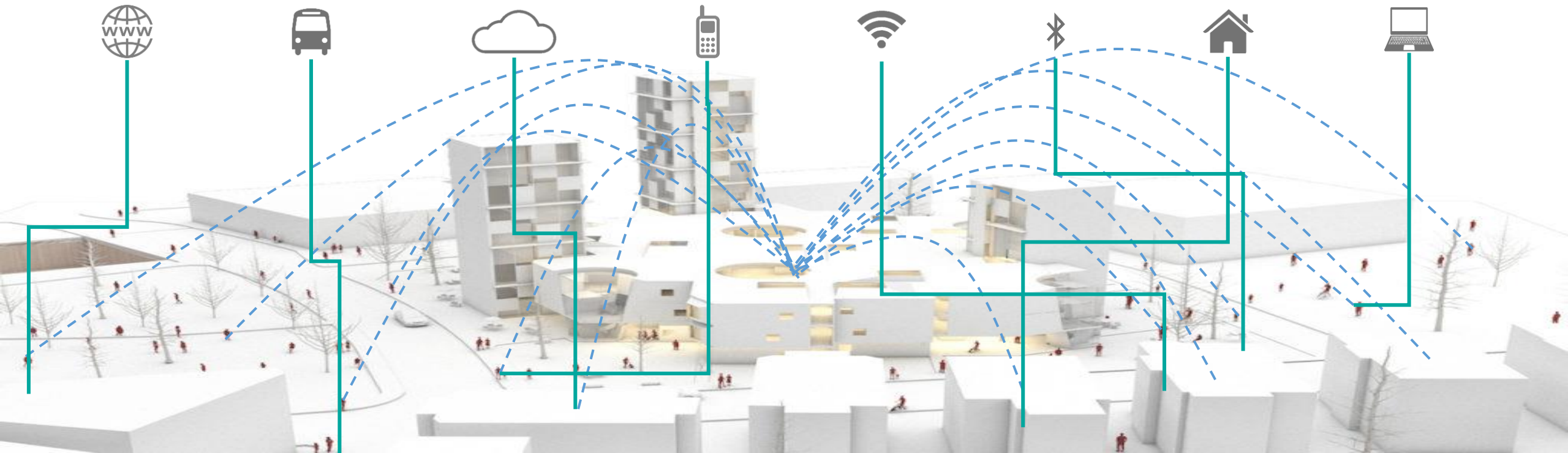


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City Performance & Recommendations

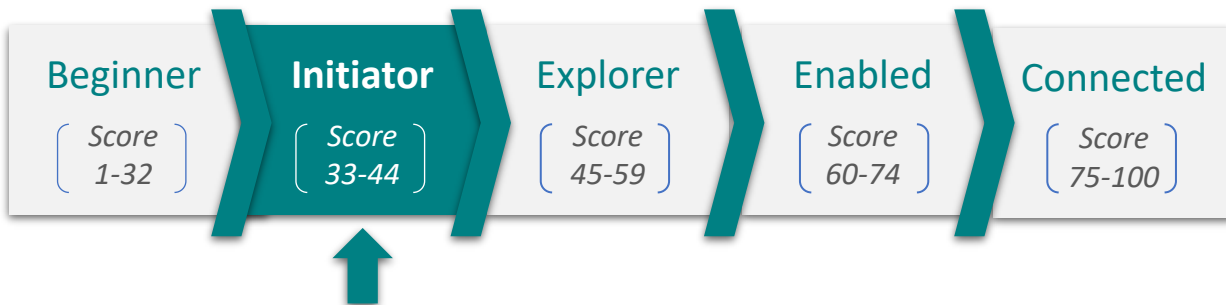
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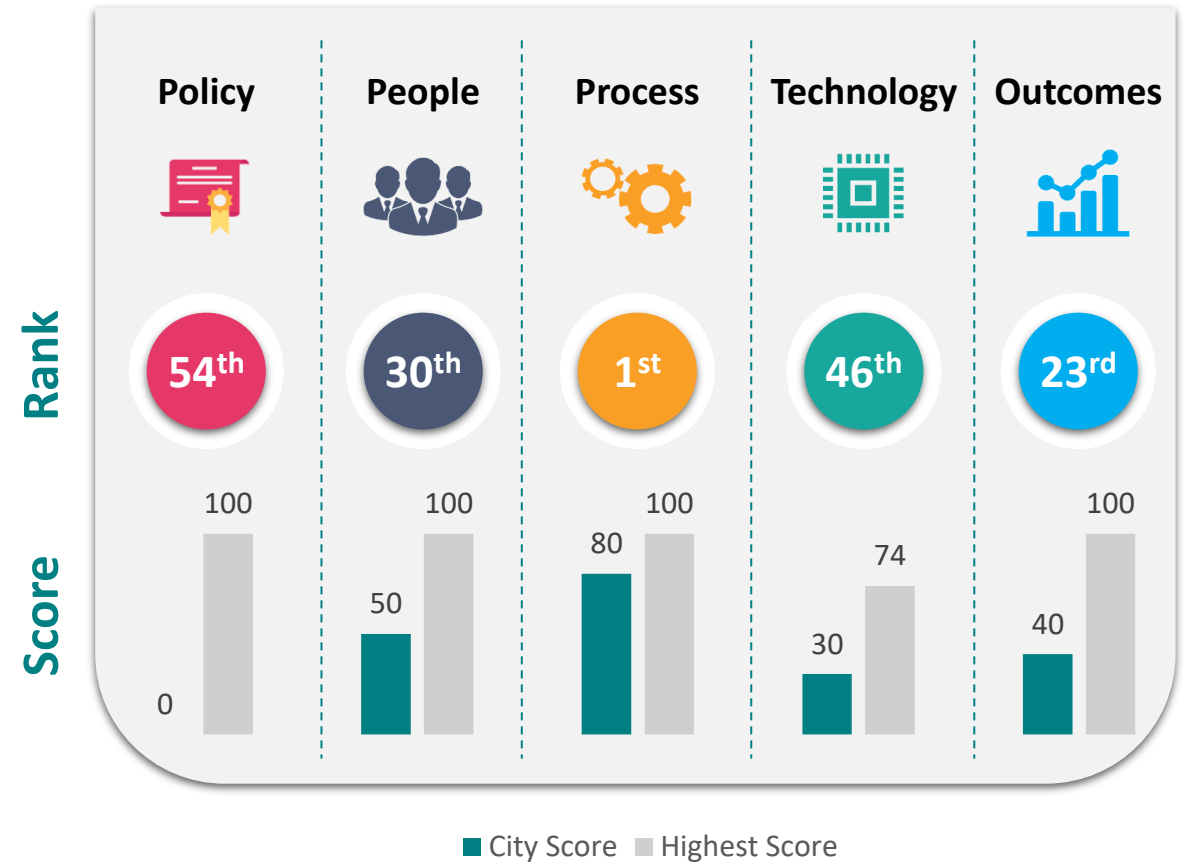
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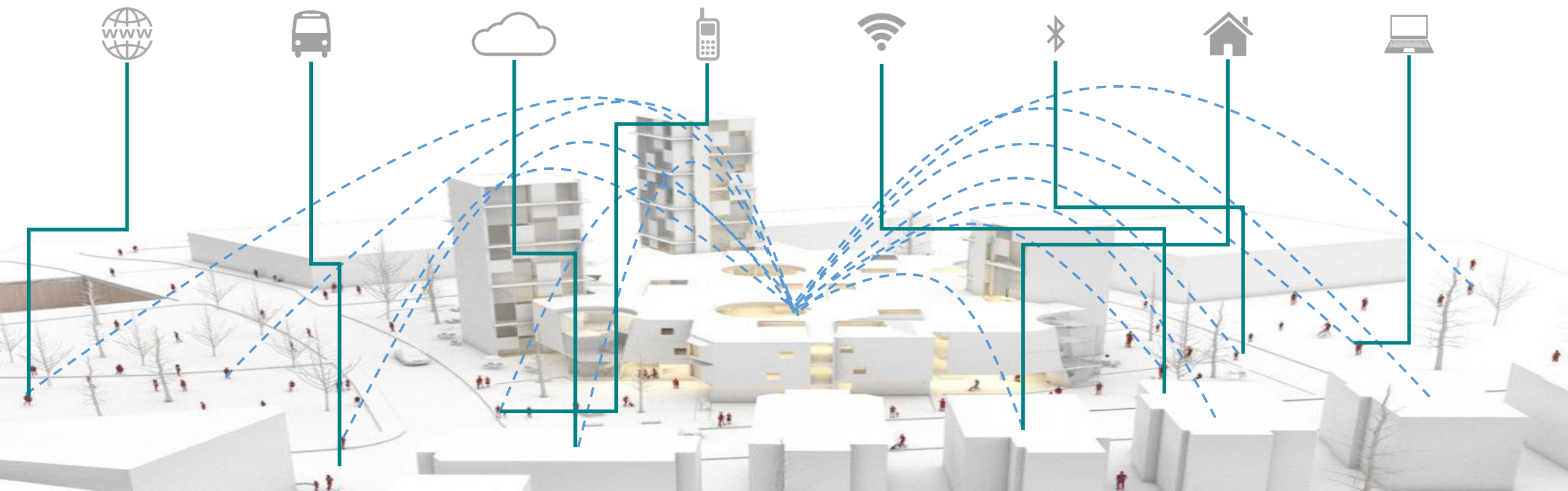
Component-wise Performance



City Engagement Score (out of 100): 70



City Recommendations





COMPONENT 1

POLICY

Score

0

100

Indicator 1.a: Approval of City Data Policy

Score: 0/30

Your city may look towards drafting a data policy that acts as a frame of reference for all data initiatives undertaken in the city. Smart Cities Mission, MoHUA has published a reference guide available on the Smart Cities Open Data Portal that may help the city understand the various elements to form a robust data policy. Finally, your city is advised to get this approved by the Municipal Commissioner / Smart City CEO for implementation.

Indicator 1.b: City Data Policy Components

Score: 0/30

Further to the NDSAP policy, Smart Cities Mission, MoHUA has published a reference guide available on the Smart Cities Open Data Portal that may help the city understand the elements that need to be included to form a robust data policy. Your city may refer to this guide and modify/append the content to suit the current and future needs of the city.

Indicator 1.c & 1.d: Budget for data-related initiatives

Score: 0/40

Dedicated city budget will ensure continuity of activities for building data blocks in the city. Your city is advised to allocate budget for the following data activities (non-exhaustive):

- Salaries for data team including but not limited to CDO, data coordinators, data specialists, data analysts, database administrator, etc.
- Analytics software for data analysis.
- Setup of surveillance systems, ICC, etc. (only software) that enables improved and accurate data collection and analysis.
- Capacity Building sessions/regional workshops/courses/certifications for upskilling of data team.
- Expenses for organizing data hackathons / data challenges, including prize money.

It is recommended that the city allocates budget for the data activities. This budget may be included as a sub line item under A&OE expenses or IT expenses smart city SPV's overall budget, or the Municipal IT budget.



COMPONENT 2

PEOPLE

Score

50

100

Indicator 2.a: City Data Officer (CDO)

Score: 10/30

Your city may look to appoint a full-time CDO, either in Municipal Corporation or in Smart City SPV, to lead and operationalize data-related activities as per the Job Description circulated in the HR guidelines for Smart Cities SPV. Appointment of a full-time CDO will help in effective management of data-related activities in the city. It will also ensure continuity of city's progress towards becoming 'DataSmart'.

Indicator 2.b: Appointment of Data Coordinators

Score: 20/20

Your city has already appointed data coordinators in all departments. The city is now recommended to ensure they are effectively leveraged for smooth operations and implementation of the DataSmart Cities Strategy and City Data Policy.

Indicator 2.c: Data Team

Score: 10/20

Your city is advised to utilize appointed resources to conduct focused activities such as preparing data visualizations, conducting data analysis, developing data stories, preparing data architectures, cleansing data for uploading on data portals, building GIS layers, ensuring compliance of city data policy in accordance with nation / state's relevant policies and regulations, conducting capacity building sessions, managing stakeholder outreach programs etc. Further, city may consider appointing more resources as the city's data readiness and maturity keeps improving which include but are not limited to:

- Data Policy & Regulatory Expert
- Capacity Building & Stakeholders' Outreach Expert
- Survey Lead
- Data Scientist
- Statistician
- Data Architecture Expert
- Open Data Expert
- Data Engineer
- Data Analyst
- Web Developer
- GIS Expert





COMPONENT 2

PEOPLE

Score

50

100

Indicator 2.d: Capacity Building – Ministry Initiative

Score: 5/15

Your city's data team is advised to attend all trainings organized by the Ministry on important topics such as Smart Cities Open Data Portal, Hackathons, Alliances, GMIS, SmartCode, City Innovation Challenge (CiX), IUDX, Tata Trust's Data Driven Governance Course etc. to educate and upskill themselves and therefore translate the learnings into active implementation within your city.

Indicator 2.e: Capacity Building – City Initiative

Score: 5/15

CDO, along with your data team, is advised to identify the focus areas that will help operationalize data culture in the city. Capacity building may include departmental / city workshops conducted to organise activities for implementation of DataSmart Cities Strategy or to upskill the data team by conducting data-related certification courses or sessions/workshops conducted by external experts on topics related to data such as data privacy, policy formulation, analysing geospatial data, etc. These activities will help your city in leveraging the latest tools and technologies for making the city DataSmart.





COMPONENT 3

PROCESS

Score

80

100

Indicator 3.a: City Data Alliances

Score: 10/30

Your city has already formed alliances for some of the data-related work. Your city may like to expand these alliances or form new ones in order to solve specific city-related issues. Your city may engage with more stakeholders from local colleges & universities, industry bodies, start-ups and civil society organizations and partner with them for data sharing, or implementation support, or other activities. Alliance may be with a single organisation or multiple organisations at once. The Alliance should clearly specify the partners involved, their roles and responsibilities (across Government, Industry, Academia & Community), the purpose and scope of the partnership, time period, the Mode of execution (informal, MoU etc.) and the expected outcomes intended to be achieved via this partnership. City may also like to think of innovative ways to incentivize and attract more partners.

Indicator 3.b: Data Hackathons/ Data Challenges

Score: 20/20

Your city understands how hackathons can be utilized to crowdsource solutions to existing problems. Your city may consider developing a plan to organize a Hackathon event annually. City may like to identify other areas where hackathons may be useful. Shortlisted solutions may be extended support in next stage to test the solutions on-ground and enable implementation in the city. Further, Smart Cities Mission, MoHUA has published a reference guide available on the Smart Cities Open Data Portal that may help the city understand the various aspects of conducting a hackathon.





COMPONENT 3

PROCESS

Score

80

100

Indicator 3.c: Solving urban challenges using data

Score: 30/30

In addition to the currently identified challenges, your city is advised to work with various internal departments as well as other urban stakeholders in the city to identify other sectoral issues / challenges that may be tackled using data. The challenge should be clearly identified along with the relevant datasets. Insights derived from the datasets should be analysed.

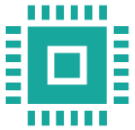
Indicator 3.d: Analytics capability

Score: 20/20

Your city is advised to analyse the current areas where analytics is being used. Based on this, the city may like to identify other areas where similar analytics or more advanced analytics may be utilized. Your city may also utilise its already operationalized ICCC for this kind of analysis. Your city may be like to explore various types of analytics:

- Descriptive (Tells you what happened in the past)
- Diagnostic (Helps you understand why something happened in the past)
- Predictive (predicts what is most likely to happen in the future)
- Prescriptive (Analytics recommends actions you can take to affect those outcomes)





COMPONENT 4

TECHNOLOGY

Score

30

100

Indicator 4.a: Sensors for data collection

Score: 10/10

As part of Smart City initiatives, city may be deploying sensors and other devices. Your city may consider utilising the data collected from the Field Sensors and Devices which may be in the forms mentioned below to derive actionable insights:

- Hierarchical Files (JSON, XML, YAML, etc.)
- Real-time Stream
- Objects
- Videos
- Images
- Locational Data

Indicator 4.b: Number of datasets on SCODP

Score: 0/30

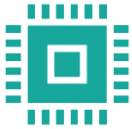
Your city is advised to utilize dataset templates present in the 'Documents' section of the Smart Cities Open Data Portal to upload city's open data pertaining to different sectors on the Portal. Data coordinators may support the CDO to populate data as per the dataset templates within their departments. City is advised to ensure the datasets are of utmost quality and relevant for the users.

Indicator 4.c: Schedule for Updating Datasets on SCODP

Score: 0/30

It is of utmost importance that the datasets published on SCODP stays relevant and updated for improved and sustained usage. Therefore, your city is advised to update all your datasets on a periodic basis (monthly, quarterly, biannually, annually) by maintaining a data sets' updating schedule. Datasets that currently exist on the Smart Cities Open Data Portal may also be revised and updated as per schedule.





COMPONENT 4

TECHNOLOGY

Score

30

100

Indicator 4.d: Number of APIs on SCODP

Score: 0/10

In addition to static datasets in csv formats, your city is advised to also start publishing data through web services. CDO, with the help of data coordinators, may look into various departments' MIS and other data systems that showcase real-time data and follow SCODP procedures / processes to publish datasets in the form of APIs.

Indicator 4.e: Spatial Readiness

Score: 20/20

Your city is advised to utilize the existing GIS layers to draw insights and include these insights for better urban planning. Further, your city is advised to look at more arenas where geospatial data could be utilized. Your city may also utilise the ICCC to visualize the location-based datasets to be able to better understand the data. Once the layers are defined, your city may like to ensure the quality of data is maintained and there are no location coordinates or areas falling outside the specified boundaries.





COMPONENT 5

OUTCOMES

Score

40

100

Indicator 5.a: Data stories/blogs

Score: 0/30

Your city is advised to identify sector-specific problem statements being faced by a particular department and build solutions through efficient and effective use of city data. Your city is advised to document their experiences and share with fellow cities insights about their data initiatives. This will also help them showcase their improvement on a National platform. City to also peruse the various data stories available on smartcities.data.gov.in which may be replicable in certain cases.

Indicator 5.c: Development of applications

Score: 10/20

Your city is advised to further develop portals and applications based on the various smart initiatives being undertaken in the city. This will help the city not only collect relevant data but analyse it to generate insights for improving service delivery, operations and citizen engagement.

Indicator 5.b: Data-related use cases

Score: 20/30

Your city understands the need to create and define data-related use cases to solve critical urban problems and has initiated addressing these issues with the help of data-related solutions. Your city needs to identify more areas where this data-driven problem-solving approach can be applied to solve an urban challenge. Your city may clearly specify the identified problem, detail the use case under consideration, identify the datasets that may be used and envision the outcome/ impact that may be generated with the implementation of this use case. Your city may also utilize the ICC facility to analyze the datasets available for already identified urban challenges and develop data-based use cases.

Indicator 5.d: Alerts & Notifications

Score: 10/20

From the various City services targeted towards citizens, your city is advised to analyse other services where timely notifications may be beneficial for the citizens. Your city may then consider using various channels such as SMS, Variable Message Displays (VMDs), Public Address Systems (PAS), etc. to disseminate information to public.



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