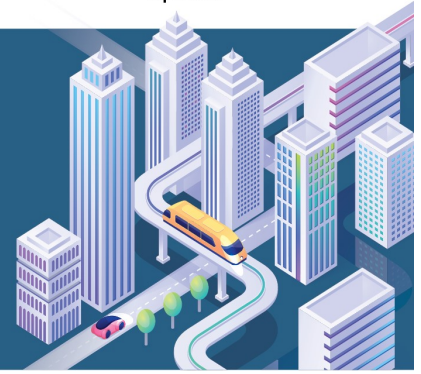


Online workshop on **Smart Cities in Karnataka: Experiences and the Road Ahead**



Registration

17th April 2021



The Smart Cities Mission was launched in 2015 to enable cities that ensure a decent quality of life. Five years later, it's time for stocktaking—to see how far we have come, and the experiences and challenges along the way.

The workshop will bring together practitioners, administrators, and experts, who will share their experiences and evolve strategies for smart cities in Karnataka. With plenary sessions and focus group discussions, the workshop is expected to pave innovative pathways, technology strategies, and policy guidance to develop smart cities in Karnataka. The sessions will focus on Transport, Water and Sanitation, Solid Waste Management, and Disaster Resilience, Environment and Ecology. Technology and governance will be cross-cutting themes across the four sessions.

The workshop will bring out a summary report with theme-wise recommendations. This will further evolve into a policy note to make smart cities more effective.

Key Speakers

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Agenda

10:00 to 10:40 hrs

Welcome and
Keynote

10:40 to 12:45 hrs

Thematic Plenary Sessions
(On 4 chosen themes)

BREAK

13:15 to 14:45 hrs

Thematic Break-out
Sessions

14:45 to 16:15 hrs

Final Plenary Session
and Way Forward