



# Street for People Challenge and Nurturing Neighbourhoods Challenge

## Why in News

The **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)** announced **eleven winning cities** for the **Streets for People Challenge** and **ten winning cities** for the pilot stage of the **Nurturing Neighbourhoods Challenge**.

## Key Points

- **Streets for People Challenge:**
  - It is a **city-led design competition**.
  - It supports cities across the country to develop a **unified vision of streets for people in consultation** with stakeholders and citizens.
  - Each city would launch their **own design competition with specific details on site, timeline, and awards**.
- **Nurturing Neighborhoods Challenge:**
  - It is a **three-year initiative** that will support cities to develop, pilot, and scale solutions that enhance the quality of life of young children, their caregivers and families in the public realm.
  - It will be open to all **smart cities**, other cities with more than **5,00,000 population, and capitals of states and Union territories**.
  - Cities will receive technical assistance and help in **capacity-building to:**
    - **Re-imagine** parks and open spaces
    - **Improve access** to early childhood facilities
    - **Adapt public spaces** with early childhood-oriented amenities
    - **Create accessible, safe, walkable streets** for young children and families.
- **Other Recent Initiatives:**
  - [India Cycles4Change Challenge](#)
  - [Climate-Smart Cities Assessment Framework \(CSCAF\) 2.0](#)

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