

Want to know what sets small-town India apart from the big leagues?

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There is lots to learn this week: we have a primer on digital strategies for government institutions, a guide on public-private partnerships, and an article on how place matters to the start-up scene. For a more local flavour, we look to Coventry, who are looking at smart solutions to avoid traffic, and London for a creative solution to the housing crisis.

Wishing you, as always, a happy Friday!

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[Delivering the digital state](#)

From Deloitte Insights

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[App to reduce congestion in Coventry](#)

From BQ

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[How Local Governments Came to Embrace Business Partnerships](#)

From City Lab

Public-private partnerships drive modernisation for many cities now - and sometimes controversy



[The start-up boom in small-town India](#)

From Quartz India

The focus for start-ups is shifting to tier 2 and 3 towns



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From Property Reporter

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