



Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023

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Why in News?

The President of India conferred [Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023](#) at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi hosted by the **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)**.

- **Indore and Surat** were jointly awarded the **cleanest city** title. **Maharashtra** secured the top position among states in the annual **cleanliness** rankings for urban areas.

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Indore and Surat were declared the joint cleanest cities of India as part of the Swachh Survekshan Awards. A look at the highlights

TOP 10 CITIES

Rank Urban local body, State

- 1 Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- 1 Surat, Gujarat
- 3 Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 4 Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 5 Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- 6 Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh
- 7 New Delhi (NDMC), Delhi
- 8 Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
- 9 Greater Hyderabad, Telangana
- 10 Pune, Maharashtra

BOTTOM 3

Rank ULB, State

- 1 Kolkata, West Bengal
- 2 Asansol, West Bengal
- 3 Haora, West Bengal

TOP STATES

Rank State No of ULBs

- 1 Maharashtra 411
- 2 Madhya Pradesh 378
- 3 Chhattisgarh 169

THE MOST IMPROVED

PANAJI, GOA

Fastest moving city with population of over 100,000

NOWROZABAD, MP

Fastest moving city with population less than 100,000

What are the Major Highlights of Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023?

- **About: Swachh Survekshan**, conducted by the MoHUA since 2016, is the **world's largest urban sanitation and cleanliness survey**.
 - It has been instrumental in fostering a spirit of healthy competition among towns and cities to improve their service delivery to citizens and towards creating cleaner cities.
 - It has evolved, covering an increasing number of cities each year. The **2023 round encompassed 4,416 urban local bodies**, 61 cantonments, and 88 Ganga towns.
- **Ranking of Cities: Indore** has retained its cleanest city title for the **7th consecutive year**. Surat, consistently second behind Indore in recent years, claimed the top spot for the first time.
 - This year marked the first instance of two cities sharing the top prize in the annual awards since **2016**.
 - Both cities achieved **100% door-to-door waste collection, 98% source segregation, and 100% remediation of dumpsites**.

- **Navi Mumbai** secured the third cleanest city position.

- **Key Parameters in Evaluation:** The Swachh Survekshan 2023 rankings considered various factors, including:
 - **Door-to-door waste collection**
 - **Source segregation**
 - **Cleanliness of public areas**
 - **Clean water bodies**
 - **Citizens' feedback on city cleanliness**
- **Cleanest State Award:** Maharashtra claimed the cleanest state award with **89.24% door-to-door waste collection** and 67.76% source segregation.
 - **Madhya Pradesh** secured the second position in state cleanliness rankings.
 - **Bottom Five States:** Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan, Nagaland, and Tripura were ranked as the bottom five states in cleanliness.
- **Other Specialized Awards:** Chandigarh received the **Safaimitra Surakshit Shehar award for the city** with the best safety standards for sanitation workers.
 - **Varanasi** was recognized as the **cleanest Ganga town**.
 - **Sasvad in Maharashtra** earned the cleanest city title among those with a population below 1 lakh.
 - **Mhow Cantonment** was declared the cleanest cantonment in the country.

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