore**, the city of lakes and palaces, walked away with the **Cleanest City title**, while **Surat** was adjudged **the second cleanest city**, for the second time in a row, **Navi Mumbai** bagged the third **spot**.
 - **Less than 1 lakh Population:** **Panchgani and Karad** from Maharashtra bagged the first and **third positions** respectively, while Patan from Chhattisgarh bagged the second position.
- **Best Ganga Town:** **Haridwar** in Uttarakhand received the award for the best Ganga town in more than one lakh population cities.
- **Fast Mover City Award:** Shivamogga in Karnataka.
- **Cleanest States:**
 - **States with More than 100 Urban Local Bodies:** **Madhya Pradesh** emerged as the 'Cleanest State', **Chattisgarh in second place and third in Maharashtra**.
 - **States with less than 100 Urban Local Bodies:** **Tripura** emerged as the Cleanest State. Jharkhand and Uttarakhand received the second and third spots respectively.

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More than 100K population

TOP 5 CITIES

RANK/ULB	SCORE
1 INDORE (MP)	7,146
2 SURAT (GUJ)	6,925
3 NAVI MUMBAI (MAHA)	6,853
4 GVMC VIZAG (AP)	6,701
5 VIJAYAWADA (AP)	6,699



Indore is India's first 7-star garbage-free city, a key objective of the second iteration of Swachh Bharat Mission.

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Less than 100K population

TOP 5 CITIES

RANK/ULB	SCORE
1 PANCHGANI (MAHA)	6,396
2 PATAN (C'garh)	6,239
3 KARHAD (MAHA)	6,213
4 LONAVALA (MAHA)	5,990
5 KARJAT (MAHA)	5,786

BOTTOM 5 CITIES

RANK/ULB	SCORE
96 WAI (MAHA)	5,097
97 ADBHAR (C'GARH)	5,093
98 SHAHDOL (MP)	5,091
99 SANAWAD (MP)	5,089
100 GADARWARA (MP)	5,065

BOTTOM 5 CITIES

RANK/ULB	SCORE
96 GORAKHPUR (UP)	4,457
97 REWA (MP)	4,451
98 DAMOH (MP)	4,451
99 VAPI (GUJ)	4,450
100 AGRA (UP)	4,441

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What is Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0?

- SBM-U 2.0, announced in [Budget 2021-22](#), is the continuation of [SBM-U first phase](#).
- The government is trying to tap safe containment, transportation, disposal of faecal sludge, and septage from toilets. It will be implemented over five years from **2021 to 2026 with an outlay of Rs. 1.41 lakh crore**.
- It focuses on source segregation of garbage, reduction in single-use plastic and air pollution, by effectively managing waste from construction and demolition activities and [bioremediation of all legacy dump sites](#).
- Under this mission, all wastewater will be treated properly before it is discharged into water bodies, and the government is trying to make maximum reuse a priority.

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