

## TheCityFix Labs Workshop, January 29th, 2019 The Park, Hyderabad



WRI India Ross Center's [TheCityFix Labs India](#), in partnership with the Citi Foundation, hosted a the first of a series of accelerator workshops on operationalising sustainability and scaling private solutions in waste, water and energy management in Hyderabad.

Mr Arvind Kumar, Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MA & UD) invited the Cohort to discuss pilot opportunities with the respective Chief Engineers of the various departments after emphasising these solutions are highly relevant for the Government of Telangana.

Over 50 city officials attended the event, representing the following agencies: Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Hyderabad Municipality Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB), Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA), Directorate of Town and Country Planning (DTCP), Telangana Urban Finance & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (TUFIDC), Office of Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration (C&DMA), Public Health & Municipal Engineering Department (PH&ME), Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB), Hyderabad Road Development Corporation Limited (HRDCL), and Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL).

6 out of 10 enterprises are surveying sites for pilots. The other 4 enterprises have ongoing discussions with their respective agencies to explore pilot opportunities.

The cohort also worked with Mr. Zahir Mirza, of Skill Mill, to develop their solution's narrative, and storytelling skills.