

Sustainable Cities Integrated Pilot Approach Project

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Guntur in Andhra Pradesh, has embraced an eco-friendly transformation in waste management by deploying over 200 electric autos for door-to-door garbage collection which is supported by the Sustainable Cities Integrated Pilot Approach (SCIAP) project.

About Sustainable Cities Integrated Pilot Approach Project

- The project aims to **address UN-Habitat's commitments** to support the Government of India in promoting **sustainable urban planning and management**, integrating urban infrastructure and service delivery in cities.
- It aids **28 cities from 11 countries** to address the challenges posed by megatrends of global environmental degradation, in an integrated manner.
- The primary objective is to foster an **environment conducive** to **investments in green infrastructure**.
- These investments are intended to **decrease greenhouse gas emissions**, enhance service delivery, and improve the overall quality of life for citizens.

- It is being implemented by the United **Nations Industrial Development Organization** (UNIDO) with **funding assistance** from the **Global Environment Facility** (GEF) and in close cooperation with the **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**.
- The implementation of the project is underway in five pilot cities – Bhopal, Guntur, Mysore, Vijayawada, and Jaipur.

Key Facts about UN-Habitat

- It is the focal point for all urbanization and human settlement matters **within the UN system**.
- It is mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote **socially and environmentally sustainable towns** and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all.
- It works with partners to build inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable cities and communities.
- UN-Habitat promotes urbanization as a positive transformative force for people and communities, reducing inequality, discrimination and poverty.
- **Headquarters:** Nairobi

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