



Indore Gets CII Green City Certification

Why in News?

Indore has become the **first city in Madhya Pradesh** and one of only **three cities in India** to receive the **CII Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) Green City Platinum Certification**.



Key Points

- **Indore's Recognition:** The recognition is based on a **six-month-long evaluation** of detailed data submitted by the administration to IGBC on more than a dozen parameters.
 - The assessment considered the city's initiatives in master planning, water and energy conservation, **solid waste management**, e-governance, expansion of green cover, and various policy interventions.
- **Previous Recipients:** Previous recipients of the **Green City Platinum Certification** by IGBC include:
 - Rajkot Smart City Development Limited (RSCDL)
 - Pune Municipal Corporation
 - **Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation**

- **IGBC Green Existing Cities:** IGBC Green Cities (Existing Cities) rating system is a voluntary and consensus-based programme.
 - The rating system has been developed with the support of the IGBC Green Cities Committee.
 - The IGBC Green Cities rating system is the **first of its kind rating in India** to address **environmental sustainability** in existing cities.
 - The rating system enables the municipalities, municipal corporations, development authorities, and developers to **formulate green policy interventions** and implement green initiatives at the city scale, so as to **reduce environmental impacts** that are measurable and improve the overall quality of life.

Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)

- The Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) is a **non-profit, member-driven council established in 2001** by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to promote sustainable building practices in India.
- It provides **green building rating systems, certification services**, and training programs to encourage environmentally responsible construction and design across residential, commercial, and industrial sectors.

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