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    Organized by CII in association with Department of Local Self Government, Government of Rajasthan;  Jaipur Smart City Ltd. and Jaipur Municipal Corporation

    To be attended by State Government officials, Industry Stakeholders and Urban Local Bodies

**SMART CITY CONFERENCE  IN JAIPUR TOMORROW TOINTERACT ON GREEN LIVEABLE CITIES**

Jaipur, 01 September: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in association with Department of Local Self Government (LSG), Government of Rajasthan; Jaipur Municipal Corporation and Jaipur Smart City Ltd is organising a day-long Conference on Smart &Green Liveable Cities tomorrow in Jaipur.

On the occasion, Mr. Nirmal Nahata, Mayor, Jaipur will be the Chief Guest and deliver Special Address; Dr Prem Jain, Chairman Indian Green Building Council and Chairman AECOM India; Prof Jagan Shah, Director, NIUA; Senior Speakers from CISCO, Tata, SIEMENS, Essel Infra; L&T;  CEO of Jaipur Smart City Ltd; Ajmer, Kota and Udaipur will also speak.

With a large number of eminent speakers and multiple sessions – the event will focus on challenges and opportunities as well as the policy framework towards smart cityinfrastructure; new tools for making life smart; communication and transport, among others.

Principal Secretary, Local Self Government (LSG), Dr. Manjit Singh said that theconference is being organized with an objective to have a detailed Industry-Government dialogue on some of the critical issues – Urban Infrastructure, Urban Transport, Energy and Waste Disposal, Rain Water Harvesting, Housing for all, Green Building Revolution, Healthcare, among others. Modalities and draft guidelines for Public Private Partnerships will also be discussed at the event.

He further said that such an interaction is the need of the hour so that Jaipur and Udaipur in phase 1 and other cities such as Kota, Ajmer, Jodhpur which are lined to be included in the mission are developed in such a manner that these become ideal location for living and investments.CII has also signed MoUs with Jaipur Municipal Corporation as well as Ajmer Municipal Corporation in order to provide advisory services to develop Jaipur and Ajmer as smart cities.

The event is being organized in the background of The Smart Cities Mission of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Apart from being an innovative initiative to drive economic growth and improve the quality of life of people, the mission also ensures the participation of respective State Governments and the City Local Body in a prescribed format, thereby involving all stakeholders.