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COURSE: Role of Informal Bodies in Urban Governance

MODULE

- ◆ Defining the role of informal bodies in urban governance
- ◆ Informal characteristics of Indian urbanization
- ◆ Exploring the scope for ULB's partnership with informal bodies
- ◆ Engaging Street Vendors Associations for urban space management
- ◆ Engaging RWAs in City Management
- ◆ Challenges of informal settlements growth in urban India and role of informal bodies in their management
- ◆ Exploring the international best practices of Community engagement in Urban Disaster Management
- ◆ Role of public-private partnership in urban water management
- ◆ Evaluation of the factors of survival and continuity of urban informalities
- ◆ Scope of Private Participation in Municipal Solid Waste Management

