

Uttar Pradesh Akankshi Nagar Yojana

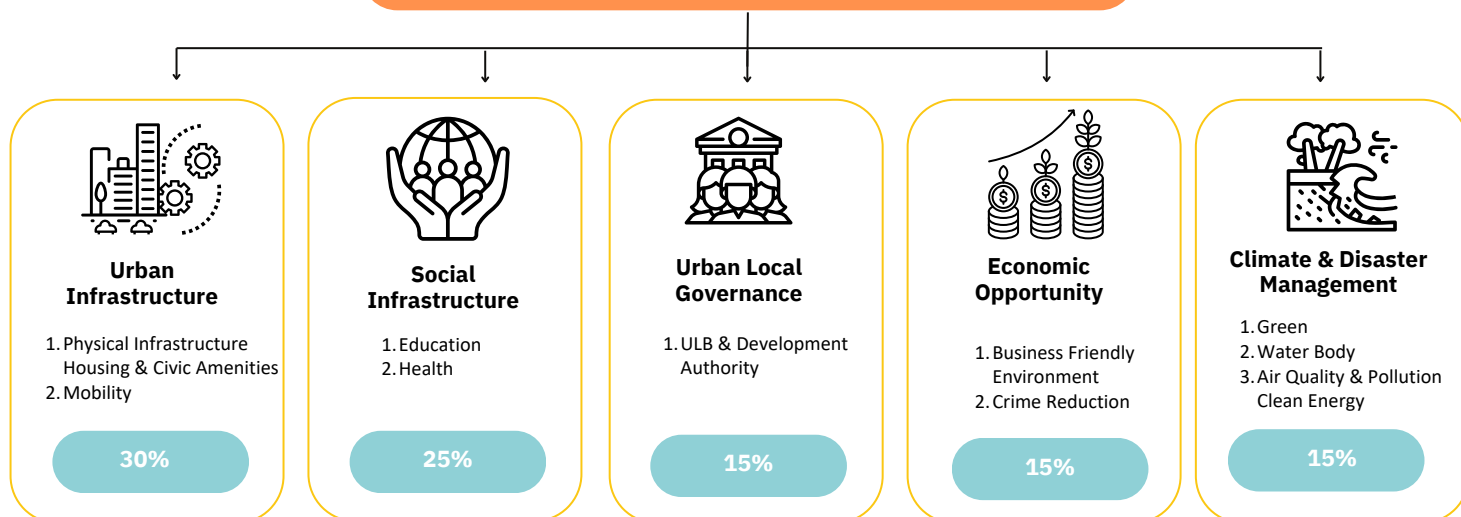
The Government of UP (GoUP) recently launched the Akankshi Nagar Yojana (UP – ANY) in 100 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of the State. Anchored by the Department of Urban Development, this program aims to ensure holistic sustainable development of ULBs with a population of 20,000 to 100,000; through competitive approaches, by improving the municipal service delivery, economic opportunities and quality of life of all citizens. While the program in its first phase focuses on 100 ULBs, over the course of next few years, the government has plans to scale it up to 700+ ULBs in UP.

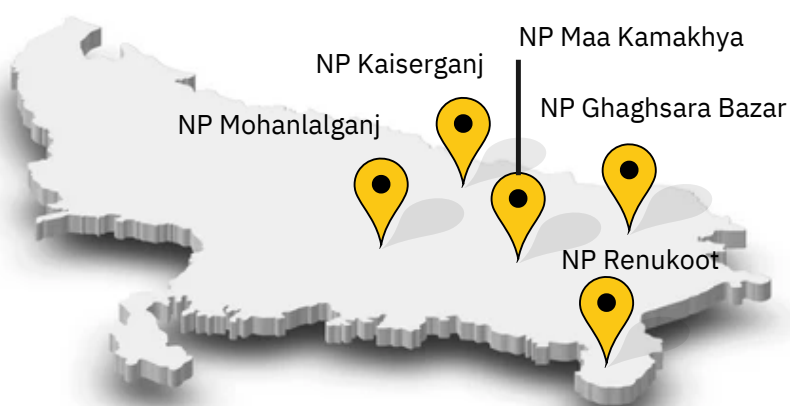
Designed along the lines of the Aspirational Districts Programme by NITI Aayog, **UP – ANY adopts a 3C Approach of Convergence** (of government programme, development partner initiatives & funding), **Collaboration** (among stakeholders, CSR agencies and specialized organizations) and **Competition** (amongst institutions and within ULBs).

A strong governance mechanism has been established by GoUP to implement the program. An inter-departmental committee has been established at the state level, headed by the Chief Secretary, to provide guidance to the program and drive inter-departmental convergence. 100 CM Urban Fellows have been on-boarded by the Department of Urban Development for effective implementation of the program.

Further, a State PMU (SPMU) has been established within the Urban Development Department to monitor the implementation, ensure timely reporting on identified indicators and manage CM fellows. GoUP has actively reached out to development partners with expertise in the pillars identified within the program, and on-boarded them as knowledge/ technical partners. Partners include: Samyak, Janaagraha, Mantra for Change and WRI.

AKANKSHI NAGAR YOJANA: PILLARS

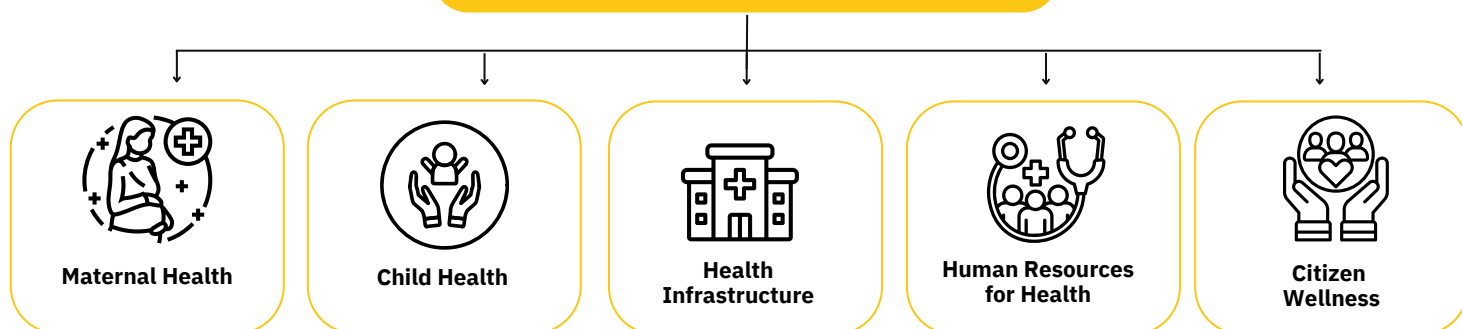




Samyak is currently providing knowledge and technical support to the Department to Urban Development at the State level through its MoU with GoUP.

In addition, it is facilitating implementation and testing innovations in 5 ULBs, which are currently serving as 'demo sites'. These are: **Mohanlalganj (Lucknow)**, **Ma Kamakhya (Ayodhya)**, **Renukoot (Sonbhadra)**, **Kaiserganj (Bahraich)** and **Ghaghsara Bazaar (Gorakhpur)**.

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Partners:

