

UrbCon 2019

Brief for Samadhaan

Samadhaan as the name suggests is a session that probes its participants in providing solutions to the problem statement posed herewith, using posters.

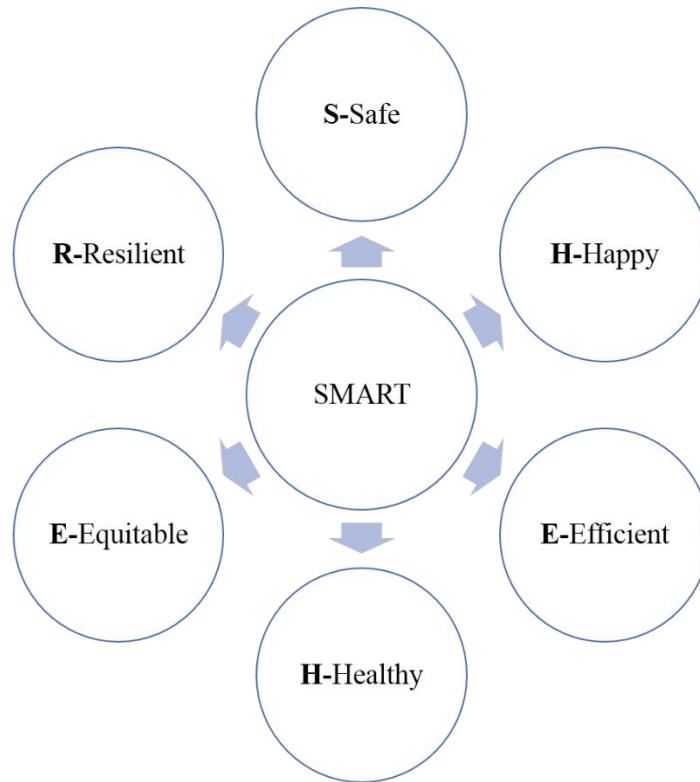
The Government of India has launched the **Smart Cities** Mission on 25 June 2015. The objective was to promote sustainable and inclusive cities that provide core infrastructure and give a decent quality of life to its citizens, a clean and sustainable environment and application of 'Smart' Solutions.

The later part of this objective though seems to overpower the initial part, when the mission is envisioned. The application of smart solutions without the basic core infrastructure in place seems like a misplaced thought.

Issues: Some of the core infrastructure services that Indian cities lack include

- Adequate water and electricity supply, sanitation and solid waste management, efficient urban mobility, affordable housing,
- Robust IT connectivity, digitalization for good governance, enhanced citizen participation,
- Sustainable environment,
- Safety and security of all citizens of all age groups, gendered outlook, and access to health and education.

A 'smart city' means different things to different people. For any city dweller in India, the picture of a smart city is a wish list of infrastructure and services that describes his or her level of aspiration. To provide for these aspirations and needs of the citizens, we as urban practitioners use this platform to reimagine our cities.



S.H.E.H.E.R., is a framework to be used to define the **Smart Cities** of India. Thus, using this framework we invite solutions or 'Samadhaan' to the above-mentioned core infrastructure services that the cities lack. The solutions could be addressed in terms of the 3 pillars of **Sustainable Development**, i.e., social, economic and environmental. The entries will be evaluated based on idea/concept, reference to context, innovative solutions that are easily implementable and clarity of thought.

Rules:

1. Individual/ Group entry (maximum 3 members).
2. All undergraduate and postgraduate students of engineering, architecture, planning and management institutions can register for the session. Outstation candidates can also register and send in their entries.
3. Poster size: A2/ one-page entry/ portrait/ 5 MB/ PDF format.
4. Top heading - Appropriate title for the poster.
5. Bottom Right corner- Name of the student(s) and name of the course and organisation/institution/college from where you belong.

6. Pre-selection criteria- maximum of 5 entries will be shortlisted for final evaluation
7. The information must be duly sourced (if any).
8. Registrations for the competition along with submission of the entry shall be free until 11th November 2019 (23:59 hrs). All registrations and submission of entries on 12th & 13th November 2019 would be paid (Rs. 100/- per entry).
9. Prize money shall be awarded to the top two entries.
10. The registration and submission of the poster will be done through google form (find the link below).
- 11. Submission will be closed on 13th November 2019 by 23:59 hrs.**
12. Only **shortlisted candidates** will be **notified by email** one day prior to the event. They will be required to briefly explain the poster on the day of the event i.e. 16th November 2019. Each entrant will be given a maximum time of 5 **minutes**.
13. The selected participants are mandated to share the posters in digital format with the organizers.

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All the very best!

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