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How does smart city in India, address the issues of urban poverty and distributive justice?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · GS I · 10 marks · Indian Heritage and Culture

Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Smart Cities Mission, 2015

A Union scheme for one hundred cities mixing area-based development with pan-city smart solutions.

Area-based development

A defined precinct is retrofitted or redeveloped, which can raise quality or displace the poor depending on design.

Pan-city solutions

Command centres, sensors and e-governance meant to cover the whole municipal area, often stronger on traffic than on slums.

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