Strengthening the Policing Contest 2014

Innovations/ Ideas for Safe City Design

Crime follows opportunity. Making crime harder to commit by ruling-out opportunities can limit crime significantly. Proper design and effective use of city spaces can lead to a reduction in the incidences of crime, and an improvement in the quality of life. Safety could be improved by better design and management of city environment. The concept aims at enhancing policing capabilities to detect and counter potential threats in order to minimise physical patrolling.

Do you believe that the current city designs must encompass the need for safety and security in India? Do you believe that the principle of crime prevention through environment designing is the primary step for a safe and secured nation? Are you brimming with ideas to bring about this change? If the answer is yes, let's work together to share these ideas with senior practitioners and policymakers.

FICCI proudly presents the "**Strengthening the Policing Contest 2014 – Safe Cities in India"**. Contestants are required to come up with creative and innovative ideas towards safe city design. These ideas may be in the field of governance, policies, legislation, technology, citizen awareness, or any other area where the contestants believe that improvements are needed. The Safe City Urban Design ideas can talk of ways to change the current and future built environment of the city to not only help reduce crime but to increase the sense of security and safety, and change the community's perception of crime. This can be achieved through improved designs for residential/commercial buildings and public places, greater connectivity within cities, to name a few.

Topic: Safe City Design

Safety principles of city design can include:

- **Governance** – Acts/ rules/ notifications which forces better designed cities for a secured environment.
- **Technology** – access control systems, surveillance systems, accessibility to nearest police station, call-aided dispatch of police etc. can be handled by superior technology.

- **Planning** – plans which increase safety in cities such as wider roads, dedicated lanes for emergency vehicles, well-lit roads/parks, no secluded corners etc. should be an integral part of the city design.
- **Citizen awareness** – Citizens should also be made aware to report any secluded corners, envisaged crime spots etc. in their neighbourhood to the concerned authorities.

Contest Details

Contestants should identify one important idea, and should provide a complete framework for implementation of their innovative solutions, including expected results, obstacles and other details that can surface during the implementation process.

Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

1. Feasibility
2. Innovativeness
3. Consideration for details, such as financial implications, administrative requirements, management pathways and other pre-requisites
4. Impact, if implemented, for the government and the general public
5. Replicability of the idea across various states/UTs in India

Spoils of victory

The evaluation committee will identify three best entries. The winners will receive prizes, certifications and only the winning team will get an opportunity to present their ideas at the ***Homeland Security - 2014: Safe and Secure Nation*** conference to be held on July 24-25, 2014, at FICCI, Federation House, New Delhi.

**Please refer detailed rules of the contest before applying*