DELHI

JANAAGRAHA CENTRE FOR CITIZENSHIP & DEMOCRACY
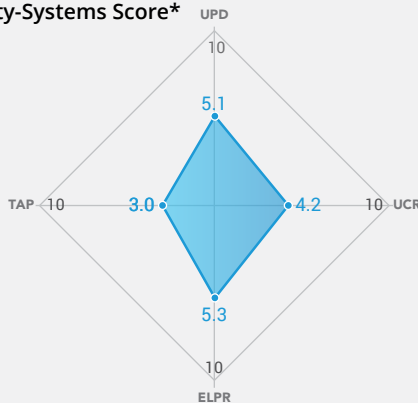
SCORE
4.4 /10

RANK
6 /23

▲ **0.8 increase** from 2016

TOP INDIAN CITY
Pune | Score: 5.1

City-Systems Score*

UPD 5.1 · UCR 4.2 · ELPR 5.3 · TAP 3.0

KEY FINDINGS

- Metropolitan Planning Committee constituted (MPC). Only 9/18 cities that are mandated by law to form an MPC have actually constituted it
- Policy in place for incentivising green buildings. Only 11/23 cities have provided such incentives
- Undertaken AMRUT reforms on appointment of internal auditor, credit rating and publishing e-newsletters
- Action taken report on state finance commission recommendations made available online. Only 10/23 cities have made it available online

CITY FACTOIDS

**Own revenue proportion to total expenditure % and capex per capita –
Delhi v/s Mumbai ***
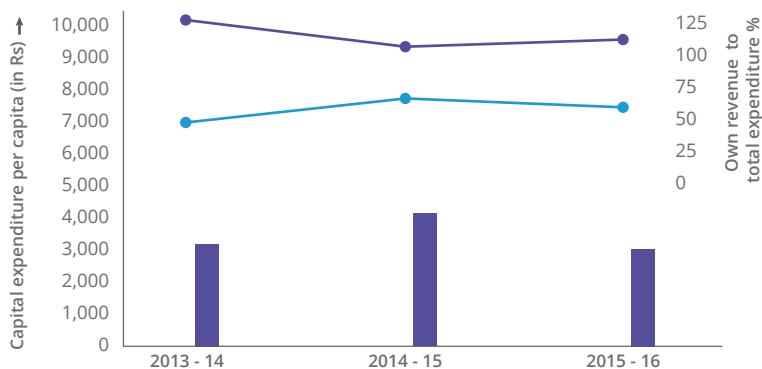
In practice, the municipal body in Delhi handles only *9 functions* as opposed to the 18 listed in the 74th Constitution Amendment Act (CAA).

The mayor of Delhi is *indirectly elected* by its citizens and has a *1 year term*.

Voter turnout in last municipal elections is *53.60%* compared to *67.50%* in state elections.

*UPD: Urban Planning & Design, UCR: Urban Capacities & Resources, ELPR: Empowered & Legitimate Political Representation and TAP: Transparency, Accountability & Participation are the four components of the 'City-Systems' framework used for ASICS evaluation

**Mumbai has been chosen as the benchmark city since it has the highest capex per capita

KEY REFORMS

City Council

1. Implement an effective system to **monitor, report and penalise** Spatial Development Plan (SDP) violations *(UPD)*

2. Sharply focus on **improving collection efficiencies, explore technology and outsourcing solutions** to enable the same *(UCR)*

3. Create a **medium-term workforce plan** and an **annual workforce plan**, aligned to medium-term fiscal plan and annual budgets *(UCR)*

4. Adopt **open data standards, usher in radical transparency in finances and operations**; systematically provide actionable data at a neighborhood level *(TAP)*

State Governments

1. Overhaul planning acts, mandate **creation of three levels of SDPs with defined objectives and metrics** and covering the **planning Preparation, Implementation & Enforcement (PIE)** *(UPD)*

2. Enact **Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act** legislation, mandate **audit of annual accounts by CAs** by 31 July each year *(UCR)*

3. Overhaul **cadre and recruitment rules** to bring them up to modern, contemporary standards of HR management

4. Overhaul municipal corporation acts to empower the **empower the mayor and ensure critical functions are meaningfully devolved, and mayors and councils have full powers over staffing and finances** *(ELPR)*

5. Enact **community participation law and public disclosure law**. Notify rules and implement them in spirit *(TAP)*

Government of India

1. Lead the effort on a **metropolitan governance paradigm**, evolve consensus with state governments *(ELPR)*