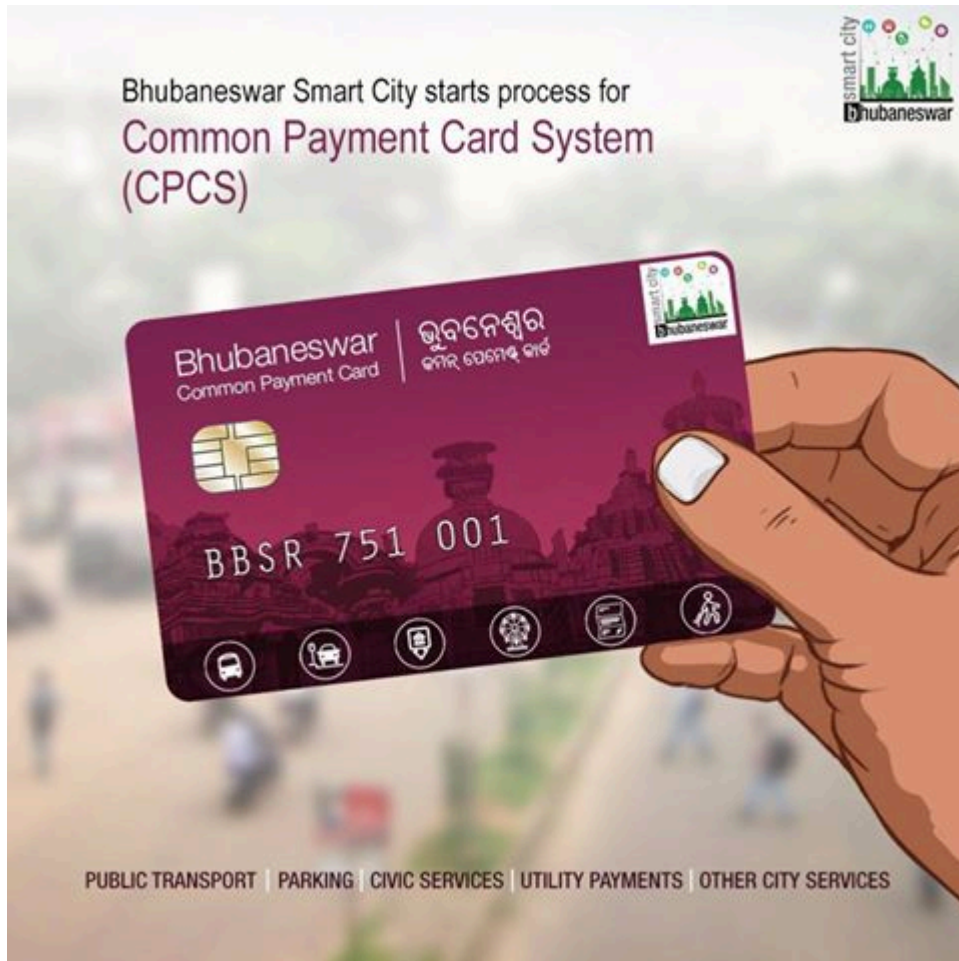


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Bhubaneswar: Odisha capital city Bhubaneswar gets 10th position in city governance ranking. Delhi slips two places to rank ninth while Thiruvananthapuram retains its number one position in the annual city governance ranking, according to a survey released today, which evaluated 21 major cities from the country's 18 states. The Annual Survey of India's City-System (ASICS) was undertaken by not-for-profit institution Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy (JCCD).

In the survey, Pune is ranked second, up two ranks from 2015, while Kolkata retains its third slot. The biggest gainer in the 2016 survey is Bhubaneswar, which has jumped eight places from 2015 to land at the 10th spot.

Bengaluru has dropped four places to rank 16, while Ludhiana, Jaipur and Chandigarh retain their previous positions of 19th, 20th and 21st respectively.