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Japan and India Strengthen Collaboration in Smart City Development

- Signing of Memorandum of Cooperation with Thane Municipal Corporation, Thane,
Maharashtra, Republic of India -

Tokyo, 11 December 2025 – The Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) in the field of Smart Cities was signed between the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) of Japan and Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC) of the Republic of India.

Under this MoC, both parties will work together to advance initiatives for smart city projects in Thane District. This cooperation is expected to foster innovation in urban development, improve infrastructure efficiency, and enhance the quality of life for residents.

- Outline of the Memorandum -

1. Title: “Memorandum of Cooperation in the field of Smart Cities between the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan and Thane Municipal Corporation of the Republic of India”
2. Date of Signing: 11 December 2025
3. Signatories (Japan): Mr. Kawamura Kenichi, Deputy Minister for International Projects, MLIT
(India): Mr Saurabh Rao IAS, Municipal Commissioner and Administrator, TMC
4. Content: Promoting cooperation to conduct smart city projects in TMC



(Photo: Signing of the MoC)



(Photo: Exchange of the MoC)

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