



4th India-EU Urban Forum

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The **4th India-EU Urban Forum**, held in New Delhi has strengthened **India-EU collaboration on sustainable urban development**.

India-EU Urban Forum:

- **About:**
 - It is a high-level platform for **dialogue and collaboration** between India and the European Union (EU) on **smart and sustainable urbanization**, established as part of the **2017 Joint Declaration on Partnership for Smart and Sustainable Urbanization**.
- **Objective:**
 - It facilitates **discussions among officials, experts, and stakeholders** to exchange best practices, policies, and innovative solutions for sustainable urban development.
- **Focus Areas:**
 - **Urban Alliance & Integrated Approaches, Innovation & Circularity, and Inclusive Urban Mobility.**
 - It aligns with the [EU's Global Gateway Strategy](#) (for sustainable investments) and **India's urban development missions** (such as **Smart Cities Mission**).
- **Support to India:**
 - Since 2017, Europe has **supported 40+ Indian cities** in **climate-smart development, mobility, waste management, and climate action** and invested **over INR 9000 crores**.

Government Initiatives Related to Urban Areas:

- [Smart Cities](#)
- [AMRUT Mission](#)
- [Aspirational Blocks Programme](#)

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