Smart City Mission

- It is an innovative initiative under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India to drive economic growth and improve the quality of life of people by enabling local development and harnessing technology as a means to create smart outcomes for citizens.
- **Objective:** To promote 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.
- **Focus:** On sustainable and inclusive development and to look at compact areas, create a replicable model which will act like a lighthouse to other aspiring cities.
- **Strategy:**
  - Pan-city initiative in which at least one Smart Solution is applied city-wide.
  - Develop areas step-by-step with the help of these three models:
    - Retrofitting.
    - Redevelopment.
    - Greenfield.
- **Coverage and Duration:** The Mission covers 100 cities for the duration of five years starting from the financial year (FY) 2015-16 to 2019-20.
- **Financing:** It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.