



Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd.

Subject: Announcement of the Winners of the “HUDCO Awards for Best Practices to improve the Living Environment” for the award cycle/ FY: 2023-24

HUDCO Limited, a Navratna CPSE had invited the entries from the eligible applicant institutions for the “HUDCO Awards for Best Practices to improve the Living Environment” for the award cycle/ FY: 2023-24 during the month of November 2023. By the last date of submission of entries, HUDCO Ltd. received 44 entries for the above-said HUDCO Award.

A specially constituted Jury Committee under the chairpersonship of Prof. Chetan Vaidya, the former Director, School of Planning & Architecture (SPA), New Delhi and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi and comprising of the domain experts in the areas of urban planning and management assessed the entries for the above-said HUDCO Award. The other distinguished members of the Jury Committee were Dr. O.P. Agarwal, former Director, WRI India; Dr. N.B. Mazumdar, former Chief (Projects), HUDCO; Dr. K.K. Pandey, Professor, IIPA; Dr. Renu Khosla, Director, CURE; Dr. P.S.N. Rao, Professor, SPA New Delhi; and Shri Hitesh Vaidya, former Director (NIUA).

The Human Settlement Management Institute (HSMI), the Research and Training wing of HUDCO coordinated the award process.

Based on the unanimous recommendation of the specially constituted Jury Committee as above, the competent authority has approved 10 entries as the winners of the above-said HUDCO Award.

The Winners of the “HUDCO Awards for Best Practices to improve the Living Environment” for the award cycle/ FY: 2023-24 are as follows:

Category-1: Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation and Rehabilitation

: NIL

Category-2: Environmental Management, Energy Conservation and Green Buildings

1.	Title of the Practice	Environmental and Social Sustainability: Green initiatives by IIM Indore		
	Applicant agency	Indian Institute of Management, Indore		
	Entry No.	24	Location (Town/ City)	Indore
	State	Madhya Pradesh		

Category-3: Housing, Urban Poverty, and Infrastructure

1.	Title of the Practice	SAMTA NYAY KENDRA (A centre for the mainstreaming of Transgender and High-Risk Communities)		
	Applicant agency	Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP)		
	Entry No.	34	Location (Town/ City)	Manimajra, Chandigarh
	State	Chandigarh UT		

2.	Title of the Practice	Makkal Mandram- A Community Centre for Slum Inhabitants		
	Applicant agency	Recycle Bin		
	Entry No.	42	Location (Town/ City)	Chennai
	State	Tamil Nadu		

Category-4: Sanitation

1.	Title of the Practice	IIT Gandhinagar- Green initiatives at its campus		
	Applicant agency	Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar		
	Entry No.	19	Location (Town/ City)	Gandhinagar
	State	Gujarat		

2.	Title of the Practice	Recycle and reuse of Sewage Water for Industrial grade water supply through Tertiary Treatment Plant		
	Applicant agency	Surat Municipal Corporation		
	Entry No.	20	Location (Town/ City)	Surat
	State	Gujarat		

3.	Title of the Practice	Quick Pass-Centralised digital pass issue system for septage collection, transportation, disposal and payment		
	Applicant agency	Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation		
	Entry No.	27	Location (Town/ City)	Thiruvananthapuram
	State	Kerala		

Category-5: Urban Design and Regional Planning, Inner-City Revitalisation and Conservation

1.	Title of the Practice	Preserving Old Historical Heritage Temple, School and other Buildings		
	Applicant Agency	Jaipur Smart City Limited		
	Entry No.	41	Location (Town/ City)	Jaipur
	State	Rajasthan		

Category-6: Urban Governance

1.	Title of the Practice	Water Tanker Pass issuance and Monitoring system with mobile app at Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation		
	Applicant Agency	Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation		
	Entry No.	28	Location (Town/ City)	Thiruvananthapuram
	State	Kerala		

Category-7: Urban Transport

1.	Title of the Practice	Affordable, Reliable, Safe and Sustainable Public Transport in Indore		
	Applicant Agency	Atal Indore City Transport Services Limited (AICTSL)		
	Entry No.	22-B	Location (Town/ City)	Indore
	State	Madhya Pradesh		

2.	Title of the Practice	Kochi Water Metro Project (KWMP)		
	Applicant Agency	Kochi Metro Rail Limited		
	Entry No.	25	Location (Town/ City)	Kochi
	State	Kerala		

The Award Winners will be informed about the date and venue of the Award presentation ceremony separately in due course through the concerned HUDCO's Regional Offices in respective regions.

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