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Municipal Commissioner

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**Subject:** Request to engage as a subject matter expert and support the creation of a strategic plan to make Pune a Smart City under MoUD's 'Smart Cities Mission'.

Greetings from Pune Municipal Corporation.

As has been widely publicized in the media, Pune is one of the 100 cities selected nationally by the Ministry of Urban Development, GoI for the next stage of Smart City Challenge. The next stage of the challenge requires the cities to submit an extensively detailed proposal outlining initiatives and imperatives to develop Pune as a Smart City, on the basis of which 20 cities would further be shortlisted. Your valuable guidance would be integral to our endeavours in developing a winning proposal for Pune.

As part of the effort, we are looking at 12 sectors - Waste & Sanitation, Water & Sewage, Transportation & Mobility, e-Governance, Safety & Security, Health, Education, Housing Solutions, Environment & Sustainability, Energy, Employment & Economy and Culture and Identity. Each sector would be worked upon by an independent team, which would comprise of personnel from PMC, a consultant from McKinsey, and would work under the aegis of subject matter experts. We would be privileged to have you as an expert to mentor and guide one of the teams.

Each team will be responsible to gather global best practices, review past literature on the topic, identify issues in the city, interact with suppliers to keep abreast of latest smart solutions and develop relevant, viable and implementable solutions for the city. As an expert, you would be required to support the team at each step and help create a high quality solution for the sector.

A positive reply from your side would go a long way in ensuring that our efforts to bring Pune into the top-3 Smart Cities come to fruition. Looking forward to working together as fellow Pune-kars to make our city win.

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