PCMC's Journey

By Shekhar Singh, IAS Municipal Commissioner Reactive to
Proactive to
Intelligently Active



Responsive Process Oriented

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Sovernance

Citizen Centric

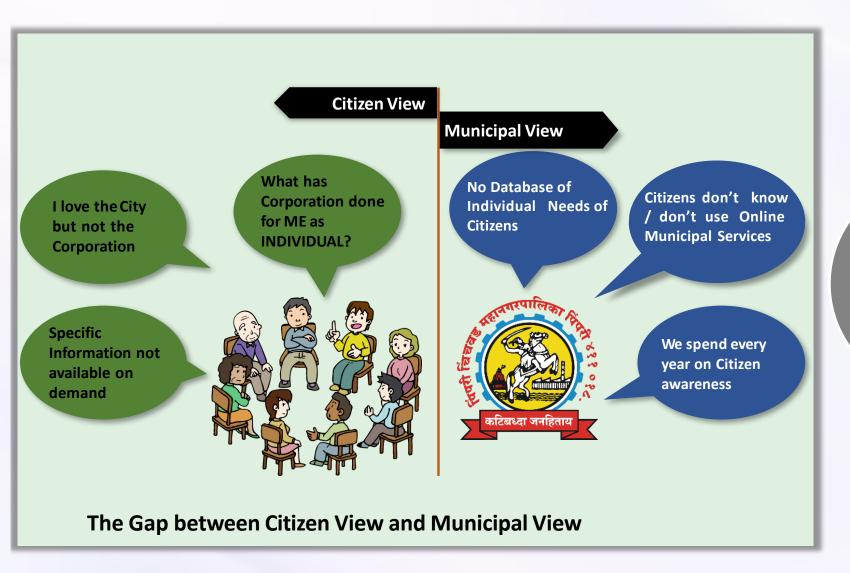
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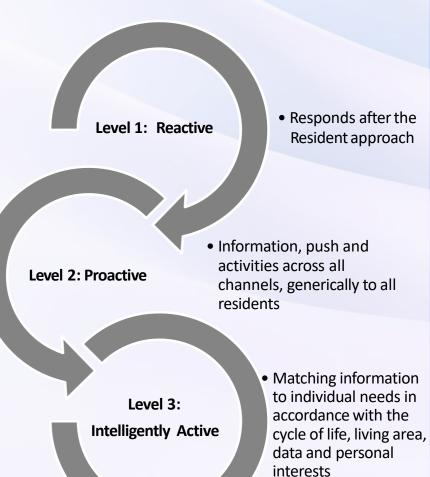
Sustainable

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Case for Change: Gap Between Citizen View & Government View







The Journey Summary







Departments

Fire Data based Survey, education Data based Community Communication

Unified Card (WIP)

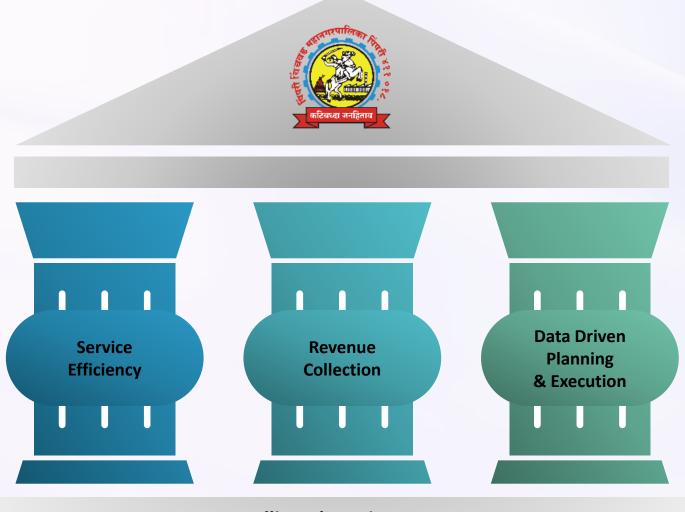
One City One Report Card for Citizen from Municipality as One Institution



2025-26



How: The 3 Pillar Approach



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Case 1: PCMC Smart Sarathi

Unified Citizen Layer | Citizen Centricity | Data



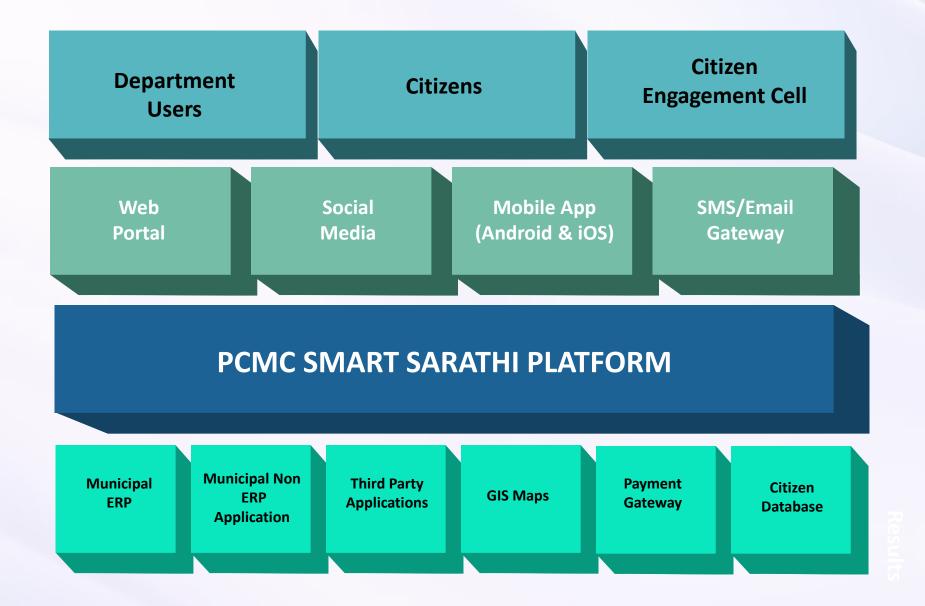


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Step 1: Unified Citizen Layer





Step 2: Citizen Centricity through Citizen Engagement Cell









Citizen Centric Content & Response

270K+

App Downloads

50K

Social Media Followers

10.5Cr+

Two Way Reach

14.8Cr+

One Way Reach

71%

Engagement Ratio

41K+

Unique visitors per day interacting with App

30+

Municipal Services

150+

Articles Posted

130

Competition

1604

News

50

EFAQ

31

Near Me Services

27K+

City Updates

230

Webinar/Videos on Different Topics

275

Survey & Polls



Other Major Citizen Centric Campaigns



River Cyclothon 2023

This Year **30,000+** Cyclist Participated in this Cyclothon.

Cyclothon recorded in Genius world record for Longest Line of Bicycles
 Static



Jallosh Shikshnacha

250+ School Participated 30000+ Students Participated 137 Schools Presented Ideas



Festival of Startups

500+ Students registered 100+ Start-ups registered 7000+ student attended 10 Speakers



Online Patriotic Group Singing Competition 2000+

Citizens Participated from School, Societies, NGOs, Hospital, Industries ,Colleges & Companies **8875** Reach through Social media



Managing Grievances Effectively

- We have received grievances through 16 different channels (E-mail, SMS, phone call, mobile app, WhatsApp etc.)
- Number of Categories of Grievances: 32 (Water, Ptax, Encroachment, Road, etc.)
- Response time- 2 hours

2,55,319
Total
Grievances

2,50,212
Grievances
Solved

98%
Grievances
Resolution
Rate

Step3: Data Collection







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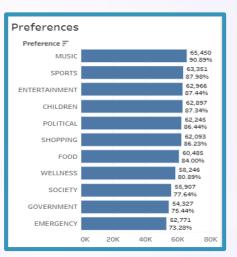
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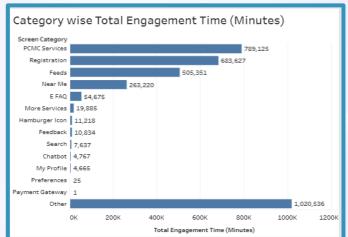
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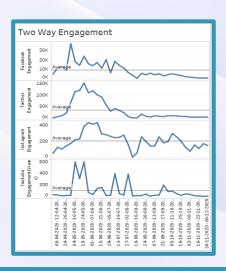
City Level Citizen Analytics

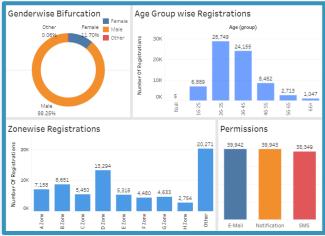


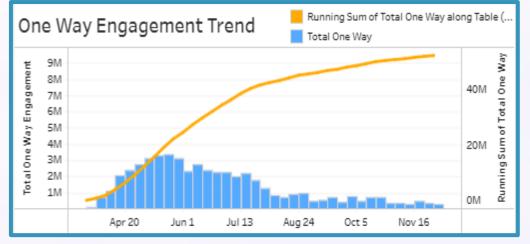
















Recognition & Awards

- PCMC Smart Sarathi is the citizen engagement platform that includes: official mobile application, web portal, social media handles & offline interventions for good governance.
- PCMC Smart Sarathi is an initiative of Pimpri Chinchwad Smart City Ltd. in collaboration with Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation(PCMC), to create a **Sustainable Two-way Citizen Engagement**
- This programme has been recognized at the apex multiple times



Case Study 2 Property Tax Improvement Program

Driving Department Efficiency through D3 (Data Driven Decision) approach



Step 1: Setting Objectives





Step 2: Setting Data Process





ANALYSE



PLAN



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- Gather relevant data from various sources
- Ensure data integrity and quality

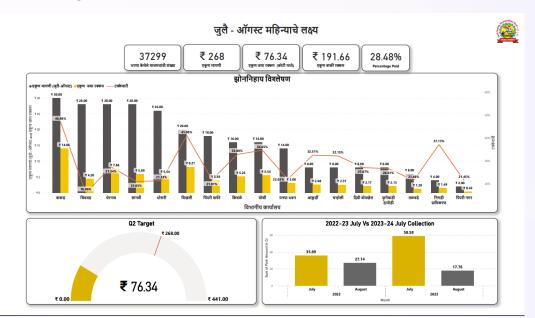
- Explore the data to identify patterns, trends, and relationships
- Utilize statistical methods and visualization tools

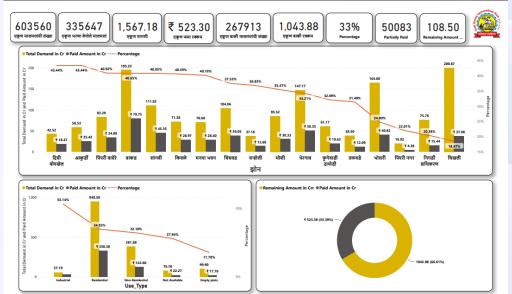
- Develop a strategy for interpreting findings and drawing conclusions
- Determine the appropriate analytical techniques

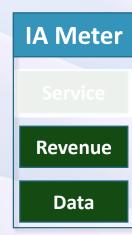
Apply statistical models or machine learning algorithms to Generate insights and actionable recommendations

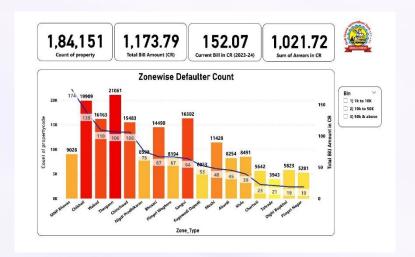


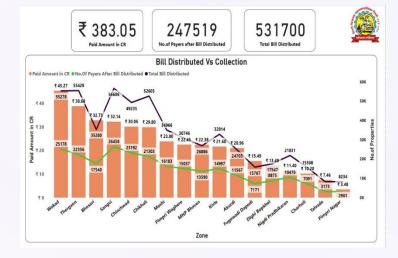
Step3: Data Visualization with Tracking & Monitoring

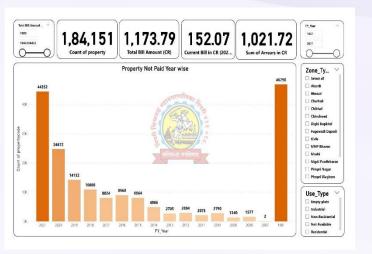












Step 4: Identifying Data & Process Gaps





Prior Process Issues

Database Gaps:

- No Lat Long
- Incomplete Addresses (+2.2 lac)
- Number of Mobile Number (3.2 lac out of 6lac)
- Last Assessment of Properties Not done.

Bill Delivery

- No record of Bill Delivery
- No Updates of Delivery
- Long drawn process due to shortage of staff

Frequent Survey

- Contact numbers not updated
- Property use type changes not updated

Inefficient and Ineffective Communication

- Wrong/No Phone Numbers
- No targeted communication strategy based on profile of tax payer like payment history, prop type
- Integrated Marketing Communication strategy not deployed

Payment Tracking

- Data at Zone level , No micro level data -eg Street , Colony level
- No scientific/data analysis based strategies –eg whom to target when , how , communication plan
- No pattern analysis for policy input
- No data based prediction on collection improvement

Step 5: Data Enhancement through BPR



Database Quality Improvement

Google Map Validation & cross tabulation with other PCMC databases (PSS, Education, Health, etc.) through inhouse developed software & manual efforts

Fast Bill Delivery Process

600 Self Help Groups (SHGs) women deployment.

Data Augmentation

Lat Long collected: (534479) (89%)

Images of Property Collected: (534479) (89%)

Use of Property Updated: (527455) (88%)

Existing Phone Numbers Updated & New Phone Number

Added: (171982) (33%)

Address Updated: (327342) (54%)

Profiling Parameters

Outstanding Amount

Date of Payment Mode of Payment

Property Types

Geospatial positioning and Clustering

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Data Based Communication

Tax Payers Profiling

Model Payer Probable Payer Probable Defaulter Habitual Defaulter Eg. Customised

SMS , Calls as per AI / ML based

Based on AI / ML

based Algo

analysis

Siddhi App 1.0

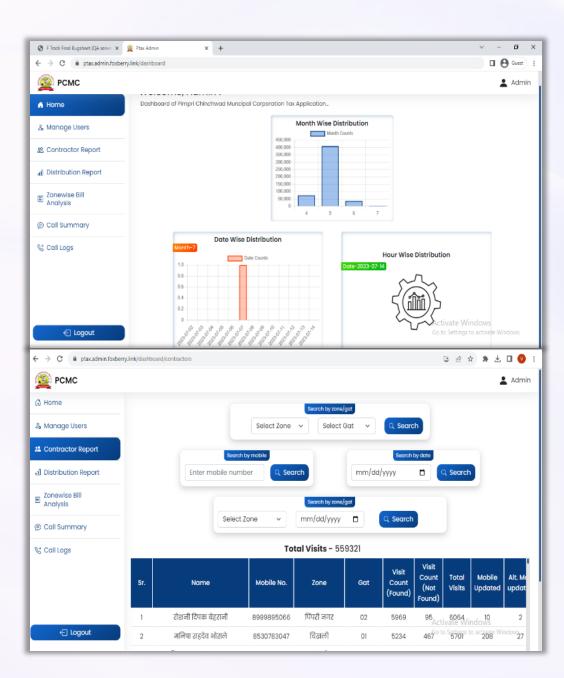




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Step 6: Data based Execution





करणात वर्गी आहे. कामध्ये पूर्वते आहेत गुज्यको कर करें, 'करणात वर्गते उसे पार्टीकार्थ जोते', 'हमेंबर्गात', 'किम' असा व ओर्फ और में असिना करून प्रशासनों है साहत्त केरेकार करो

य हुए हैन और गर्गतिन बलाव, बारच सबीत राजवान का बालवारे. वहा बागून पहायकत बोर्टी तेवा. वितियन उनकी बारा फेटर अहे



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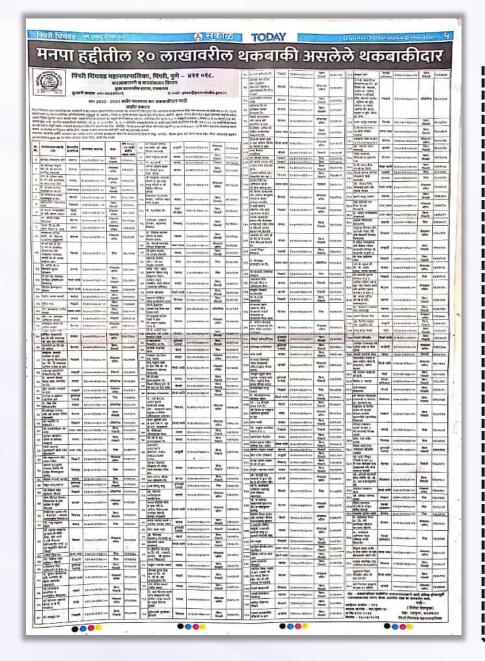
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Meme Competition

More then 3,000 Citizens Participated with a reach of 5lac +

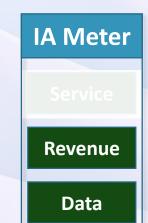
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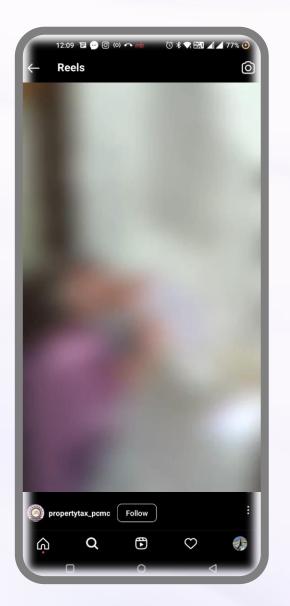
Stick Approach

- Advanced Tools for Identifying Defaulters: Utilized algorithms and advanced tools to identify the top willful defaulters.
- Enhanced Awareness: Publicized arrears exceeding ₹1 lakh in newspapers, raising awareness about outstanding dues.
- **Improved Recovery:** Publicizing arrears motivated property owners, resulting in better recovery rates.
- Increased Accountability: Public exposure of arrears made property owners more accountable, leading to increased compliance.
- Encouraged Timely Payments: The initiative encouraged property owners to make on-time payments, reducing arrears and benefiting department revenue.
- Community Benefit: Funds collected from this policy support public services, infrastructure, and development, contributing to the overall well-being of citizens.
- Strategic Planning: Demonstrated a proactive approach by the property tax department in planning for efficient arrears recovery through transparent means.



Siddhi App 2.0: Japti Notice & Japti Prakriya Monitoring



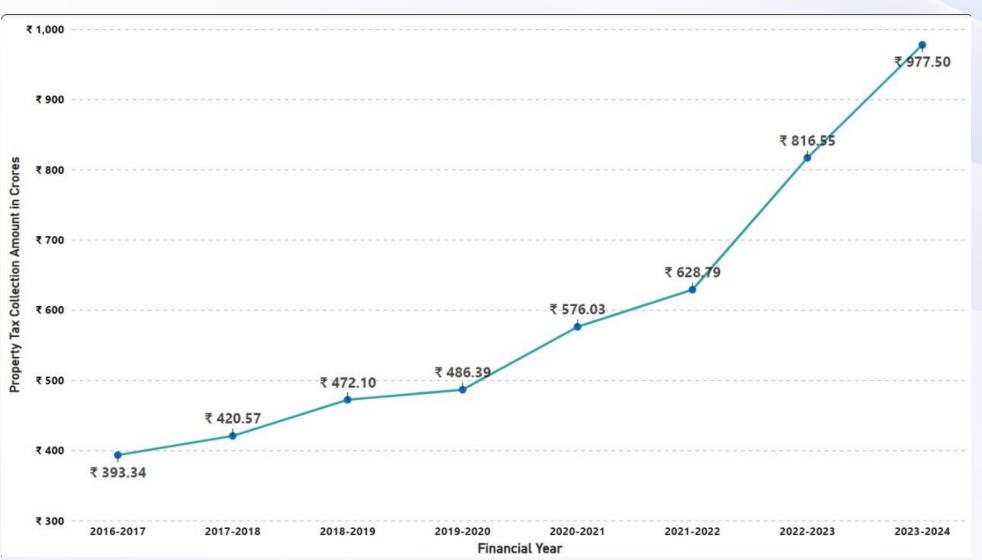


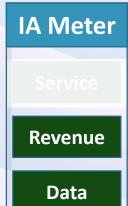
Sr. No	Features	Description
1.	Bill Distribution Tracking	Users can distribute bills and track the number distributed.
2	Japtipurv Notice	 New features enable precise location tracking. Offers "Pay Now" and "Pay Later" options.
3	Payment Methods	 Multiple payment methods: Online, DD, Cheque, and inperson. Option to pay entire or partial amounts.
4	Japti Prakriya (Procedure)	Ability to add witness count, movable, and immovable property for easy tracking of Japti Karvai.





Step 7: Impact Delivered





Impact contd..

Data Augmentation

- Lat Long collected: (5,34,479) (89%)
- Images of Property Collected: (5,34,479) (89%)
- Use of Property Updated: (5,27,455) (88%)
- Existing Phone Numbers Updated & New Phone Number Added: (1,71,982) (33%)
- Address Updated: (3,27,342) (54%)

Early Collection

Fiscal Year 2023-24:

- Q1: Increased to ₹449.56 Cr (295,725 properties) from
 ₹253.65 Cr (192,599 properties)
- Q2: Increased to ₹130.88 Cr (56,522 properties) from ₹110.67 Cr (46,295 properties)
- Net Surplus after Ptax Dept Annual costs: ₹13 Cr

Defaulters Targeting



From the year 2021 to 2024 (Till August 30 2024):

- Converted 95, 897 Defaulters to become regular payers
- Encouraged **2,16,282** Properties to start paying that did not pay before PTIP

Reducing Defaulters

- Converted **1,15,007** defaulters from FY 22-23 to regular payers in FY 23-24, recovering **₹345.38** Cr, including **34%** (**₹97.97** crore) in Q1.
- **39,479** properties became regular payers with no arrears.

Increased Numbers of Taxpayers

Increase in properties paying from FY22-23 to FY23-24:

- FY 22-23: 64.47% properties paid (390111 of 605011 properties)
- FY 23-24: 77.19% properties paid (472951 of 612665 properties)
- FY 24-25: 60.44% properties paid (380999 of 630294) (Till 30 August)



PCMC Fire Survey IMPACT

No Of Commercial Establishment Surveyed By MAVIM Mahila

43941

No Of Commercial Establishment Surveyed By Verified By Department 3918

No Of Notice Generated Online and Sent 3796

No Of Hospital Confirmed Compliances 121

No Of School Compliances Is In process 674

No Of Other Business Confirmed the Compliance

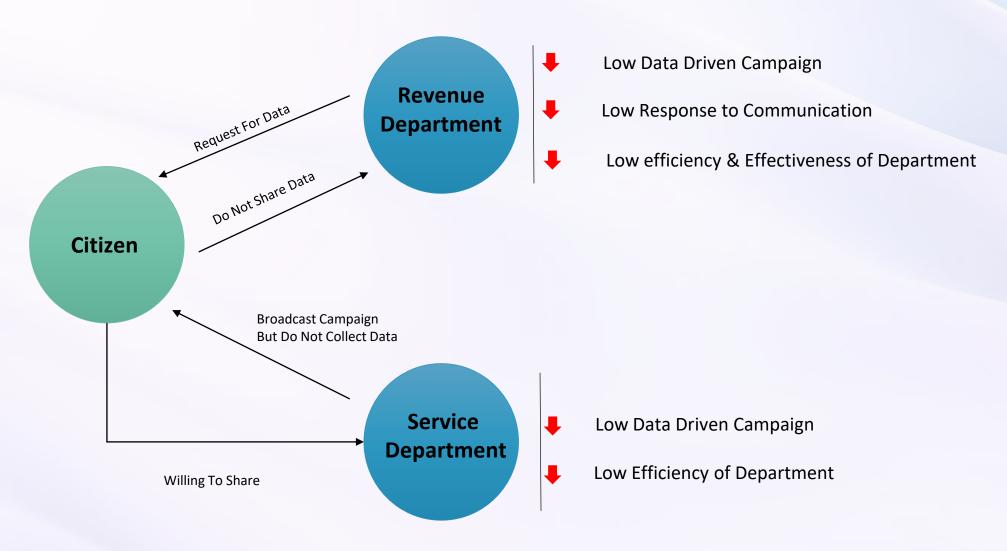


Case 3
City Hub For Data And
Communication (WIP)



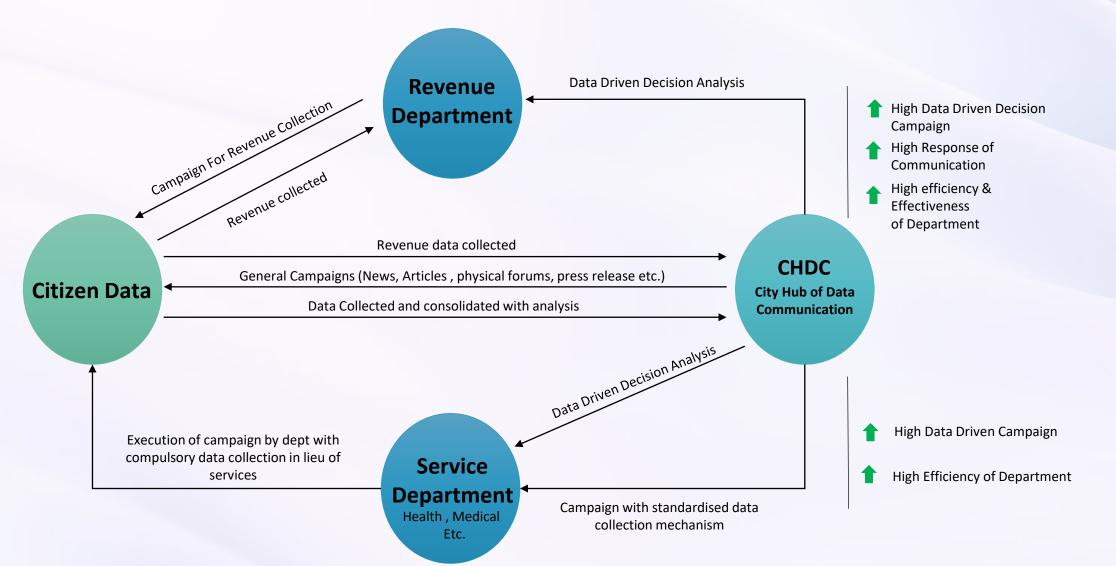


Case for Change





Proposed Concept of Solution



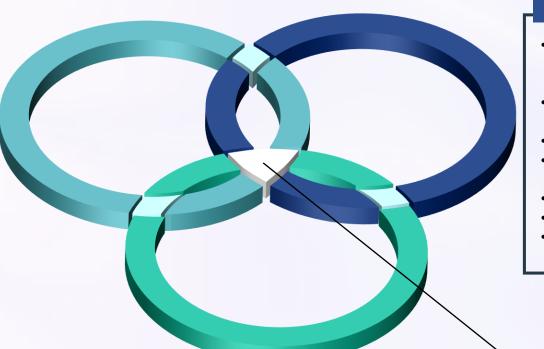
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Solution Components

PRO & COMMUNICATION

- Generic PRO led comms
- Dept specific campaigns
- Central and State initiatives awareness
- 360 community engagement platforms round the year (urban art festival, DigiEntertainment, DigiLearn, etc.)
- Virtual Community Building



DATA MANAGEMENT

- Consolidation of DBs from outside municipal corporation
- Data Governance and Privacy Policy
- Collection of Data
- Consolidation of Data and User Profiling
- Data Visualization
- Inferential Analysis
- Data Driven Decision and Communication

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IT TOOLS

- Automatic Pull data from departmental databases
- Team Tool for Data collection
- Effectiveness and Efficiency enhancement tools
- Role based access of data analytics views

CITY HUB FOR DATA AND COMMUNICATION



Interactions

STATE LEVEL INTERACTIONS

CENTRAL LEVEL INTERACTIONS

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OTHER 3RD
PARTY
SYSTEMS

Non-Municipal Corporation

CITY HUB FOR DATA & COMMUNICATION

HEALTH

MEDICAL

PRO

PROPERTY TAX WATER TAX ENVIRON MENT OTHER DEPTT.

Municipal Corporation



Current Status of Project

Milestone	Status
Detailed Project Report	Done
Tender Publishing	Done
Technical Evaluation	Done
Financial Evaluation	Done
Letter of Award	Done
Project Commencement	WIP



Our Partners







The Journey Recap





Property Tax Improvement Program

Data Driven Decision Making



2024

CHDC (WIP)

Unified Data Approach for **Data Driven Decision** Making

Smart Sarathi 2019

Unified Citizen Layer & Citizen Centric Focus



Services Departments

Fire Data based Survey, education Data based Community Communication



Unified Card (WIP)

One City One Report Card for Citizen from Municipality as One Institution

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Thank You

