

The Swachh Iconic Places

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Recently 3rd Annual Review meeting on Swachh Iconic Places (SIP) was held at Baidyanath Dham Deoghar, Jharkhand.

- The Swachh Iconic Places is an **initiative under the Swachh Bharat Mission.**
- It is a **special clean-up initiative focused on select iconic heritage, spiritual and cultural places** in the country.
- The initiative is being **coordinated by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation in association with the Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Tourism and the concerned State governments.**

Phase I coverage of iconic places

- Vaishno Devi, Jammu and Kashmir
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Maharashtra
- Taj Mahal, Uttar Pradesh
- Tirupati Temple, Andhra Pradesh
- Golden Temple, Punjab
- Manikarnika Ghat, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- Ajmer Sharif Dargah, Rajasthan
- Meenakshi Temple, Tamil Nadu
- Kamakhya Temple, Assam
- Jagannath Puri, Odisha

Phase II coverage of iconic places

- Gangotri
- Yamunotri
- Mahakaleshwar Temple, Ujjain
- Char Minar, Hyderabad
- Church and Convent of St. Francis of Assissi, Goa
- Adi Shankaracharya's abode Kaladi in Ernakulam
- Gomateshwar in Shravanbelgola

- Baijnath Dham, Devghar
- Gaya Tirth in Bihar
- Somnath temple in Gujarat.

Phase III coverage iconic places

- Raghavendra Swamy Temple (Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh)
- Hazardwari Palace (Murshidabad, West Bengal)
- Brahma Sarovar Temple (Kurukshetra, Haryana)
- VidurKuti (Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh)
- Mana village (Chamoli, Uttarakhand)
- Pangong Lake (Leh-Ladakh, J&K)
- Nagvasuki Temple (Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh)
- ImaKeithal/market (Imphal, Manipur)
- Sabarimala Temple (Kerala)
- Kanvashram (Uttarakhand)