

# Managing Urban Rivers : Planning to Practice

## Kanpur Experience

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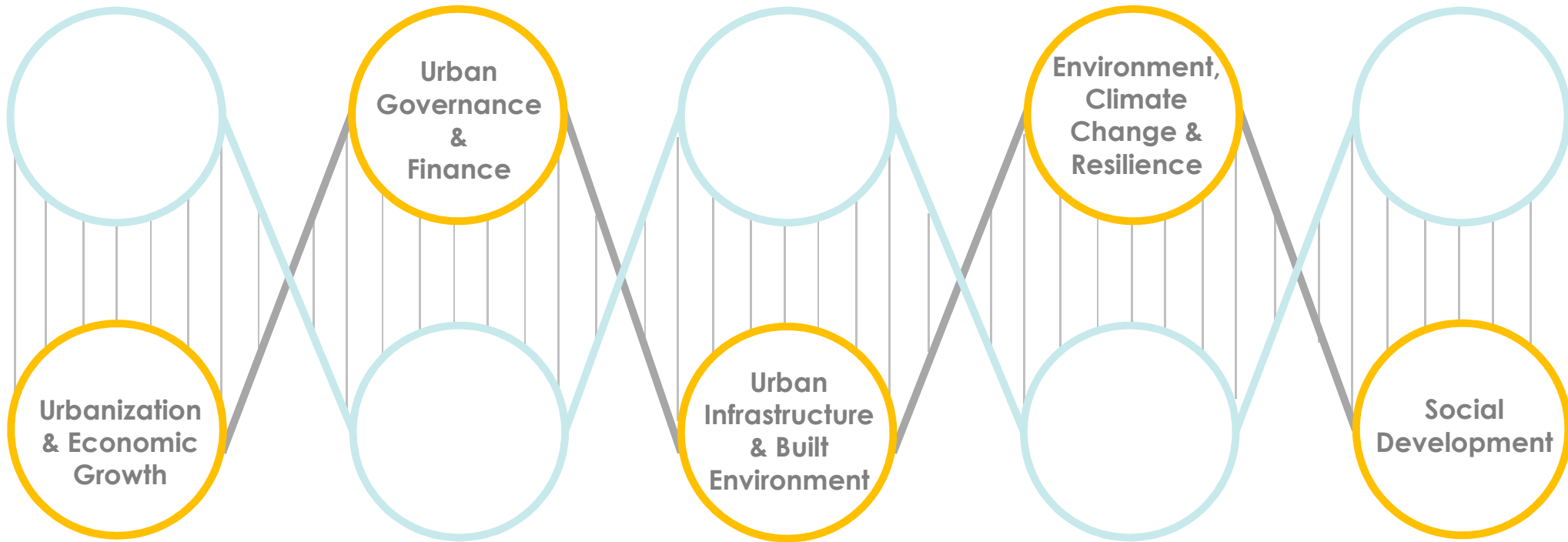
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# Thematic Areas of NIUA



The multiple projects can be clubbed under **5 Theme Areas or Knowledge Domains**. These can be celebrated and reinforced as an essential strand of NIUA's DNA



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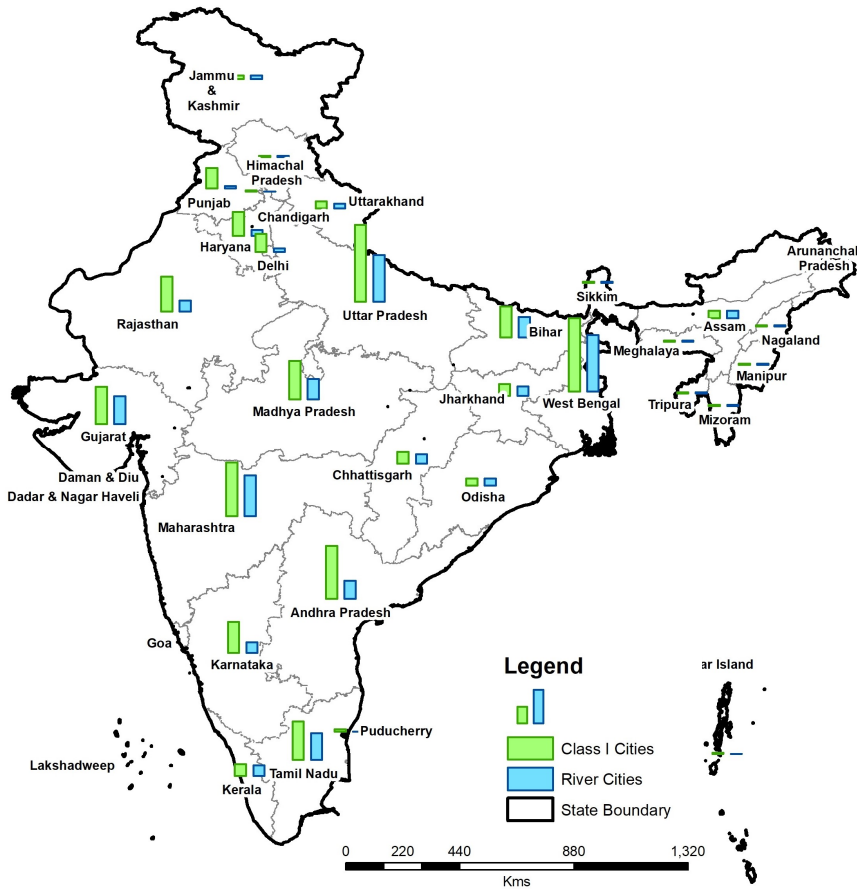


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# River Cities in India



- **42** out of **53** metropolitan cities in India are river centric
- **293** out of **504** Class I towns are river towns
  - Around **75%** towns are located in *U.P., W.B., Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh*



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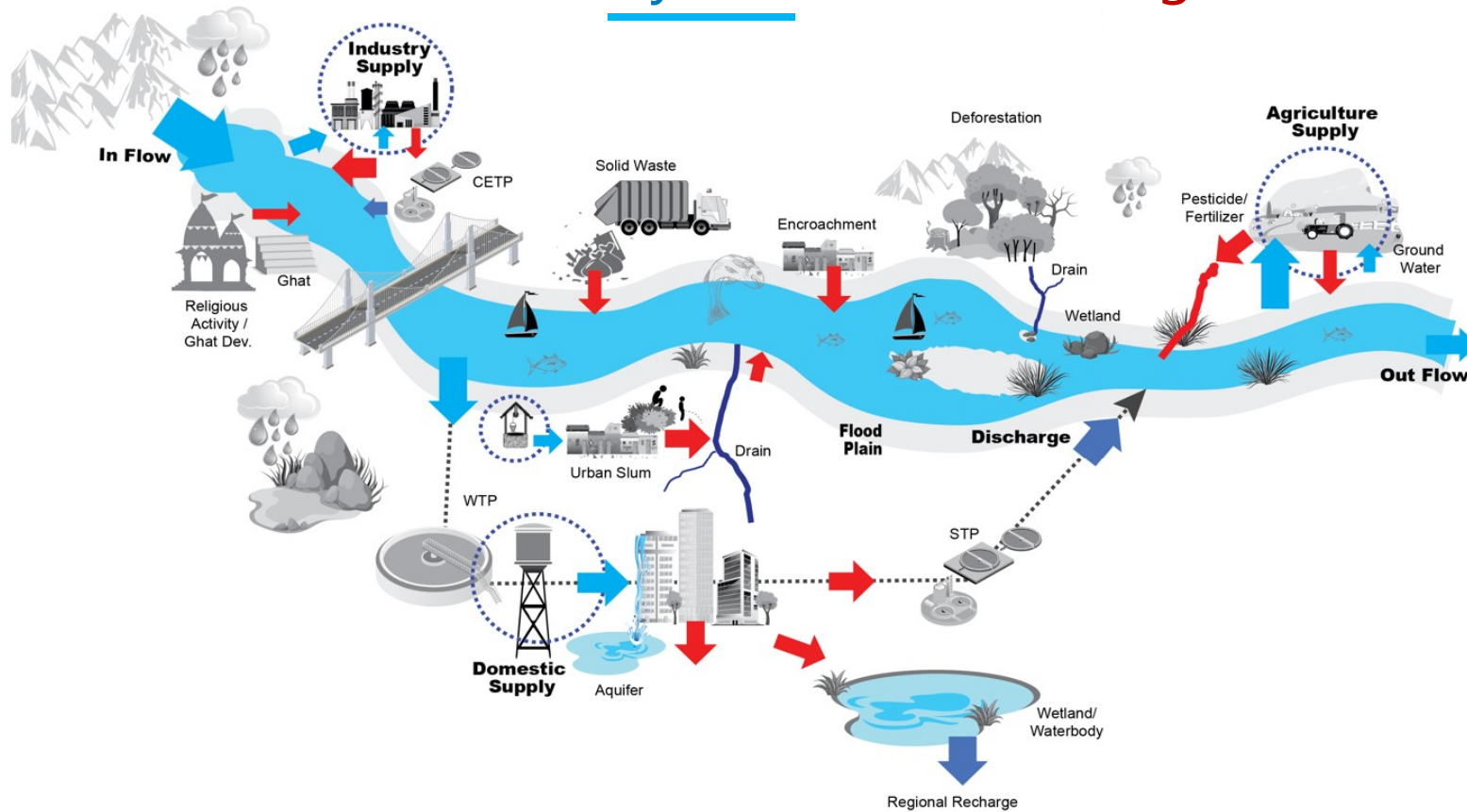


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# River & City Connect - Existing



**Pollution Abatement Strategies relies on Engineering Solutions**



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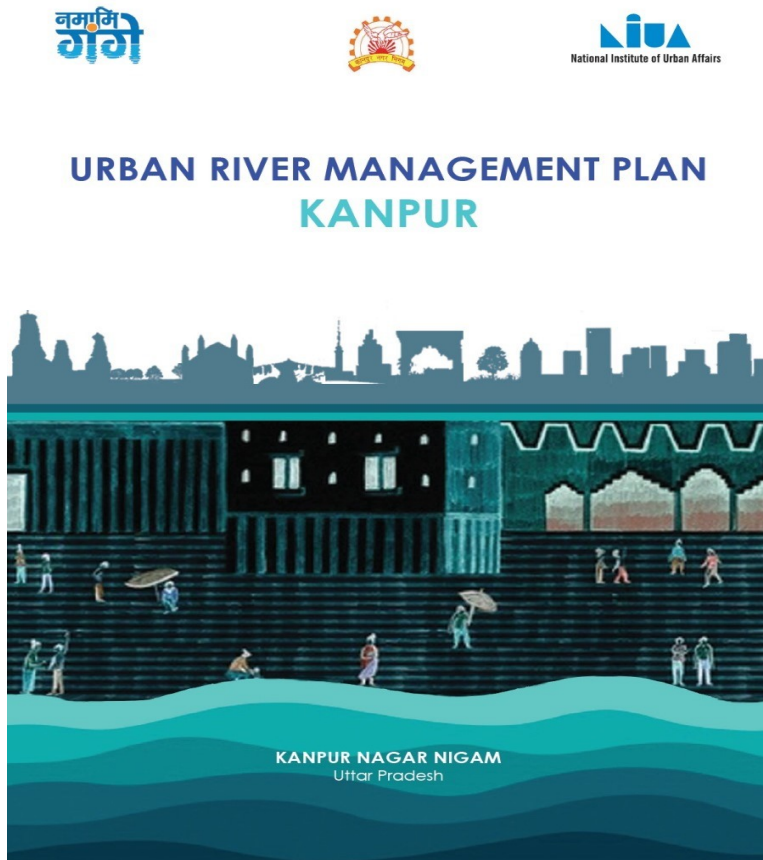


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# Strategic Framework - URMP



# URMP - Kanpur



# What is URMP ?

Coordination between agencies



Planning



Projects



An **integrated** approach to manage the river and its **associated** elements  
in a city with **sustainably**

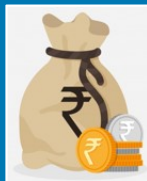
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Social



Economic



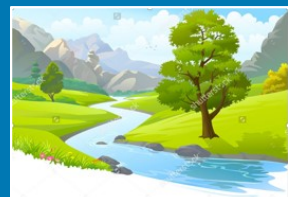
Waterbodies



Wetlands



Drains



**Unit of Intervention : City Administration Boundary**



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# URMP Framework



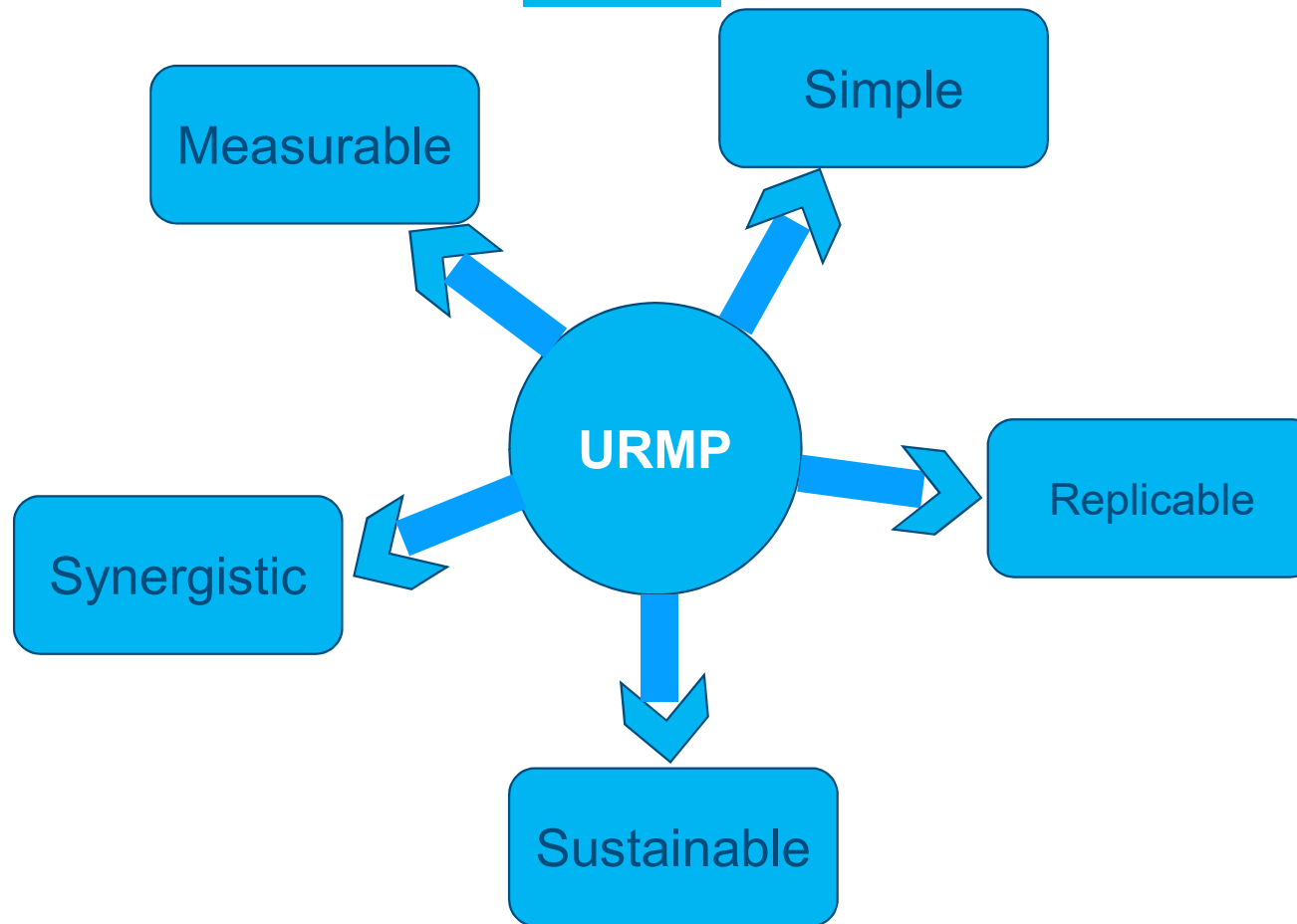
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# Easily Adaptable Plan



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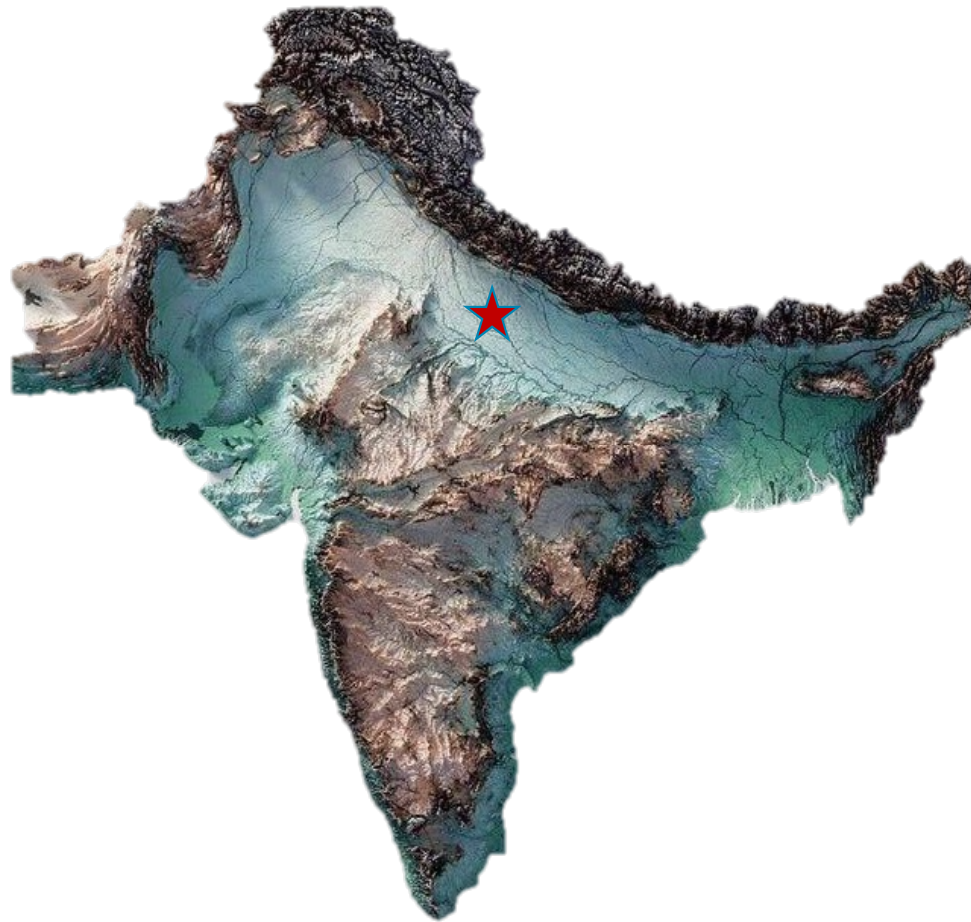


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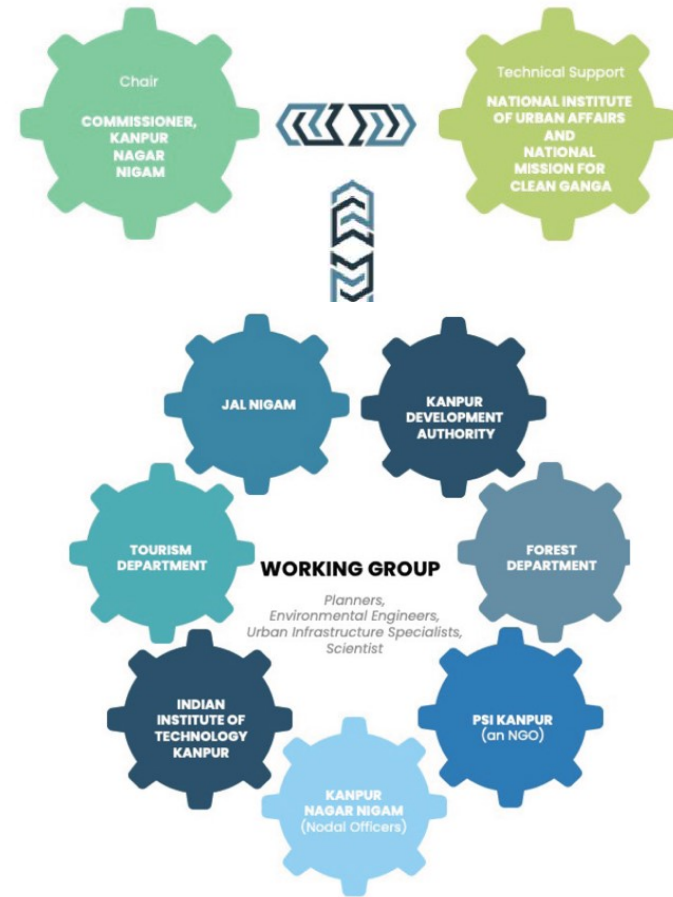


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# Kanpur – 35 lakhs



# Working Group – Driving Force



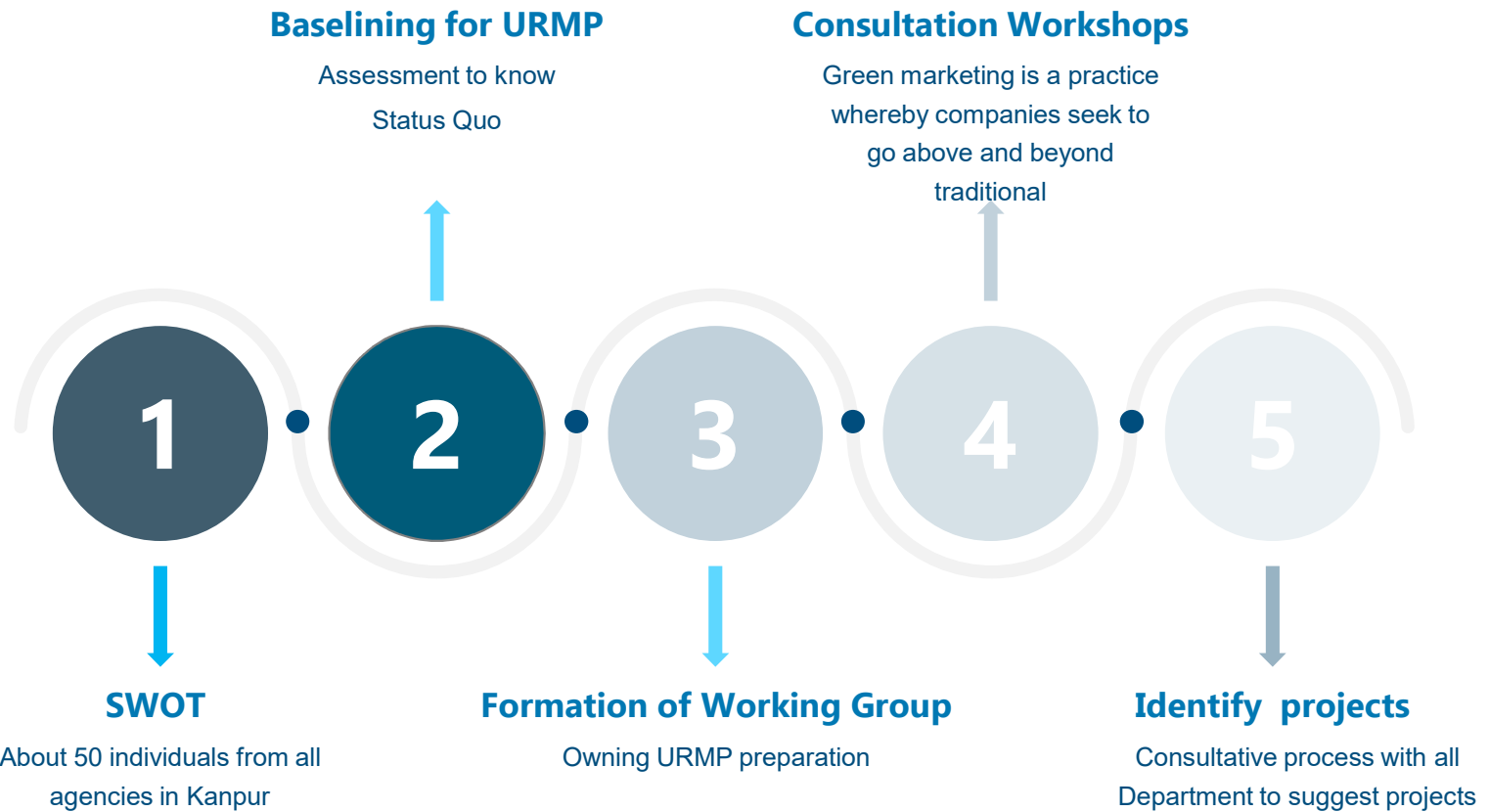
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# Approach

Anchored at Kanpur Nagar Nigam



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# Baselining & Prioritization of URMP Objective

## Environment



**1**  ★

Regulation of Activities in Floodplain


**2**  ★


Pollution Free River



**3**  ★


Rejuvenate Waterbodies and Wetlands



**4**  ★



Enhance Riparian Buffer

**5**  ★ ★

Increased Reuse of Treated Wastewater

**6**   

Maximum Good Quality Return Flow

## Social

**7**  ★

Eco-friendly Riverfront Projects

**8**  ★

Leveraging on the Economic Potential of the River

## Economic

**9**  ★ ★

River-sensitive Behaviour among Citizens

**10**  ★

Engage Citizens in River Management Activities

Assessment			Priority	
★ ★	★	★		Very High
★ ★	★	★		High
★ ★	★	★		Low

Excellence    Acceptable    Needs Improvement



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## 19 Interventions - URMP

1. Strengthen river-related planning regulations in Master Plan 2041

2. Real time display of river water quality

3. Strengthen FSSM in the city

4. Implement DEWATS in specific locations

5. Enhance solid waste management along river banks

6. Develop GIS-based database for water bodies in the city

7. Provide boundary protection for all major water bodies

8. Revive and beautify Mama Talav and Mangla Vihar water bodies

17. Develop dedicated river-based sensitization programme

18. Engage citizens for water quality monitoring

19. Engage citizens for river bank clean-up

9. Develop riparian zone along Pandu River in selected locations

10. Establish practical modality of reusing maximum treated wastewater

11. Reuse treated wastewater for all parks within 3 km of STPs

12. Develop a scientific city water balance

13. Clean the drains in two major sub-catchments

14. Develop a Ganga Park at Atal Ghat

15. Develop a floating restaurant

16. Develop cultural theme boat ride between Ganga Barrage and Bithoor

All Interventions Aligned with National Missions



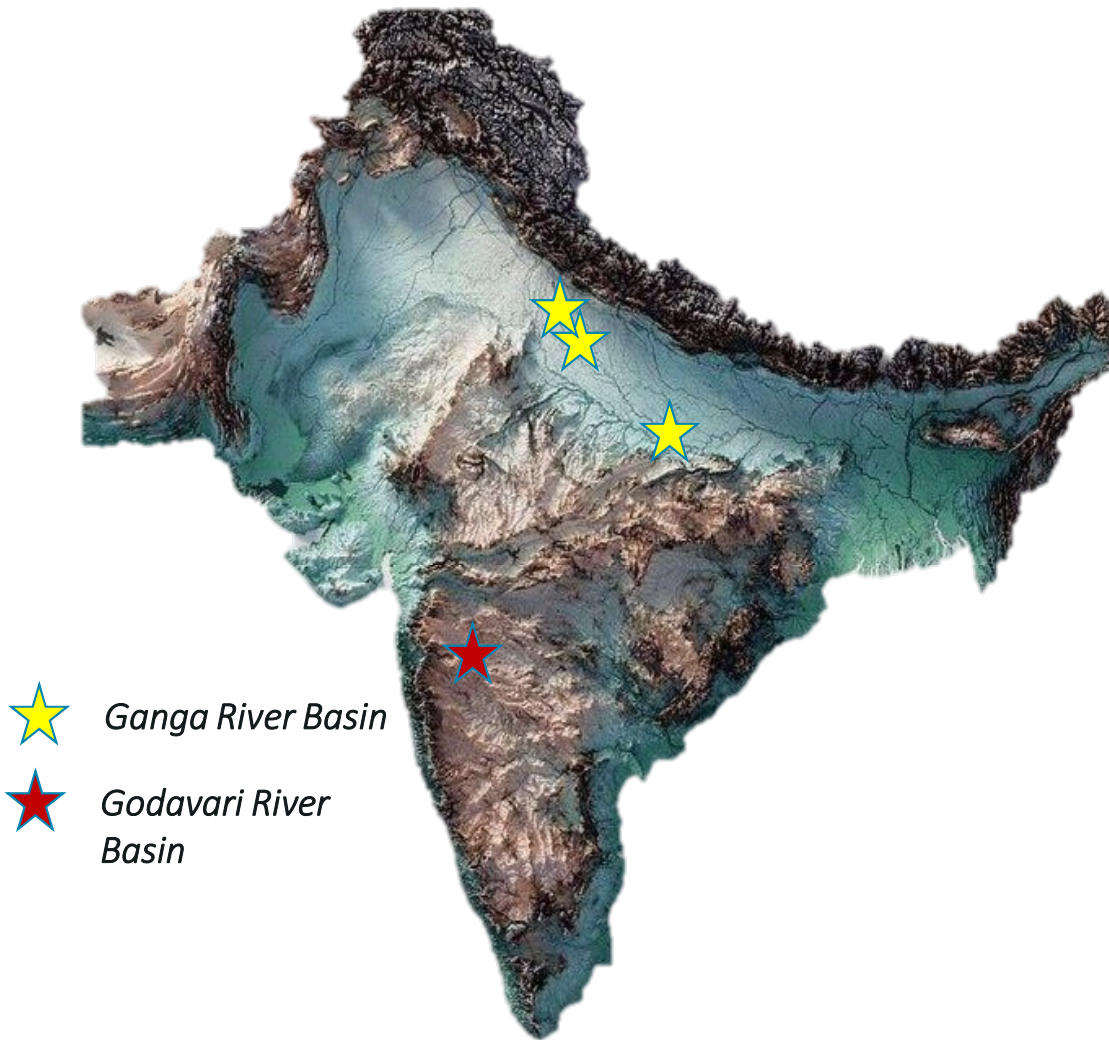
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# URMP of Kanpur Motivated 4 River Cities to Prepare URMPs

*Cities :*  
*Moradabad, Bareilly, Ayodhya,,*  
*and*  
***Sambhaji Nagar***



-  *Ganga River Basin*
-  *Godavari River Basin*



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# River Cities Alliance (RCA)

## Alliance Cities

The alliance has been launched initially with 30 cities namely Dehradun, Rishikesh, Haridwar, Srinagar, Varanasi, Kanpur, Prayagraj, Farrukhabad, Mirzapur, Mathura, Bijnor, Ayodhya, Patna, Bhagalpur, Begusarai, Munger, Sahibganj, Rajmahal, Howrah, Jangipur, Hugli-Chinsurah, Behrampore, Maheshtala, Aurangabad, Chennai, Bhubaneshwar, Hyderabad, Pune, Udaipur and Vijaywada.



*“There is a need for new thinking  
for River Cities”*

Hon’ble Prime Minister of  
India

National Ganga Council Meeting  
Kanpur, 2019



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# Key Takeaways

- 1 **Creating a value for the river is a prerequisite to managing it**
- 2 **Managing urban river stretch is economically beneficial in long run**
- 3 **URMP is a living document for a city**
- 4 **Preparing URMP is a lot easier than it appears**



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# Thank you!

