
Sponsored by the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) and coordinated by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), the U.S.–India Standards and Conformance Cooperation Program (SCCP) Phase II will facilitate India’s development and adherence to transparent and streamlined standards, conformity assessment, and technical regulations system in three key sectors. The program will also increase cooperative exchange between the two countries to address trade-related issues at the technical level.

The following comprise the main components of the program, to be completed by September 2019:

- Develop and deliver six standards and conformance workshops addressing three major sectors of interest to industry: smart and sustainable cities, clean energy, and water and sanitation.
- Update information on Indian standards and conformity assessment on the Standards Portal (www.standardsportal.org) and facilitate CII’s creation of a counterpart India Standards Portal website.

To learn more about the U.S.–India SCCP Phase II program, including how to get involved as a workshop participant or sponsor, email us at us-indiasccp2@ansi.org or visit:

www.standardsportal.org/us-indiasccp2

India was ranked in the top 10 of economies showing improvement in performance, according to the World Bank Group’s Doing Business 2018.

Urbanization in India is projected to reach 40% by 2030, including 7 megacities with populations over 10 million (including Bangalore, left).

More than 160 million people in India lack access to safe water, and more than 230 million live without electrical infrastructure.

USTDA and the Indian central and state governments are working together on the development of 3 Indian smart cities: Allahabad (right), Ajmer, and Visakhapatnam.