

# National Urban Convention 2024

## Session 1

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# What guides spatial planning in India?

## 1 State Legislations



## 2 Central Schemes and Guidelines



# Map and compare the STATUS of planning in cities

# Spatial Planning

# Urban Planning



Spatial Planning

# 25 cities

Across 23 States and  
2 Union Territories

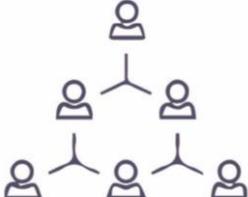


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# 5 Themes



State  
Legislative  
Structure



Organisation  
Structure



Spatial  
Planning  
Capacity

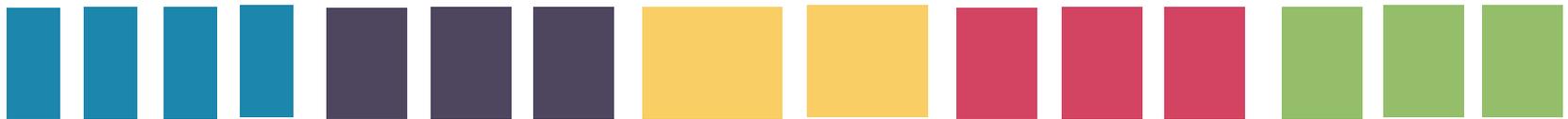


Monitoring and  
GIS Data  
Management



Citizen  
Engagement  
Mechanism

# 15 Sub - themes



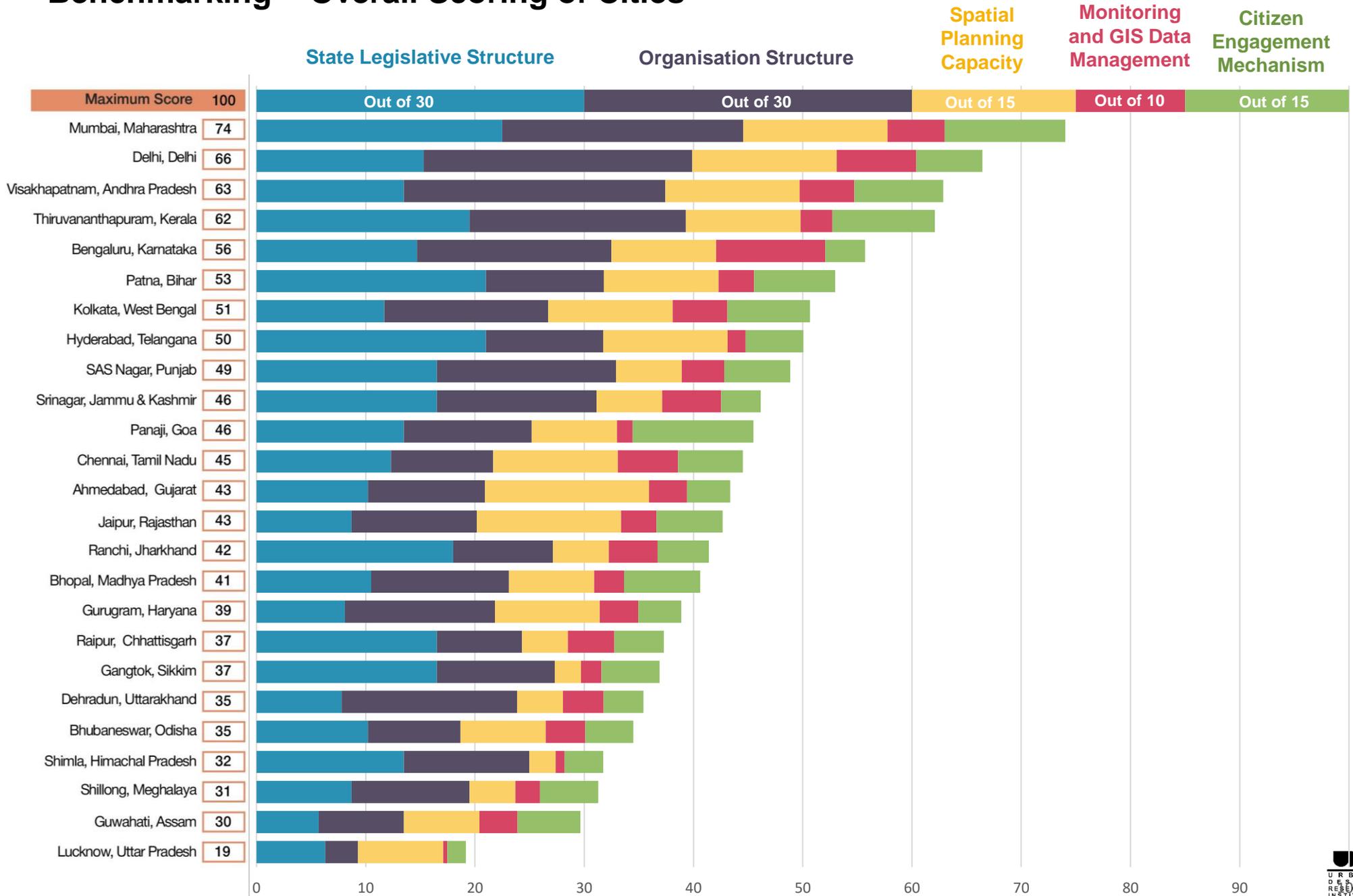
# 45 Indicators



# Spatial Planning Index (SPI) as a Benchmarking Tool



# Benchmarking - Overall Scoring of Cities



# Key Insights

## Levels of Spatial Planning



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# Key Insights

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Cities have legislative provision to prepare spatial plans at four levels



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# Key Insights

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Cities have legislative provision to prepare spatial plans at four levels

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Cities are preparing spatial plans at all four levels



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# Key Insights

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Cities are preparing their regional plan



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# Key Insights

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Cities are preparing their regional plan

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Cities are preparing the regional plan without legislative mandate



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# Key Insights

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Cities are preparing their regional plan

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Cities are preparing the regional plan without legislative mandate

4

Cities are not preparing the regional plan despite the legislative mandate



# Key Insights

## Devolution of Planning Functions

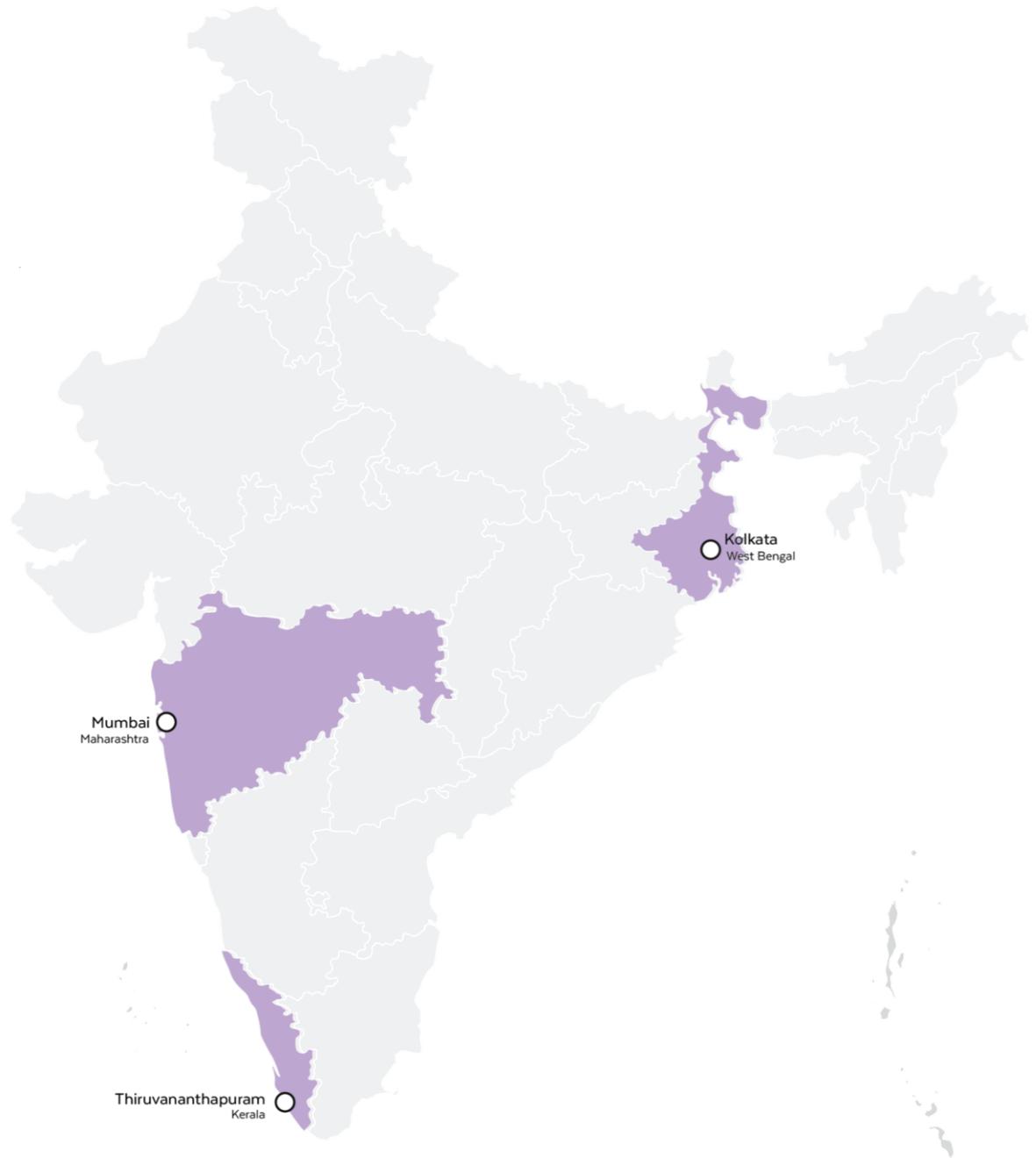


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# Key Insights

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Cities have complete or partial devolution of the development plan making function to ULBs



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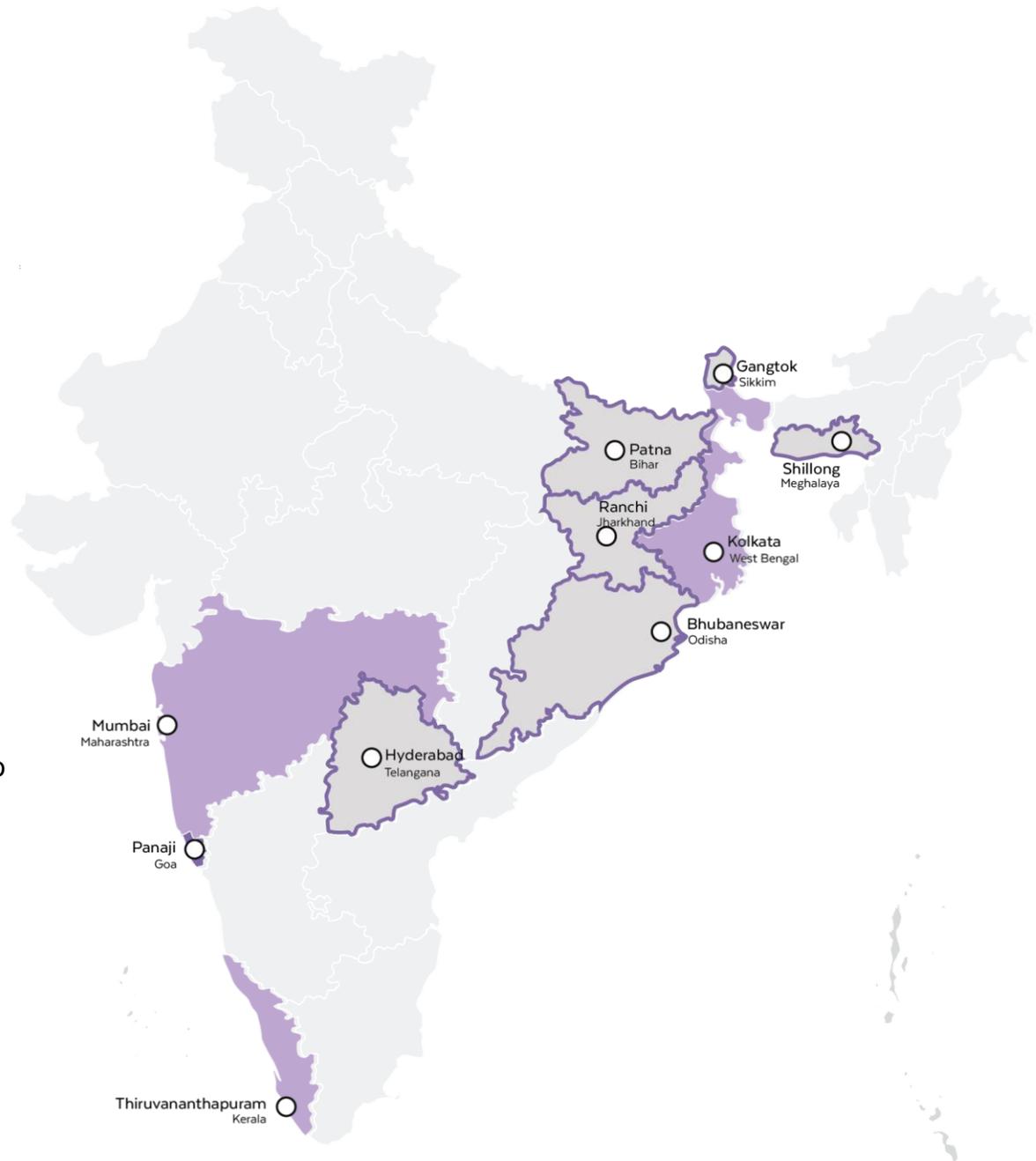
# Key Insights

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Cities have complete or partial devolution of the development plan making function to ULBs

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Cities despite legislative mandate do not designate ULB as the planning authority



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# Key Insights

## Citizen Participation



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# Key Insights

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Cities did not have a committee set up to manage the suggestions and objections received during the development plan preparation process



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# Key Insights

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Cities did not have data available through open portals for citizens



## How to use UDRI's Spatial Planning Index?

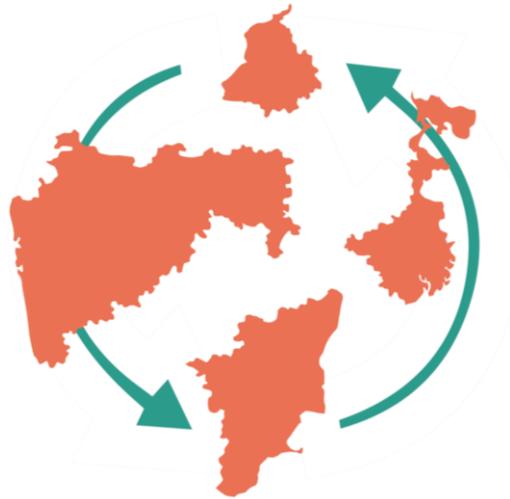
### Actionable Checklist

- Is a regional plan being prepared?
- Is a development plan being prepared?
- Is a zonal/local area plan being prepared?
- Are development schemes/layout plans being prepared?
- Is the regional plan boundary matching the boundary of regional development authority?
- Is the development plan matching the boundary of the Urban Local Body (ULB)?
- Is the zonal/local area plan boundary matching the boundary of the administrative ward?
- Is the development scheme/layout plan being prepared within the ULB boundary?

## How to use UDRI's Spatial Planning Index?



**Examples of good practices gathered from the field**



**Cross learnings through comparison with other states**



**Stronger data-backed feedback loops for policy deliberation**

**Energy**

**Mobility**

**Habitat**

**Agriculture**

**Waste**

**Industry**

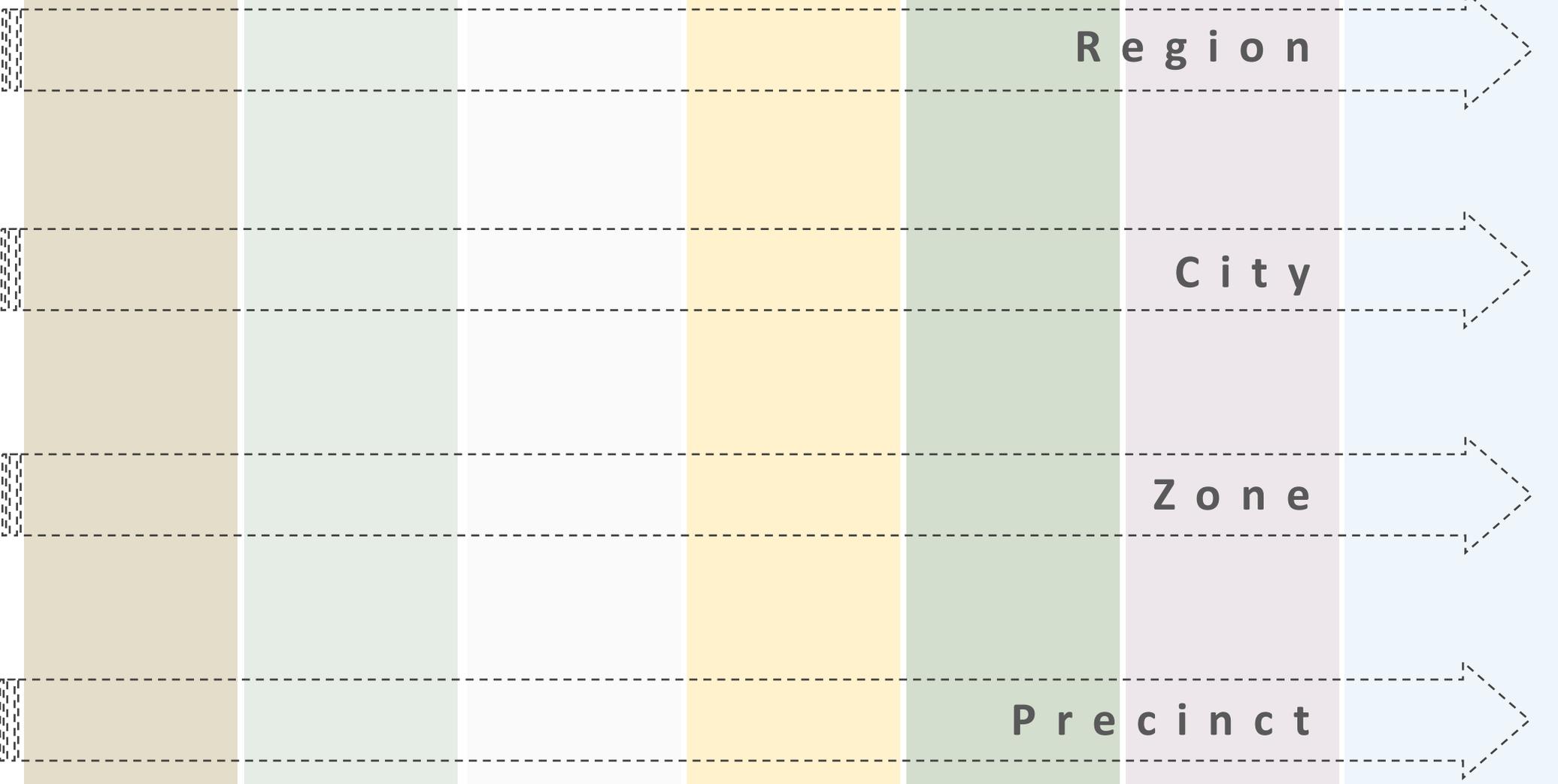
**Water**

**R e g i o n**

**C i t y**

**Z o n e**

**P r e c i n c t**



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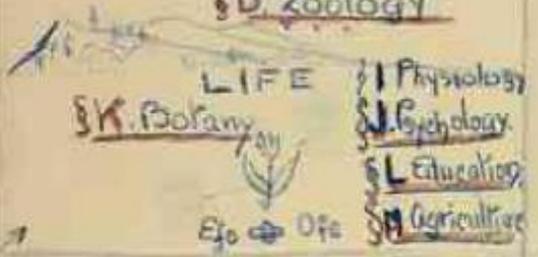
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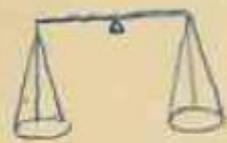
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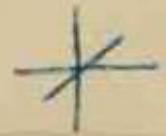
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## Unlocking the Potential of Indian Cities by Strengthening Spatial Planning

### Opportunities and Challenges

**What immediate steps should we take to improve coordination and monitoring mechanisms so that spatial planning efforts align with India's economic and environmental goals?**

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