

India Urban Data Exchange (IUDX) — Open-Source Data Exchange for Smart Cities

City Innovation Library · Good practice · India

Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

India's national open-source data exchange lets cities publish and share standardised urban datasets. Backed by ₹29 crore in central funding, it scaled from 3 pioneer cities in 2021 to 10 operational deployments by November 2021, targeting 25 more by 2023.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	3/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[Indian Institute of Science \(IISc\) Bengaluru & Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Smart Cities Mission](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[IUDX platform](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[PIB — National Urban Digital Mission & IUDX launch](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

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