City Factoids

Rankscore

Top Indian City
Pune | Score: 5.1

**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.**

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### Key Reforms

1. **City Council**
   - 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)**

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

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

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

8. **Government of India**
   - **Lead the effort on a metropolitan governance paradigm, evolve consensus with state governments (ELPR)**

### Key Findings

- Improvement in per-capita capital expenditure, on average in the last three years
- Audited annual financial statements made available online. Only 12/23 cities have made it available online
- Undertaken AMRUT reforms on appointment of internal auditor, credit rating and publishing e-newsletters
- Internal audit report made available online. Only 6/23 cities have made it available online

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**Own revenue proportion to total expenditure % and capex per capita – Lucknow v/s Mumbai**

In practice, the municipal body in Lucknow handles only 7 functions as opposed to the 18 listed in the 74th Constitution Amendment Act (CAA).

The mayor of Lucknow is **directly elected** by its citizens and has a **5 year term**.

Voter turnout in last municipal elections is **47.00%** compared to **56.60%** in state elections.

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**Score**

3.8/10

**Rank**

13/23

**0.5 increase** from 2016