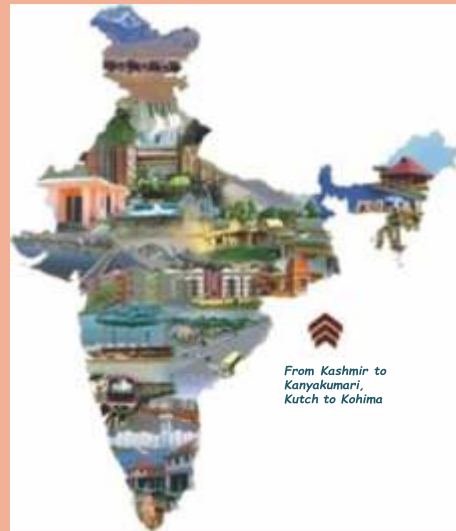




ABOUT HUDCO

Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd (HUDCO), a Government of India CPSE, under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), is a premier techno-financing Institution. Since its inception in 1970, HUDCO continues its mission improving access to the housing for all and providing sustainable infrastructure in human settlements by improving the living conditions of people at large. Apart from the financing operations, Hudco offers consultancy services, promotes research and studies and help propagate use of local building materials, cost-effective and innovative construction technologies. HUDCO is a unique Institution with its motto of "Profitability with Social Justice".



BACKGROUND AND THEMES OF THE AWARD

Improvement of the quality of urban environment has become a major priority for urban policy makers and city managers. HUDCO recognizes that it is necessary to encourage efforts in these areas and to motivate other city governments and parastatals to replicate such Best Practices in their own cities. As a step in this direction, HUDCO has instituted the Best Practices Awards in various categories of urban development. The award has seven theme areas. The entries for the awards can be sent under any of the related themes, and appropriate sub-theme.



THEME 1 : URBAN GOVERNANCE

Sub-themes: Urban management and administration, E-governance/ M-governance, Partnerships with civil society, Participatory budgeting and decision making, Human resources and leadership development, Decentralization /Devolution of powers, Institutional reform, Transparency and accountability, Empowerment of Women, Innovative methods of collection of property tax/ other taxes/ bills, Municipal double entry pure accrual accounting & improved service delivery initiatives.



THEME 2 : HOUSING, URBAN POVERTY AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Sub-themes: Affordable housing, Access to housing finance/ credit, Slum and settlement upgrading and improvement, Application of environment friendly building materials, Cost effective urban housing including innovative, emerging and disaster resistant technologies in housing, Access to land/ services for urban poor, Provision of basic services , Public - Private partnerships / Public – Private - Community partnerships & Community based capacity building/ livelihood generation solutions.



THEME 3 : URBAN TRANSPORT

Sub-themes: Mass public transport, Environmentally friendly public transport, Traffic bottleneck reduction planning, GPS based initiatives for transport improvement, Urban transport planning, Parking solutions, Transit Oriented Development /Transit Corridor development & Last Mile connectivity.



THEME 4 : ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ENERGY CONSERVATION AND GREEN BUILDINGS



Sub-themes: Innovative pollution reduction measures at city level, Urban greening, Application of Environmentally friendly technologies at city/ building level, Integrated assessment, monitoring and control, and "Green" accounting, Tangible measures for ecological sustainability at city / zone level, Energy conservation practices at building/ city level, Appropriate and cost effective building materials and construction technology, Green buildings and Green building indicators & Water conservation measures / Rain water harvesting at City/ building level.



THEME 5 : SANITATION



Sub-themes: Solid Waste Management, Sewerage management, Cost effective/ Ecofriendly/ Innovative sanitation solutions & Waste to energy solutions.



THEME 6 : URBAN DESIGN AND REGIONAL PLANNING, INNER CITY REVITALIZATION & CONSERVATION



Sub-themes: Smart City solutions, Sustainable / inclusive city planning, Innovative Urban design/ New township designs, Innovative Regional planning approaches, Urban renewal / Heritage conservation or retrofitting, Inner city renewal /revitalization & Accessibility improvement for differently abled/ vulnerable groups.



THEME 7 : DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, MITIGATION & REHABILITATION



AWARD AND ELIGIBILITY



FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION



Sub-themes:

Increasing City Resilience, Civic awareness and preparedness, Contingency planning and early warning systems, Post disaster rehabilitation/reconstruction, Risk assessment and zoning & Adapting Building bye-laws for disaster mitigation.



The Best Practice Award includes a prize of Rs.1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh) each for ten selected award winning Best Practices. Award winners will also receive a Commemorative Plaque along with certificate of recognition.

The award is open to agencies working in the urban development sector such as Government Organizations/ Departments or Parastatal Agencies, Cities, Local Bodies/Authorities or their Associations, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Community Based Organizations (CBOs), Private/Corporate Sector, Research & Academic Institutions, Public or Private Foundations.

The submission for the awards is to be made as per the reporting format, available at HUDCO website (www.hudco.org). The submissions should be made in English and should include a hard copy, accompanied by a softcopy sent by mail or through CD/ DVD. The softcopy should be in MS Word, (no pdfs) and also be accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation on the submission, highlighting the main features of the practice though text as well as high quality photographs (300dpi).

In addition, the following support materials can also be submitted:

1. Articles appearing in newspapers, journals, newsletters or other publications
2. Standard format videos/ short films less than 10 minutes in length
3. Photographs, graphic or promotional material/ brochures

The programme / policy/ project submitted should have been implemented in the last 3-5 years or have been completed recently. The Work nominated has to be in existence at present at par with results attained and the authenticity of the current stage of the Initiative should be well scripted.

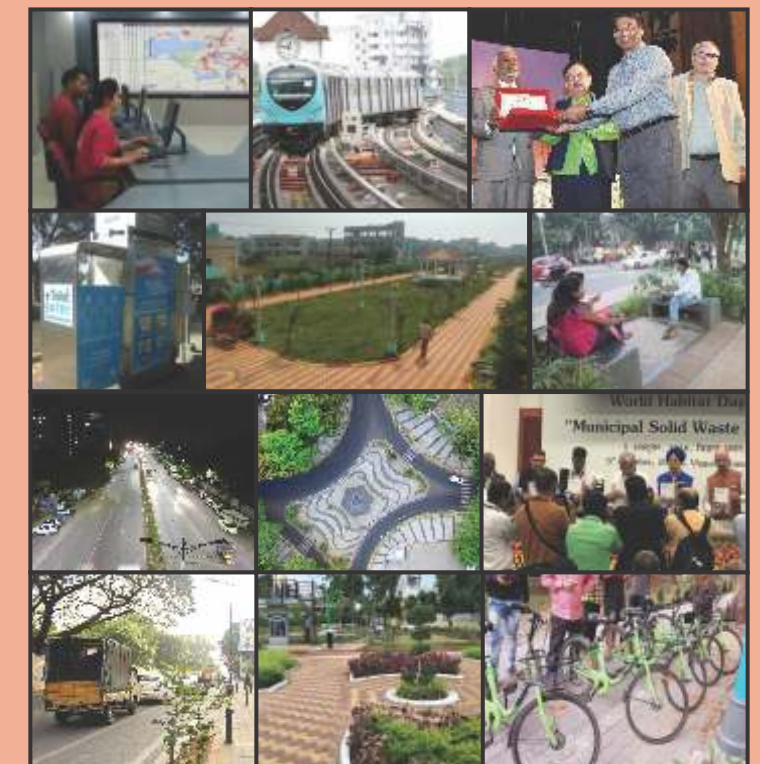
Queries may be directed to Senior Fellow, CPD or Executive Director (Training), HSMI at the given email addresses or phone numbers.

The award winning entries would be published for wider dissemination. Subsequently, the award winning entries may also be taken up by HUDCO's HSMI team for detailed documentation and as reading material for different training programmes. Additional details, or physical verification of practice may be required, if sought by Jury.

For details please visit hudco website: www.hudco.org

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TO IMPROVE THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT



2018-2019



SELECTION PROCESS & TIMELINE

Receipt of Entries: Completed entries should reach HUDCO by 31ST January 2019.

Evaluation of Entries: Entries complete in all respect will be shortlisted by a Technical Committee, and the shortlisting entries will be evaluated for awards by a Best Practices Jury nominated by HUDCO. In all such matters, the decision of HUDCO shall be final.

Announcement & Presentation of Awards: The results of the competition will be hosted in HUDCO website. The winners will be communicated the date for award distribution, to be held in April 2019.



WE LOOK FORWARD FOR RECEIVING YOUR SUBMISSION

Entries should be submitted to:

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