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100 Smart Cities - India's \$1.5 Trillion Investment Opportunity

Even as the world is witnessing a spate of economic slowdowns across Europe and the Middle East, India's rapid economic growth, the astounding turnaround of the economy and a series of key policy initiatives by the Indian Government have provided global investors with major opportunities to invest in one of the fastest growing economies of the world.

Even by the most conservative estimates India's 100 Smart Cities, are expected to create a combined investment opportunity of at least \$1.5 trillion. These investment opportunities are in addition to opportunities provided by the **Make in India** Program and **Digital India** Program and the concurrent need for investments in associated infrastructure and industrial corridors.

To achieve this -Indian Government has embarked upon an ambitious journey to transform India's top 100 cities into Smart Cities. This is a key policy for the Government given that more than 50% of the GDP is generated from 69 largest cities and that by 2030 it is estimated that 40% of India's population will be residing in cities. The capacity building of these 100 Smart Cities is centered around the development of:

- Institutional Infrastructure
- Physical Infrastructure
- Social Infrastructure_and
- Economic Infrastructure

Some of the key areas of reforms and investments in the 100 Smart Cities are:

- Education
- Energy Management
- Waste Management
- Water Management
- Transportation
- Environment Management
- Surveillance & Security
- Healthcare Management
- Communications
- Business Practices

The development of these 100 Smart Cities will be complimented by the rejuvenation and capacity building in a further 500 cities through the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Scheme.

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AMRUT's mission is to provide basic necessities like water supply, sewage, urban transport to increase the quality of life particularly in depressed areas.

So India provides significant investment opportunities but foremost amongst these are the 100 Smart Cities policy as this is key to not only ensuring sustainable economic growth but also in meeting the needs of an urbanizing population].

