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# Indian Smart Cities

Approach to address Data Management, Enrichment  
and Security Challenges

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# Empowering Cities Through Data



## Agenda

- ❑ What is happening in Indian smart cities
- ❑ Challenges in the current approach
- ❑ Government of India initiatives
- ❑ Why standardization
- ❑ Next steps and collaborations

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# What is happening in Indian smart cities



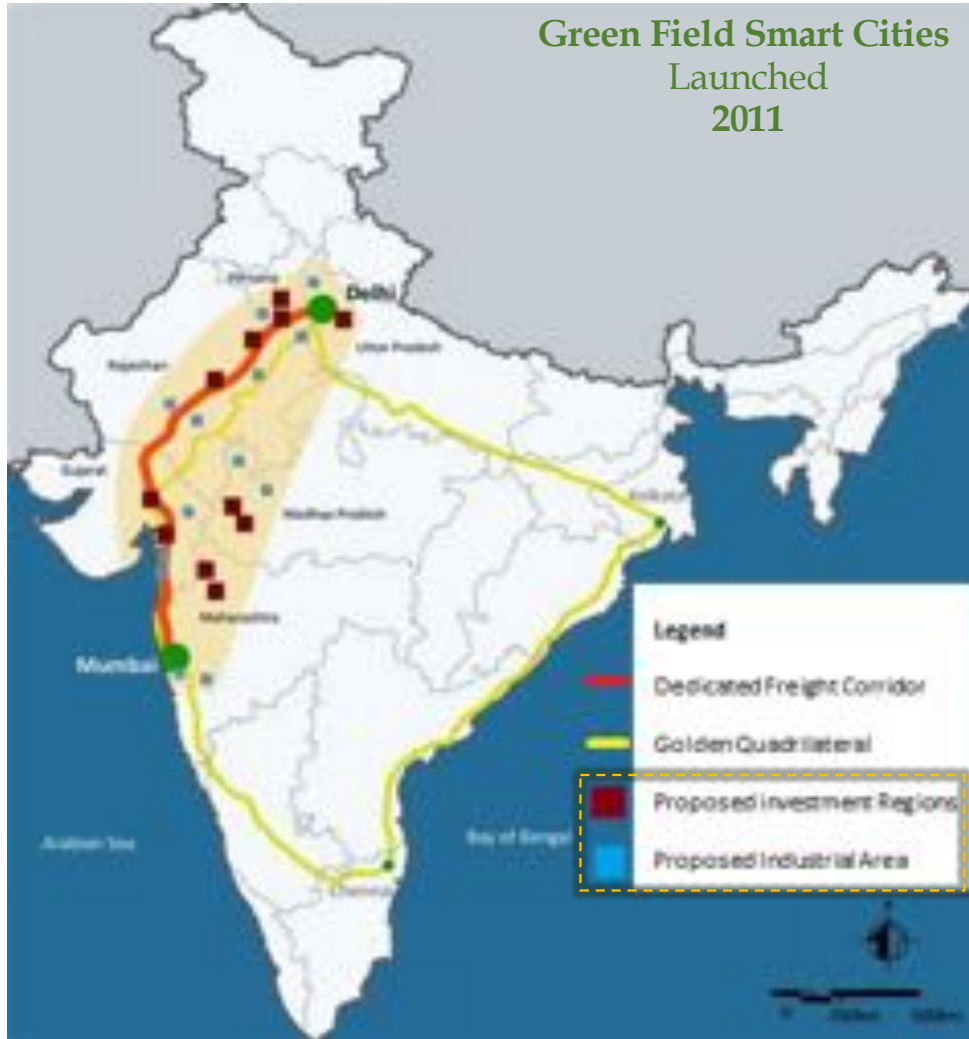
*At Present*

Integrated Command and Control Centres are operational in

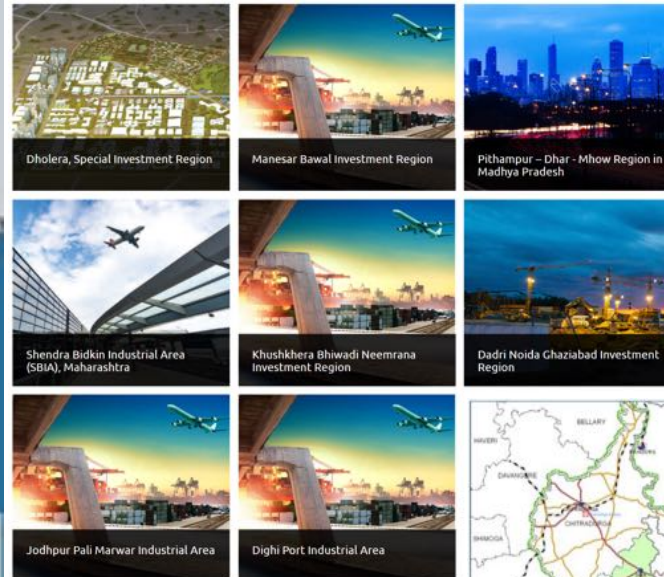
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# What is happening in Indian smart cities



## Delhi - Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC)



**FOUR PROJECTS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION**



## Chennai - Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC)



# ...projected data growth in Indian cities



## In next 5 years...

8 – 10 Billion Communication Modules

10 – 50 Million Gateways

250 Million Smart Electricity Meters

100 Million Smart Streetlight Comm. Modules

50 Million Smart Building Sensors

Smart Sensors Growth Ratio of 1:100 to 1:500



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# Challenges in the adoption of data driven approaches

- Implementation blueprints are not standardized
  - Reuse of modules and hence cost sharing and learning is reduced
- Value of Data is not fully realized – so **data empowerment is missing**
- Interfaces and data formats are not standardized
  - Extensions and additions can only be done by implementation vendors
  - Inhibits emergence of a 3<sup>rd</sup> party solution ecosystem
  - Inhibits emergence of point solution providers and technicians, as problems cannot be easily unbundled
  - Prevents economies of scale for solutions as they are not portable across cities
  - Inhibits emergence of a smart cities applications ecosystem
  - Inhibits easy adoption of latest technological advances for e.g. in AI and ML

# Present-day approach

## Section 5 – Technical Requirements



**Horizontal Integration is MISSING**

**Vertical Integration of Systems and Sub-Systems (to certain extent)**

- Vertical and Horizontal integration data sharing enables new applications which in-trun serve the citizens beyond the present day government services.
- Edge device and computing will resolve the issues faster and deliver the outcomes promptly



# GoI initiatives to address the data management challenges

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Structured data available in open format and open license for public access and use



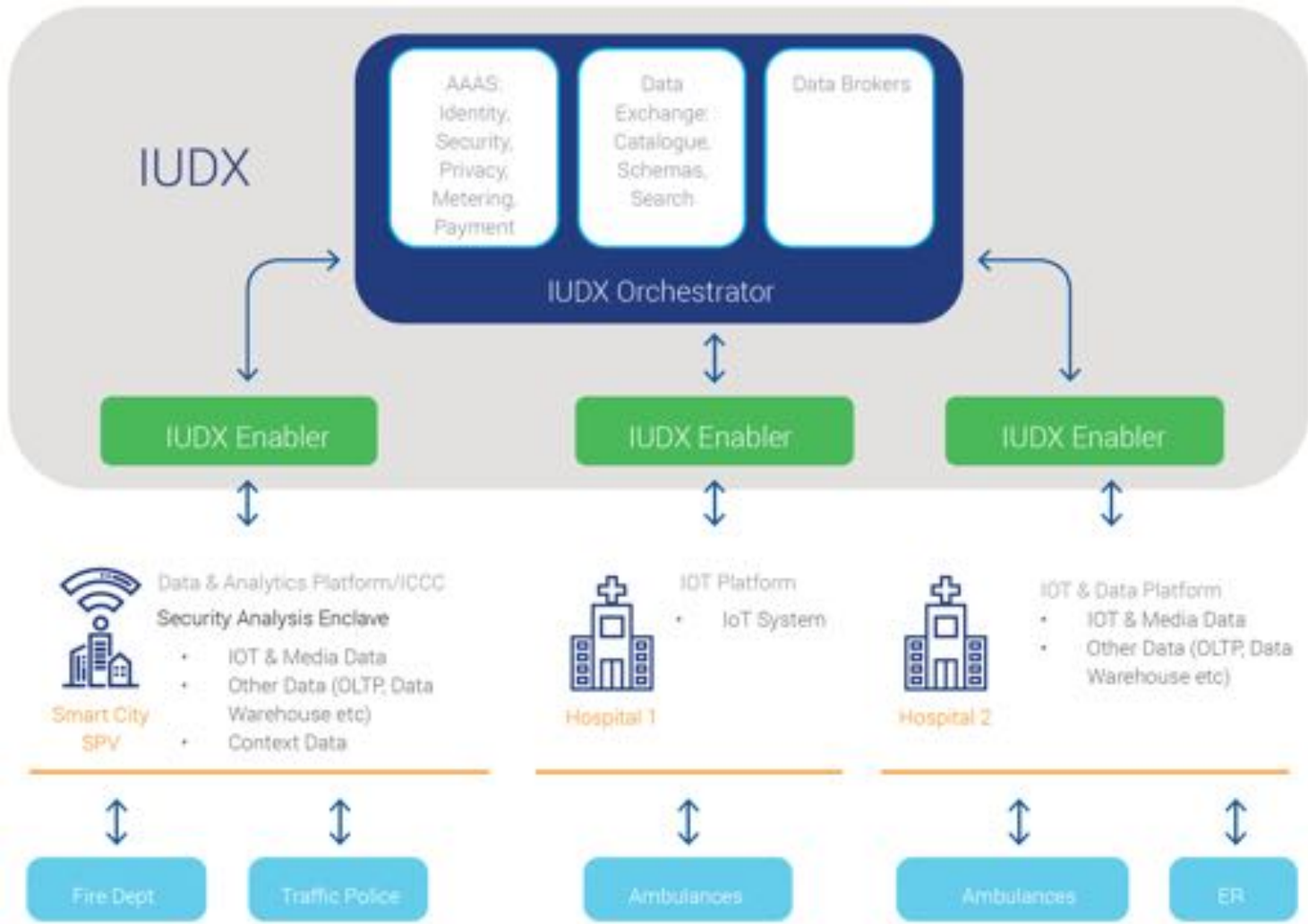
Open Data License  
National Data Sharing and Accessibility  
Policy (NDSAP)



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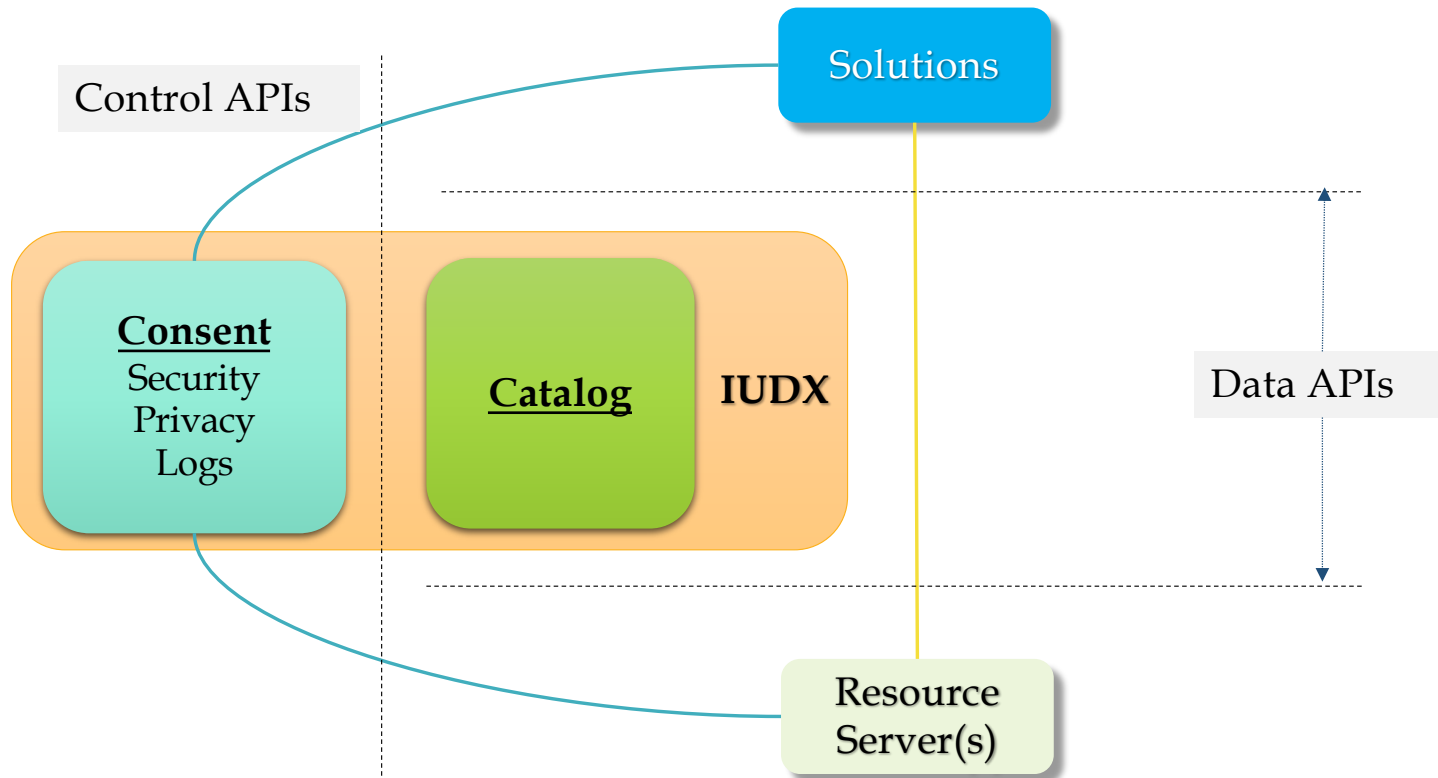


# GoI initiatives to address the data management challenges



- India Urban Data Exchange (IUDX)  
An open platform
- IUDX will unlock Data driven Governance & Innovation
- Simplified, single point of access mobile application
- Data from multiple and diverse data hosts to perform complex analytics

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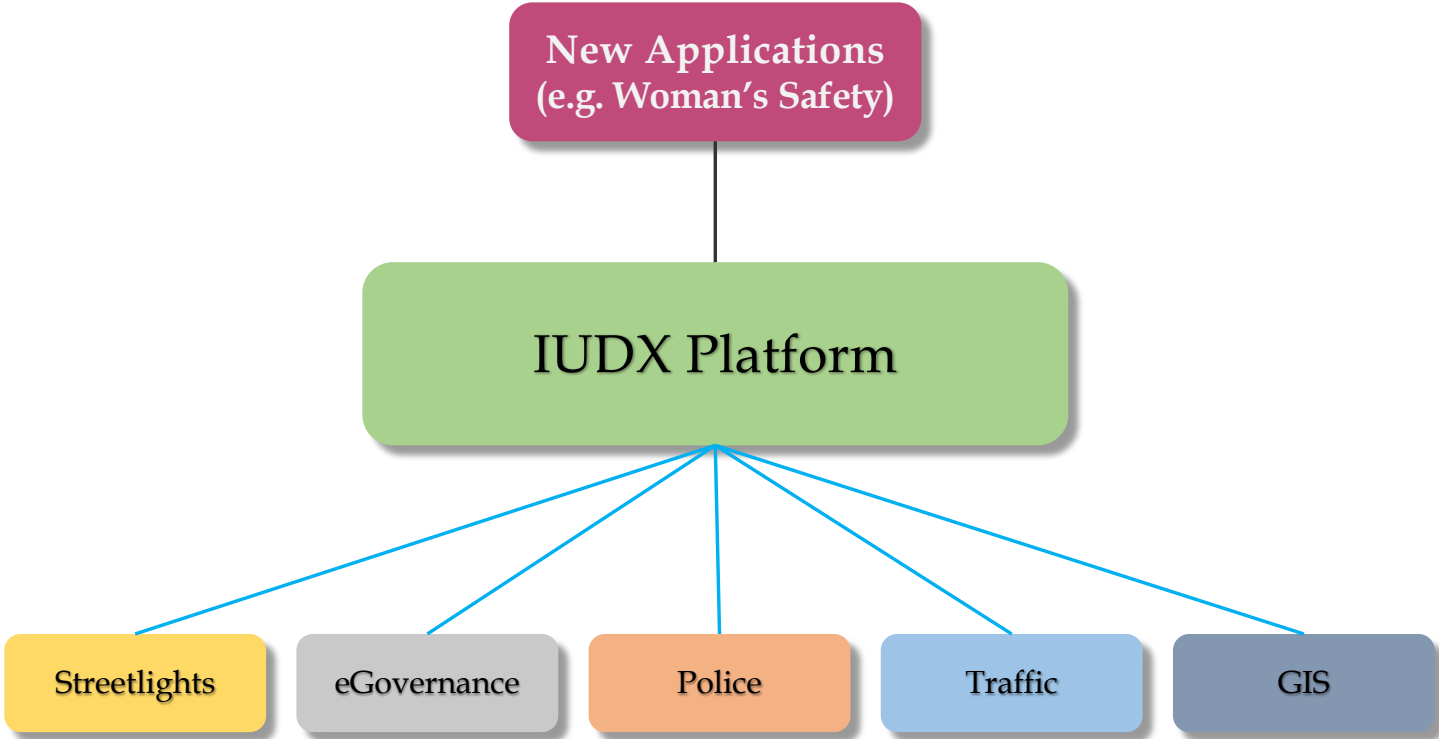


- Two Key Stakeholders:
  - Providers (Guardians) of data
  - Application Developers
- Strong security, privacy and audit framework
  - Providers control sharing of data
- Catalogs expose meta-information about resources.
  - Facilitates easy discovery and development of new apps
- Open APIs to enable 3<sup>rd</sup> party ecosystem
- Connects Data Sources to solution providers to enable full extraction of value.



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IUDX enables interconnection of platforms



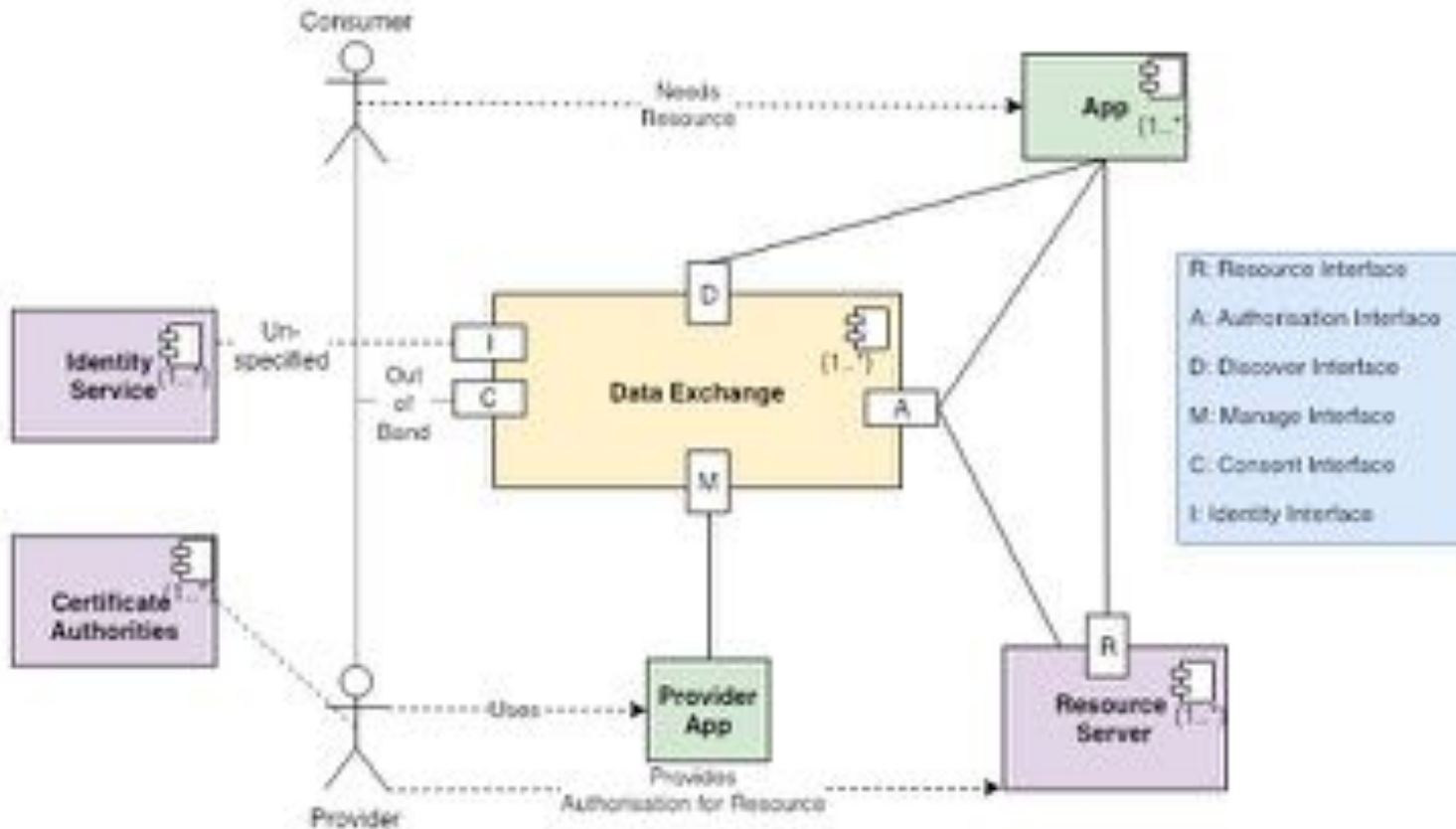
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- Enables data exchange between platforms from different organizations
- Enables new applications based on cross-silo analytics
- Allows 3rd parties to add value independently, like performing audits, do maintenance, check for SLAs etc.
- Enables application portability across cities
- Enable device interchangeability
- Build on existing Infrastructure and investments.
- **Explore 5G edge architecture leverage**

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## India Urban Data Exchange (IUDX): Tech Specs



- Develop the system with the following two Key Stakeholders as primary targets
- Providers/Guardians of data
- App Developers
- Security
- Edge Devices / Computing
- 5G Enablement

# Why Standardization is important

## Interoperability



Connected devices to allow data sharing across various verticals

Drive Data Governance

Facilitate City Data Alliance

Harmonization of various Data platforms

## Open Source



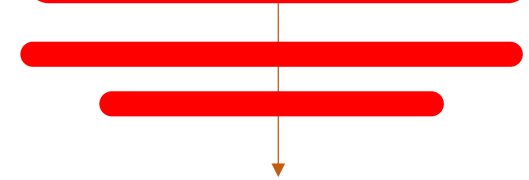
Cost Effectiveness

Rapid Innovation

Leverage the large development communities in country

Enhancement of Transparency and accountability

## Security



Ensuring the Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability of data

Security federation across the data platforms

Harmonization of Identity and trust management

Security audit trail

# Emerging Thoughts on collaborations

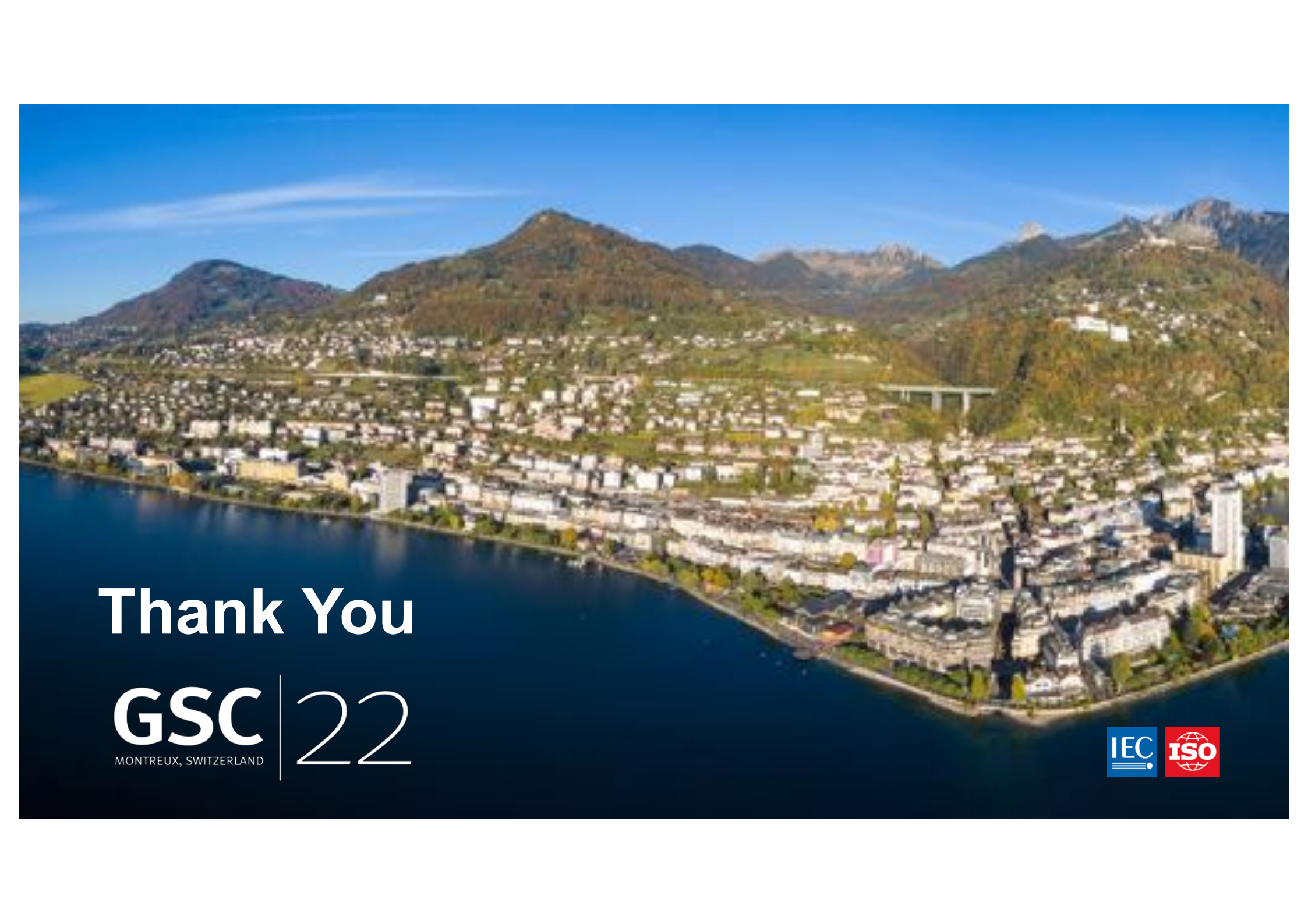
Data harmonization across Indian smart cities using IUDX like frameworks

Explore 5G edge architecture from security, seamless hosting and interoperability at edge with diverse platforms including IUDX

Leverage oneM2M for protocol interoperability etc.

Work further on interoperable APIs and Open Interfaces





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