



Indore Tops Swachh Rankings 2024-25 Again

Why in News?

Madhya Pradesh has excelled in the [Swachh Survekshan 2024-25](#), with Indore being declared the **cleanest city in India** for the **eighth consecutive year**.

Key Points

- **Top Performers from Madhya Pradesh:**
 - **Indore:** It has been upgraded to the '**Super Swachh League Cities**' category for outstanding performance.
 - Ranked **top among cities in this new elite category**, which will be ranked separately from next year.
 - **Bhopal:** Ranked **2nd cleanest city** among million-plus population cities.
 - Improved from previous years and now only trails Ahmedabad in this category.
 - **Jabalpur:** Achieved **5th position nationally**, its first time in the top five.
 - Received a **seven-star rating** and was recognized as a **water surplus city**.
 - **Ujjain:** It is **recognized in medium-sized cities and** entered the **Super Swachh League Cities** category in the **3-10 lakh population** group.
 - **Katni:** Ranked **8th in the country** in the overall Swachh Survekshan 2024-25.
 - **Statewide Coverage in Urban Cleanliness:**
 - Assessment covered **383 Urban Local Bodies**, an increase from 378 previously.
 - **Awards and Recognition:**
 - Madhya Pradesh won **eight national awards** in 2025, up from six in 2023-24.
 - Cities like **Shahganj, Nagri, and Nayagaon** also earned high rankings, indicating state-wide impact.
- **Super Swachh League Cities:**
 - A new category introduced to rank top-tier performers separately.

Super Swachh League Cities 2024-25

More than
10 Lakh

Indore
Surat
Navi Mumbai
Vijayawada

3 Lakh-
10 Lakh

Noida
Chandigarh
Mysuru
Ujjain
Gandhinagar
Guntur

50,000-
3 Lakh

New Delhi
Municipal
Council
Tirupati,
Ambikapur
Lonavala

20,000-
50,000

Vita
Sasvad
Deolali
Pravara
Dungarpur

Less than
20,000

Panchgani
Patan
Panhala
Bishrampur
Budni



Swachh Survekshan Survey

- **Launched:** It was **launched in 2016** with **73 cities**, the survey has grown exponentially, covering **4,589 cities** in the 2024-25 edition.
- **Objective:** Aims to **promote citizen participation** and **generate awareness** about cleanliness.
 - Encourages cities to compete in improving **urban sanitation, solid waste management**, and public hygiene.
- **Conducting Authority:** Implemented under the **Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)** by the **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)**.

