City Factoids

Rankscore

Key findings

Top Indian City

Pune | Score: 5.1


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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 (ELPR).

4. 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).

Key findings

- Improvement in own revenue on average over the last three years
- Adherence to budget timelines as mandated by law. Only 9/23 cities truly adhere to such mandates
- Action taken report on state finance commission recommendations made available online. Only 10/23 cities have made it available online
- Undertaken AMRUT reforms on credit rating, implementing double entry accrual system and publishing e-newsletters

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

In practice, the municipal body in Thiruvananthapuram handles only 9 functions as opposed to the 18 listed in the 74th Constitution Amendment Act (CAA).

The mayor of Thiruvananthapuram is indirectly elected by its citizens and has a 5 year term.

Voter turnout in last municipal elections is 62.90% compared to 70.80% in state elections.


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