

3. BHUBANESWAR ONE – BHUBANESWAR

“Easy access to Information”

– Aspiration of the city, as expressed in Smart City Proposal (SCP) of Bhubaneswar

CONTEXT

Bhubaneswar is the capital of the Indian state of Odisha. It is the largest city in Odisha and is a centre of economic and religious importance in Eastern India. According to the 2011 census, Bhubaneswar had a population of 837,737. Bhubaneswar has emerged as one of the fast-growing, important trading and commercial hub in the state and Eastern India. Tourism is a major industry for the city, attracting about 1.5 million tourists annually.

Ease in access of information about tourist places, public services, events etc. to citizens is an important aspect for a Smart City. In Bhubaneswar the information on various public services like water supply, parking, tourism, health, security etc. used to be available through different media/ sources. The citizens often found it difficult to access information through multiple media/ sources; also in many cases, the accessed information was not up to date.

THE INTERVENTION

Project description

Bhubaneswar One is an e portal that integrates geo-spatial data from all the government and private organizations for providing easy and hassle free information for the residents and tourists. It is an integrated GIS based map system for government agencies to deliver location-based services and information.

Key outputs/ outcomes

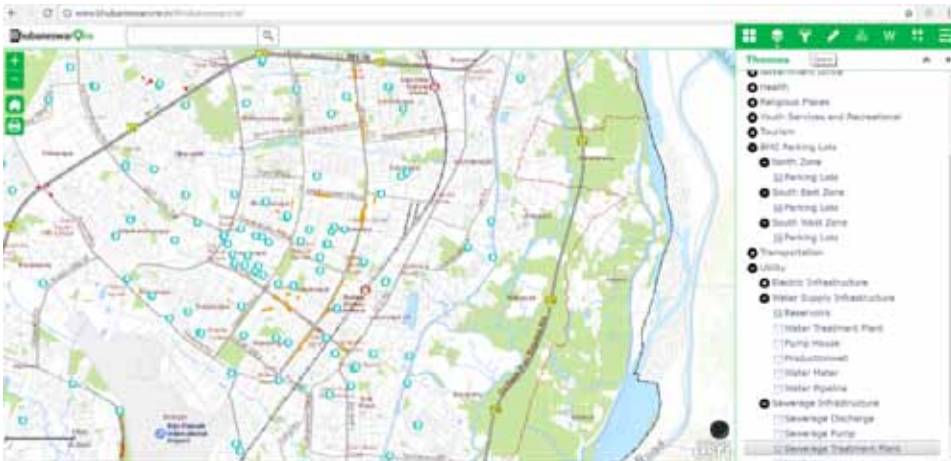
This e-platform is being used to find locations, ward information, information on public services, updated notifications from various government organizations, location & significance of different tourist sites, event calendar of Bhubaneswar City etc. The portal is updated regularly for access to the latest/ pertinent information. Bhubaneswar is also planning to collaborate with other government departments for expanding the utility of the portal.

Impacts

The project is increasingly becoming a one-stop solution for resident of the city, with respect to services, government and local information.

Support and mobilized resources

The project is funded through Smart City Funds with a financial outlay of INR 6.25 crore.



Snapshot of the online Bhubaneswar One portal