



SVAMITVA Scheme & WB Land Conference 2025

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At the [World Bank Land Conference 2025](#), India showcased its pioneering **initiatives in land governance**— the [SVAMITVA Scheme](#) and the **Gram Manchitra platform** as part of the plenary session on **“Good Practices and Challenges in Land Tenure and Governance Reform”**.

- **SVAMITVA Scheme:** The SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas) was launched by the [Ministry of Panchayati Raj](#) in 2020.
 - It is a **central sector scheme** to provide **legal ownership of residential properties in rural areas** using [drone](#) and [GIS technology](#).
 - It aimed at creating a **Record of Rights for rural property owners**, focusing on **abadi areas (inhabited regions)**.
 - As of April 2025, the **scheme has issued property cards to 24.4 million households** in 1.6 lakh villages, unlocking land value worth USD 1.162 trillion.
- **Gram Manchitra Platform:** It is a GIS-based platform designed to empower [rural governance](#) and planning.
 - It **integrates geospatial data with existing schemes** to provide visual insights for effective decision-making at the grassroots level.
- **World Bank Land Conference:** It is a **global forum on land governance, bringing together stakeholders** to share research, address technical challenges, and promote best practices in land management.

Read More: [58 Lakh SVAMITVA Property Cards Distribution](#)

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