



## ***Ways to enable NRI Participation in Swachh Bharat***

*(Collective Inputs from 335,000 strong Swachh Bharat Circle)*

1. NRIs can pool in funds or raise funds abroad for Swachh Bharat campaigns
2. NRIs can make a trust or a committee for assistance in small cities in areas like garbage management, waste treatment, public toilet maintenance, etc.
3. NRIs with specialization in solid waste management, industrial waste and water pollution etc. could work on projects in India on volunteer and part time basis
4. NRIs could sponsor short term Swachh Bharat projects in specific areas, especially their own hometown in coordination with State/Local Government
5. State Swachh Bharat Mission Directorate could identify various villages/city areas for Swachh Bharat initiatives and coordinate an effort where the NRI funding goes to a specific area and the NRI is able to monitor progress via online dashboards and videos
6. Research projects on waste management could be funded by NRIs
7. Technology, scientific and process oriented approach could be obtained from professional NRIs and utilized in India on several projects
8. Accomplished NRIs in the field of sanitation, waste management, civic development, water, etc can serve as mentors/bouncing boards for officers handling different functional area in Swachh Bharat Mission Directorate (Centre and State)
9. Every city urban local body should have a citizen advisory board with at least one NRI if possible as it will help bring value and fresh/unbiased perspective
10. NRIs from a particular city must be made part of the city Swachh Bharat circle so they can stay connected in real time and add value
11. NRI groups could guide Tehsildars and Sarpanch in making their village cleaner
12. NRIs once connected with State Mission Directorate/City Urban Local Body can also conduct workshops to share their experience during their visits to India
13. NRIs could support pre-qualified NGOs which would work on building toilets in rural areas.

*This checklist is prepared from the responses received in the 335,000 strong Swachh Bharat Circle, the largest national community for the cause. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/SwachhBharat-NationalCircle> for more.*