

One of the highlights of the IEC activities organized by the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) project is the painting on the walls to raise public awareness about swachhata. Renowned painters of the state have made those colorful paintings more fun and lively with inspiration. As a result of their touch of paint and tireless work, the city became brighter and more beautiful, and the public awareness also increased through various paintings and slogans.

This activity has been started in January on this year. So far, a total of 2,49,002 square feet of wall paintings has been done in twenty urban areas of the state - an unprecedented feat across the state. This activity will be further expanded in every city in the state in the near future. As a result, many youths and painters have been inspired to work, and they have been able to bring different types of paintings to the forefront. The amount of paintings currently being painted in various urban local bodies of Tripura is as follows:

Agartala Municipal Corporation: 1,47,445 sq ft, Ranirbazar Municipal Council: 5,000 sq ft, Mohanpur Municipal Council: 5,700 sq ft, Jirania Nagar Panchayat: 9,934 sq ft, Dharmanagar Municipal Council: 19,000 sq ft, Panisagar Nagar Panchayat: 3,100 sq ft, Kailashahar Municipal Council: 12,000 sq ft, Kumarghat Municipal Council: 817 sq ft, Ambassa Municipal Council: 1,250 sq ft, Kamalpur Nagar Panchayat: 4,150 sq ft, Khowai Municipal Council: 4,540 sq ft, Teliamura Municipal Council: 2,400 sq ft, Bishalgarh Municipal Council: 2,868 sq ft, Melaghar Municipal Council: 5,000 sq ft, Sonamura Nagar Panchayat: 2,500 sq ft, Udaipur Municipal Council: 11,926 sq ft, Amarpur Nagar Panchayat: 4,500 sq ft, Belonia Municipal Council: 3,500 sq ft, Sabroom Nagar Panchayat: 1,072 sq ft, Santirbazar Municipal Council: 1,400 sq ft.

Paintings across the wall not only enhance the beauty of the city but also play a significant role in raising public awareness. A variety of public awareness eco-friendly slogans are used across the walls of twenty cities in the state with the theme "Build a Swachh, Beautiful and Best Tripura", in addition to this, various other slogans have been used such as: keep your house and roads clean, do not go for open urination, build a toilet in your home to dispose of excreta, do not spit in public space, do not throw household waste in the sewer, keep garbage in particular containers, use two different containers to separate dry and wet waste, reduce waste and recycle waste, save the potable water, plant trees and save lives, protect the diverse heritage of Tripura, etc. The focus of this activity is on students at all levels who can act as a medium for effective change. Keeping one's own city clean is part of one's social responsibility. Let us unite and make Tripura: the best Tripura.