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LAUNCH OF WHITE PAPER ON PROCUREMENT AT THE 12TH GCNI NATIONAL CONVENTION



The GCNI CEGET had shared 'Business Recommendations for Public Procurement Policy in India', emanating from their research and business deliberations, with the Public Procurement Division of the Ministry of Finance (MOF) whilst the Draft GFR 2016 was being finalized. While the MOF has not agreed to present a new Public Procurement Bill for passage in Parliament, it is encouraging to note that many of the recommendations of GCNI have been incorporated in the General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017 notified on 8th March 2017.

On 28th April 2017, Global Compact Network India launched the White Paper on Procurement in the Inaugural session of the 12th GCNI National Convention held in New Delhi, India. The White Paper launch ceremony was held in the gracious presence of Ms. Lise Kingo, Executive Director, UN Global Compact; Mr. Dinesh K Sarraf, President, GCNI; Dr. Ashutosh Karnatak, Chairman, CEGET; and Dr. Uddesh Kohli, Executive member, Governing Council, GCNI.

A public procurement law / rule which promotes transparency and fair competition is a natural safeguard against corruption. GCNI agrees with the unanimous business submission that a Public Procurement Act is needed in India and will continue to strive for it.

PANEL ON GOVERNANCE, ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY FOR ENSURING SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES (SDG 11)

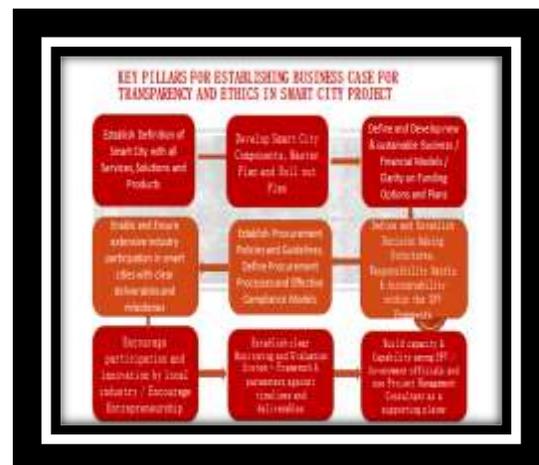


Appending United Nation’s 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, CEGET facilitated a panel on Governance, Ethics and Transparency for Ensuring Safe and Sustainable Cities during the 12th National Convention of GCNI. The panel was moderated by Mr. Michael Nolan, Chair-Global Compact Cities Programme.

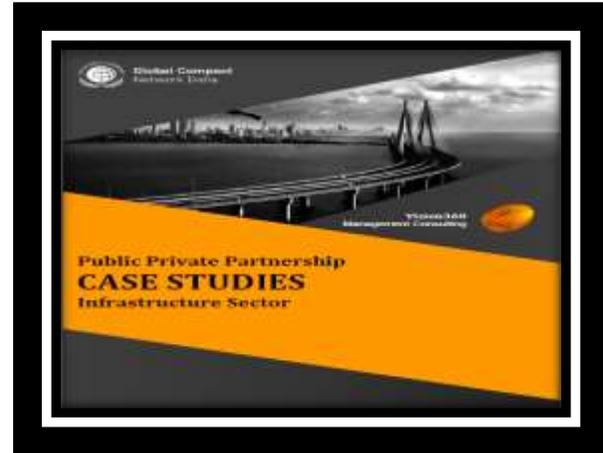
Conclusively it was felt that sustainable development cannot be achieved without the significant transformation of way we build and manage urban spaces/cities and a comprehensive development can only be ensured by integrating the physical, institutional, social & economic infrastructure. It was recommended that the leaders from public and private sectors, academic circles and other potential stakeholders working on governance, ethics and transparency in cities need to come to gather, to discuss, deliberate and channelize the best practices in their respective spheres.

PROOF OF CONCEPT - BUSINESS CASE FOR TRANSPARENCY AND GOVERNANCE

The ‘Proof of Concept (POC)’ for Business Case for Transparency and Governance is based on the actionable strategies and recommendations that have emerged from deliberations with stakeholders, knowledge partners, business organizations and civil society organizations. The standardized framework of governance and transparency is adaptable by other cities for implementation.



PUBLIC- PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK FOR INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR (CASE STUDIES)



Over the last few years, Public- Private Partnership (PPP) projects have been seen a sharp rise in India as Government of India (GOI) has started recognizing PPP as an effective & efficient strategy for meeting ever-growing demand for better infrastructure across the country. GOI has introduced various initiatives such as establishment of Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC), an Infrastructure Project Development Fund, and Viability Gap Fund to provide financial support for various PPP projects that are being planned & executed across the country.

Closely working with Public & Private sectors, CEGET/GCNI has found that still there is a lack of clarity in various components of PPP projects as well as lack of well-defined processes which is creating substantial hurdle in selecting suitable project to be executed under the PPP model.

To understand the PPP scenario in India and globe, CEGET along with its partner Vision360 Management Consulting, has developed a PPP framework for infrastructure sector and prepared PPP case studies. These documents have been developed with intent to provide a transparent and balanced business environment to avoid any process and procedure related roadblocks while implementing prospective PPP projects in the country or abroad.

The PPP framework and Case Studies have been shared with Pune Smart City (PSC) and PSC is deliberating the incorporation of our PPP framework in its Smart Cities planning & policies.

MID TERM EVALUATION OF SII PROJECT

CEGET under Siemens Integrity Initiative project “Centre of Excellence for Strengthening Transparency in Businesses” has conducted Mid-Term Evaluation of the project. The purpose of Mid-Term Evaluation is to gather comprehensive information of the project e.g. implementation strategies, Monitoring & Evaluation mechanism, challenges faced and the recommendations for future. This Mid Term Evaluation report is a kind of tool for the organization to overcome future challenges in the implementation and management of various projects.