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Subject: Invitation for submission of proposals in Technology Challenge to find solutions for cleaning of sewerage and sepatge tanks launched by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

Dear Sir / Madam

I'm glad to inform that in ongoing flagship programme of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affair, Government of India in partnership with National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) has launched a technological challenge to find solutions for cleaning of sewerage systems and septic tanks in India.

- The proposals are invited from interested innovators, individual or consortium of entrepreneurs, researchers, companies, academic institutions and research and development centers globally. The challenge is open from 4th July 2018 and online applications can be submitted at <https://amrut.gov.in/> or <https://smartnet.niua.org/> until 14th August 2018 (17:30 hrs. Indian Standard Time).
- There are two categories of awards and winners in each category will be given cash awards. The first Prize winners will be presented cash award and citation by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 2nd October 2018. The winners will also get an opportunity to pilot test the solution in select cities in India with mentoring support of renowned institutions. The winning solutions will also be facilitated for empanelment on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal for Government procurement.
- The platform is a great opportunity to showcase technological solutions in India and we request you to kindly disseminate the information so that relevant stakeholders from your country can also participate. For more information please visit <https://amrut.gov.in/> or <https://smartnet.niua.org/>.

With Regards,

Your Sincerely

(Shiv Das Meena)

To

The Heads of Embassies / High Commissions in India
(as per list enclosed)