Swachh Survekshan 2025-26 Results Announcement

Dept. of Urban Development, MoHUA Announces Swachh Shehar Jodi Results

Cities recognized for exemplary peer learning, collaboration and replication of best practices as part of Swachh Shehar Jodi under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0

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President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu honoured India's cleanest cities at the Swachh Survekshan 2025-26 Award Ceremony in New Delhi for the 10th edition of the world's largest urban sanitation survey - Swachh Survekshan held on 11th November 2026. The theme for SS 2025-26 is ***Swachhata Ki Nayi Pehel- Badhayein Haath, Karein Safai Saath (स्वच्छता की नई पहल बढाएं हाथ, करें सफाई साथ).*** All SS 2025-26 award winners were felicitated in the presence of Sh. Manohar Lal, Union Minister for MoHUA & Power and Shri Tokhan Sahu, Minister of State for MoHUA.



As part of the 10th edition of Swachh Survekshan, 4,751 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) were assessed across 176 sub-indicators in 10 sections. Over 3,000 trained field assessors from across the country conducted on-ground surveys covering all ULBs, supported by real-time, GPS-enabled monitoring. The entire process, from evidence submission to verification, is digital, transparent, and rigorously quality-checked at all stages.

This year 60 national awards were announced under 7 categories:

Top 3 Swachh Shehar Jodi (SSJ)

Top 3 Clean Cities (this category excludes award-winning cities in Swachh Shehar Jodi)

Swachh Shehar Rank 1, 2, 3 in 5 population categories

Swachh River Front Town Rank 1, 2, 3

Swachh Coastal Town Rank 1, 2, 3

Clean Himalayan City Rank 1, 2, 3

State/UT First Swachh City

On 11th November 2026, MoHUA announced the top three performing city pairs under the 'Swachh Shehar Jodi' initiative, a flagship peer-learning programme under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0. Swachh Shehar Jodi was launched by the Hon'ble Union Minster, Shri Manohar Lal on 27th September 2025 as the first-ever urban waste management mentorship initiative involving 70 high-performing mentor cities and around 191 mentee cities from 33 States/UTs, based on Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 rankings. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the mentor and mentee cities in a national event at Sonipat in September 2025.



Of the 191 Jodis announced by the Ministry, only the best-performing Jodi of each mentor city was considered.

The SSJ initiative promotes the principle of **Each One - Teach One** and is rooted in India's timeless Guru–Shishya tradition, where knowledge, experience, and best practices are passed on from one city to another to collectively advance the journey towards urban excellence and cleanliness.

The **Top 3 award winning Swachh Shehar city Jodis** have been identified based on their combined total scores as Mentor and Mentee cities. The aggregate score reflects the joint performance and collaborative efforts of both cities under the Swachh Shehar Jodi

initiative, thereby recognizing mentorship outcomes along with overall cleanliness and service delivery improvements.

The Top 3 'Swachh Shehar Jodi' Initiative Award winners are:

Swachh Shehar Jodi Rank 1: **Ahmedabad** (Million Plus Population Category) and **Sanand** (20,000-50,000 Population Category)

Swachh Shehar Jodi Rank 2: **Indore** (Million Plus Population Category) and **Depalpur** (Less than 20,000 Population Category)

Swachh Shehar Jodi Rank 3: **Tirupati** (50,000-3 Lakh Population Category) and **Kuppam** (20,000-50,000 Population Category)

List of Eligible Mentor Mentee City Pairs

S. No.	State Name	Mentor City	Mentee City	Award/Remarks
1	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD	SANAND	Swachh Shehar Jodi Rank 1
2	MADHYA PRADESH	INDORE	DEPALPUR	Swachh Shehar Jodi Rank 2
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	TIRUPATI	KUPPAM	Swachh Shehar Jodi Rank 3
4	ANDHRA PRADESH	GUNTUR	NUZIVID	
5	DELHI	NEW DELHI (NDMC)	PALWAL	
6	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL	BERASIA	
7	UTTAR PRADESH	LUCKNOW	RASULABAD_U (NP)	
8	ODISHA	ASKA	ODAGAON	
9	CHHATTISGARH	RAIPUR	BIRGAON (M)	
10	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR	RATANPUR (NP)	

11	ODISHA	BHUBANESWAR	JODA (M)	
12	MAHARASHTRA	NAVI MUMBAI	KANNAD	
13	MAHARASHTRA	PANCHGANI	BESA-PIPLA	
14	CHHATTISGARH	BILHA	KOTA (NP)	
15	GOA	PANAJI	MARGAO	
16	MAHARASHTRA	DEOLALI PRAVARA	PETH	
17	UTTAR PRADESH	NOIDA	BITHOOR (NP)	
18	ANDHRA PRADESH	RAJAHMUNDRY	PITHAPURAM	
19	CHHATTISGARH	AMBIKAPUR	BAIKUNTHPUR (M)	
20	TELANGANA	GREATER HYDERABAD	MANTHANI	
21	CHHATTISGARH	PATAN	GURUR (NP)	
22	MAHARASHTRA	MIRA-BHAYANDAR	DEGLUR	
23	MADHYA PRADESH	GWALIOR	DABRA	
24	CHHATTISGARH	KUMHARI	AHIWARA (NP)	
25	KERALA	MATTANNUR (M)	CHITTUR-THATHAMANGALAM	
26	GUJARAT	SURAT	MANDVI	
27	ANDHRA PRADESH	VIJAYAWADA	CHINTALAPUDI	

28	JAMMU & KASHMIR	JAMMU	CHARAR-I-SHARIEF (MC)	
29	MAHARASHTRA	PIMPRI CHINCHWAD	LAKHANDUR	
30	ODISHA	CHIKITI	NILAGIRI (NAC)	
31	HARYANA	KARNAL	ISMAILABAD	
32	KARNATAKA	MYSORE	RAICHUR (CMC)	
33	GOA	SANQUELIM	BICHOLIM	
34	JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR	GIRIDIH	
35	MAHARASHTRA	PANHALA	MAHALUNG SHRIPUR	
36	HARYANA	SONIPAT	HODAL	
37	GUJARAT	GANDHINAGAR	JAMJODHPUR	
38	GUJARAT	VADODARA	SIHOR	
39	DD & DNH	DAMAN	DIU	

Jodi Rank	State Name	Mentor City	Mentee City	Award/Remar
40	BIHAR	PATNA	CHANPATIA	
41	MAHARASHTRA	VITA	TULJAPUR	
42	MAHARASHTRA	KARHAD	SANGRAMPUR	
43	MAHARASHTRA	SASWAD	DEONI	
44	UTTARAKHAND	LALKUAN	RAMPUR	
45	ASSAM	GUWAHATI	MARIGAON MB	

46	MAHARASHTRA	LONAVALA	KANDRI (KANHAN)	
47	TRIPURA	KHOWAI (NP)	RANIRBAZAR (NP)	
48	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA	RANIYA (NP)	
49	HIMACHAL PRADESH	THEOG (M CL)	KANDAGHAT	
50	TAMIL NADU	NAMAKKAL	KILAMPADI	
51	CHHATTISGARH	BISHRAMPUR(NP)	JARHI (NP)	
52	KARNATAKA	DAVANAGERE	HIREKERUR (TP)	
53	MANIPUR	JIRIBAM	ANDRO NAGAR	
54	JHARKHAND	BUNDU	PHUSRO	
55	SIKKIM	MANGAN	RANGPO	
56	LADAKH	KARGIL	LEH	
57	PUDUCHERRY	OULGARET-OZHUKARAI	KARAIKAL	
58	MIZORAM	LUNGLEI	LAWNGTLAI	
59	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	JAIRAMPUR	YACHULI	
60	MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG	RESUBELPARA	
61	NAGALAND	JALUKIE (TC)	ABOI TOWN COUNCIL	

62	MADHYA PRADESH	DEWAS	SONKATCH	
63	MADHYA PRADESH	UJJAIN	UNHEL	**Jodi n considered, Mentee was n selected from th list provided by th Ministry**
64	CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	PANCHKULA	
65	RAJASTHAN	JAIPUR	BAGRU (M)	
66	PUNJAB	BATHINDA	RAMAN	
67	MADHYA PRADESH	SHAHGANJ	BAADI	
68	MADHYA PRADESH	BUDNI	REHTI	
69	ASSAM	NORTH LAKHIMPUR	NARAYANPUR MB	
70	RAJASTHAN	DUNGARPUR	SAGWARA (M)	

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