

Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 Awards

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President of India recently conferred Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 Awards at Vigyan Bhagwan, New Delhi hosted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

About Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 Awards

- Marking its **9th edition**, **Swachh Survekshan 2024-25** is the world's largest urban cleanliness survey and a key **pillar of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban**.
- **Highlights:**
 - In total, **78 awards were presented**, recognising cities, cantonments, and institutions for their exemplary performance across a range of sanitation parameters.
 - **Indore, Surat, and Navi Mumbai** have once again secured the **top spots** in urban sanitation, emerging as the **cleanest cities** in the Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 rankings.
 - The three cities were ranked **first, second, and third, respectively, in the newly introduced "Super Swachh League,"** which recognises sustained excellence in cleanliness. Vijayawada followed

closely, securing the fourth position.

- This year's Swachh Survekshan introduced a **simplified and inclusive assessment framework, enabling smaller cities to compete on equal footing with larger counterparts** under the principle of "**One City, One Award.**"
- As a result, **34 cities from various States and Union Territories were declared Promising Swachh Shehars** for their notable progress in sanitation and urban cleanliness.
- **Ahmedabad, Bhopal, and Lucknow** were declared the **new generation of top clean cities**, emerging as **India's leading Swachh Shehars**.
- **Prayagraj** was honoured as the **Best Ganga Town**, while Secunderabad Cantonment Board was awarded for its strong sanitation efforts.
- **Visakhapatnam, Jabalpur, and Gorakhpur** received recognition as the **Best Safai Mitra Surakshit Shehars** for prioritising the safety, dignity, and welfare of sanitation workers.
- A **special award** was conferred upon the **Government of Uttar Pradesh**, the **Prayagraj Mela Adhikari**, and the **Municipal Corporation of Prayagraj** for **successfully managing urban waste during the Mahakumbh**, which saw a record footfall of approximately 66 crore people.

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