## Imagine Panaji forms panel for tree plantation

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Panaji: The Imagine Panaji Smart City Development Limited (IPSCDL) on Wednesday constituted an advisory committee of experts for tree plantation and maintenance across all projects executed under the Smart City Mission in Panaji.

The committee is headed by the chief general manager of IPSCDL, and includes a representative of the Corporation of the City of Panaji and three other members.

It is entrusted with the responsibility to provide recommendations/expert advice and guidance on arboriculture, horticulture and landscaping initiatives across the city.

The committee will monitor the progress and effectiveness of tree plantation and landscaping efforts throughout the city. This will involve conducting regular inspections, tree pruning, tracking the survival and growth rates of planted trees, and assessing the health. IPSCDL has said that based on these evaluations, the committee would provide recommendations for adjustments or improvements to existing strategies to ensure long-term diversity of species and sustainability.

The committee will engage with local communities, residents and stakeholders to gather inputs, address concerns and promote public participation in tree plantation, pruning and landscaping decisions.