



HLP Convention 2023

Sharing best practices on Nurturing Leadership in Local Governance

Good Practices in Strengthening Local leadership and Urban Governance



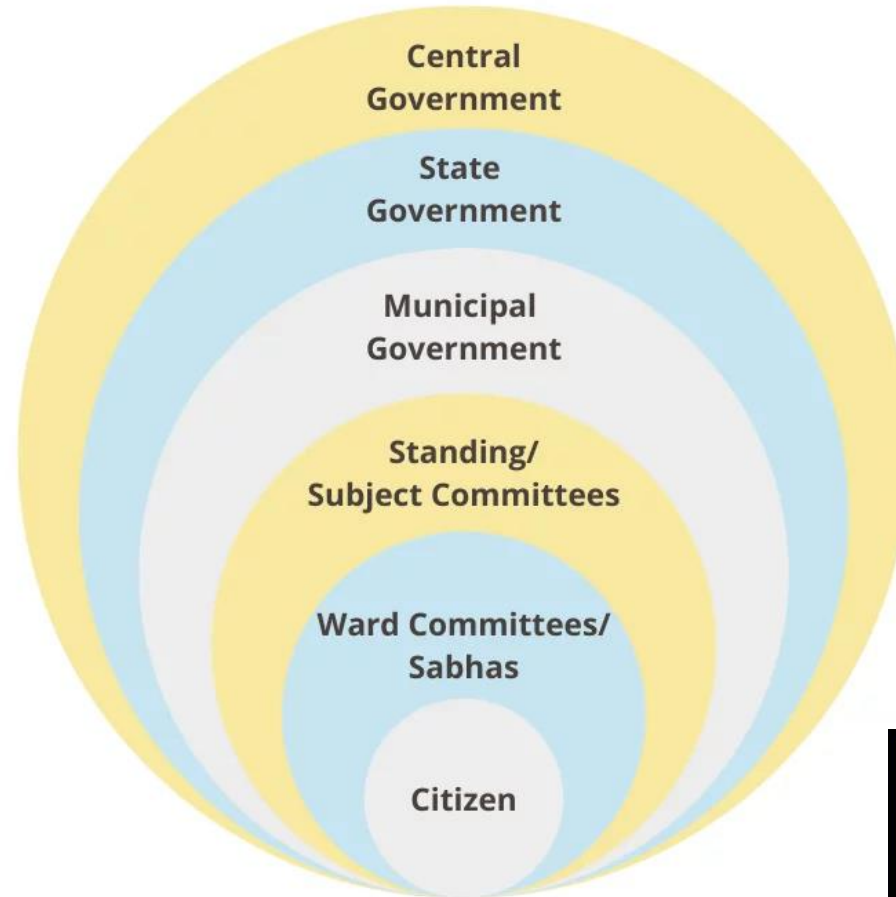
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Nagar Swaraj Forum (NSF)

- ❖ NSF is Common Platform of Various NGO'S / CBO'S / Institutions and Individuals working with urban issues .
- ❖ NSF is working with a vision to transform from representative Democracy to Participatory Democracy.
- ❖ NSF is progressed towards implementing the provisions of 74th Constitutional Amendment in form of establishing Area Sabha .



Indian Urban Governance System



Introduction, and implementation of AREA SABHA

- ❖ 74th Constitution Amendment
- ❖ Community Participation Low

OBJECTIVE :

- Decentralization of power
- People participation in decision making
- Transparency & accountability in governance

The 4th Teir of Democracy

- ❖ Ward committees
- ❖ Elected Area sabha
Representative
- ❖ Area Sabha



Process of AREA SABHA

- ❖ Election of Area Sabha representative
- ❖ Formation of elected members committee
- ❖ Training and Capacity Building
- ❖ Local Network with NGO's - CBO, Activist, Citizens, Academic
- ❖ Coordination with all stockholder and public representative and authority.
- ❖ Regular meeting in community



Good Practices

Practice of AREA SABHA



- Awareness
- Develop of Working System
- Co –ordination & Communication
- Public Outreach (Area Sabha)
- Documentation



Good Practices

Bridging the gap between Citizens and Administration



- ❖ To understand the role and responsibilities of local self governance .
- ❖ Sansetitized to bureaucrats towards citizen issues .
- ❖ Issue based planning with local self governance



Good Practices

“JANSUNWAI”



‘PUBLIC HEARING’

Experience of Stock Holder, Public distribution system (PDS Dep) and Citizens

Monitoring Ration Distribution system



Good Practices

Empowering Citizens



‘RESPONCIABLE CITIZEN TRAINING PROGRAM’

**To develop knowledge, skills,
leadership & ownership of
citizens.**



IMPACT

Education :

More than 220 students got the admission under RTE.

Sanitation :

Conducted 'Community Audit' of cleanliness

Water connection :

Our training helped more than 350 families get the water connections without corruption.

Health :

Sanction 300 Cr for Public General Hospital.





Raising up to the occasion **During Pandemic**

This has become an
**‘Influential Model of
Participation’**

- ❖ Citizens and bureaucrats worked together effectively.



Way Forward

Strengthening Local Government Institutions:

The institutional framework for local governance in India needs to be strengthened by providing them with more autonomy, resources and powers.

Capacity Building:

Local government officials and elected representatives need to be trained and equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively carry out their roles and responsibilities.

Community Participation:

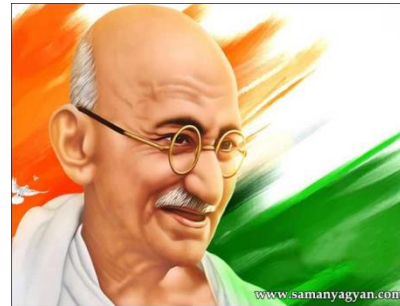
The success of democratic decentralization depends on active participation of citizens in decision-making and implementation of local development plans.



Be the Change

"Be the change you wish to see in the world," encourages individuals to lead by example and embody the values and principles they want to see in society.

- Mahatma Gandhi



THANK YOU..

