



CoE topics of interest

# Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Urban Planning

## Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) - Karlsruhe

The proposed COE aims to establish a Think Tank on 2 key pillars (i) Research and (ii) Participatory processes. With 'Research' as its overarching philosophy, the regional authority can build credibility on taking informed and researched decisions and establish a one of its kind urban centre of research and participatory planning in the State. Participatory approach would help to make inclusive decisions by seeking majority opinions towards city planning projects.

- 1 The activities could be dynamic and subject to change or additions over the course of time.
- 2 COE should be involving maximum stakeholders to arrive at a specific output in terms of project briefs.
- 3 COE could focus on bringing in research based innovative ideas and solutions and contextualize it for the region.
- 4 The COE would add an innovative & technological layer to the regional planning and implementation of proposed reservations/development of urban projects.
- 5 CoE is envisioned to inform the decision makers about best practices and contextual urban projects, introducing new urban concepts, well researched concepts, etc.
- 6 The Eco Industrial Township is an example of how the COE can utilise its expertise to implement a sustainable urban project.



*Centre of Excellence would be an enabler for the research and participatory planning process-based think tank.*