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.