

## PANAJI RANKED 8<sup>TH</sup> IN FAST TRACK MODE SMART CITY MISSION

Panaji, the capital of Goa is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> among the 13 cities selected in the fast track mode of the Smart



City Mission. The central government had listed 23 potential cities which had missed the cutoff by a narrow margin to upgrade their Smart City proposal and bring it to the benchmark set by the top winning cities through a special fast track mechanism.

A few months ago the Panaji Smart City cell had embarked on a massive campaign while engaging with

citizens across various platforms to gather feedback and suggestions towards the smart development of the city of Panaji. The City of Panaji took into account citizen's suggestions and drafted a blueprint for the City.

The proposal has been judged on credibility of implementation, city vision and strategy, economic and environmental impacts, cost effectiveness, innovation and scalability and processes followed, including citizen consultations.