Incredible city:

Main Description of the home page:

Rapid urbanization is leading to smarter cities that improve the lives of citizens through technology and this website is a step towards that

The tool is developed as a support application for government agencies,municipal corporation and other stakeholders to easily understand and implement smart city plans.

Details of the “About us” tab:

 Vision and Mission:

The vision of city is evolved after series of discussions with citizens, stakeholders & elected representatives overlaid on the detailed study of SWOT analysis of the city. The vision was structured to address the weakness of the city and taking its strengths to the next step. Chennai city has been selected as one of the cities to become a member of 100 Resilience Cities pioneered by Rockfeller Foundation, USA. By this Chennai will become a more Resilent city by exchange of innovative resilience strategy among other 99 Resilence cities.

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A universal cultural hub for safe and sustainable living with enhanced mobility, smart urban infrastructure and become more resilient to the physical, social, and economic challenges.

Infrastructure development has been a key driving force to Chennai’s growth and has been critical in attracting corporate and individuals alike. Chennai’s infrastructure is under constant strain. Traffic bottlenecks, restricted civic amenities and high pollution are all characteristics of this strain on infrastructure. However, over the past several years, a number of initiatives aimed at improving connectivity have been undertaken to ease some of this burden. The major initiative is the Metro Rail Network, consisting of three corridors. The metro stations are the gateway to smaller areas/ neighborhoods within the city

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What is smart city:

The first question is what is meant by a ‘smart city’. The answer is, there is no universally accepted definition of a smart city. It means different things to different people.

The conceptualisation of Smart City, therefore, varies from city to city and country to country, depending on the level of development, willingness to change and reform, resources and aspirations of the city residents. A smart city would have a different connotation in India than, say, Europe. Even in India, there is no one way of defining a smart city.

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Citizen Engagement:

Creating awareness amongst the citizens about Smart City and engage them from conceptualisation till finalisation of proposals. The aim is to engage citizens of all age group, from school children to senior citizens.

• Mode of coverage varies according to the age category.

• Citizen awareness created through Social Media, Print Media, Radios, e-mails, SMS

• Engagement program (online and offline) organized by conducting various consultation programs.

• Suggestions and wish list narrowed down for voting - selection of Area Based Development and PAN city solution.

• Online engagement includes discussion forums.

• Offline engagement includes public consultation, focused consultation at zonal level, engagement with stakeholders, competition for students on visioning exercise, ideas and essays, competition for citizens for ideas, special consultation for senior citizens and women folks of the city, suggestion and voting boxes kept at each zonal office, suggestion boxes kept in each consultation.