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
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The survey conducted across 2,000 buildings in top Indian cities by the company and IMRB International found that while in general the smartness of buildings in India is low, the airports and hotels are leading the way.

Honeywell on Tuesday launched a Smart Building Score, a tool to evaluate a building's use of 15 technology asset groups that make a building green, safe and productive. These 15 elements include flexible cooling/heating, power supply, wired communication, surveillance, use of natural resources, among others.

Alex Ismail, President and CEO, Honeywell Automation and Control Solutions, said, "We have launched the score in India and are planning similar initiatives around the world."

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What is your take on India's smart cities project?

Anant Maheshwari (AM): India is getting more and more urban. Accommodating half a billion more people in cities is a challenge for any country and it is globally significant. So I think the smart city initiative is a critical requirement. As far as how it is being implemented and how it is moving forward, all eyes are on day after tomorrow (June 25) when the Prime Minister announces how the initiative will roll out, what will be the funding patterns, and how the cities will be evaluated, etc. However, people are not waiting for that; initiatives have begun already. We recently opened the Bhubaneswar city surveillance project. So people are moving forward; these are all part of smart city initiatives.

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He said that his report to his colleagues in Washington was upbeat and optimistic based on the facts on the ground, not simply based on the deep reservoir of "good will between us."

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The surveyed buildings are located in Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi-NCR, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, and Pune.

"Implementing smart building solutions can make facilities more connected and adaptive, reduce energy and operating costs, and improve the safety and quality of life for occupants and users," Alex Ismail, president and chief executive officer of Honeywell Automation and Control Solutions said.

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Anant Maheshwari: Honeywell in India is already playing in different facets of the smart cities. If you look at Honeywell's presence in India, we are present in all the global areas, whether it is our automation and control solutions portfolio, our aerospace and turbocharger portfolio or performance materials and technologies. In all these businesses, we are already present in India.



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"I am happy to report that Indian companies are helping to power America's economic growth and recovery with new investments and innovation and that is why we are very optimistic about US-India relationship," Verma said at the launch of a new survey of 2,000 buildings across India.



The survey, including parameters like security, was conducted by US-based solution provider company Honeywell & research firm IMRB International.

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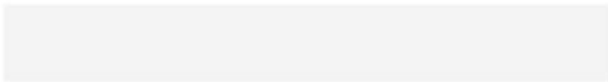
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Citing the survey, Verma said that people spend 80-90 per cent of their lives in buildings and want these to be more dynamic, productive and more sustainable environmentally.

Regarding safety concern of buildings, he said, "Fire safety is an issue. I understand (from the survey) that more than 50 per cent of hospitals and 60 per cent of high rise building lack adequate safety measures. People want their building to be safe". The US is working with India for developing three smart cities - Visakhapatnam, Ajmer and Allahabad. "Implementing smart building solutions can make facilities more connected and adaptive, reduce energy and operating costs, and improve the safety and quality of life for occupants and users," President and CEO of Honeywell Automation BSE 2.40 % and Control Solutions Alex Ismaili said.

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नयी दिल्ली, 23 जून :भाषा: भारतीय कंपनियां अमेरिकी अर्थव्यवस्था को उबरने और नए निवेश एवं नवोन्मेष के साथ वृद्धि दर्ज करने में मदद कर रही हैं जिससे भारत के साथ द्विपक्षीय संबंधों को लेकर अमेरिका काफी आशावादी हुआ है। भारत में अमेरिका के राजदूत रिचर्ड वर्मा ने आज यह बात कही।

वर्मा ने देश भर की 2,000 इमारतों के नए सर्वेक्षण को पेश किए जाने के मौके पर कहा "मुझे यह बताते हुए खुशी हो रही है कि भारतीय कंपनियां अमेरिका की अर्थव्यवस्था की वृद्धि और नए निवेश एवं नवोन्मेष में मदद कर रही हैं और इसीलिए हम अमेरिका-भारत संबंध के बारे में बेहद आशावादी हैं।" सुरक्षा संबंधी विभिन्न मानदंडों पर आधारित यह सर्वेक्षण अमेरिकी समाधान प्रदाता कंपनी हनीवेल और अनुसंधान कंपनी आईएमआरबी इंटरनैशनल ने किया है।

अमेरिकी द्विपक्षीय संबंध के प्रति इच्छुक करार देते हुए वर्मा ने कहा "पिछले सप्ताह मैं वाशिंगटन में था और मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय, राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा सलाहकार और विदेश मंत्री के साथ बैठक हुई। उनकी सचमुच इस संबंध में रचि थी कि भारत के साथ द्विपक्षीय संबंध में क्या हो रहा है।" भारत में शहरी विकास के संबंध में उन्होंने कहा कि आने वाले दिनों में भारत अपने शहरों के विकास के लिहाज से वैश्विक स्तर पर नेतृत्व करेगा। इसलिए प्रधानमंत्री की स्मार्ट शहरों की योजना इतनी महत्वपूर्ण है।

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'India needs to invest more in smart building technologies'

The government, building owners and service providers need to invest more in smart building technologies to better serve India's rapidly urbanizing population and help create sustainable cities and infrastructure, according to the findings of a recent survey.

While the country's airports and hotels are leading the way with smart building technologies, the survey found that in general the smartness of buildings in India is low. The survey was conducted on 2,000 buildings across India by US-based Fortune 100 company Honeywell and research-specialist IMRB International. Its findings were released here on Tuesday. The surveyed buildings are located in Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi-NCR, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, and Pune.

"Implementing smart building solutions can make facilities more connected and adaptive, reduce energy and operating costs, and improve the safety and quality of life for occupants and users," Alex Ismail, president and chief executive officer of Honeywell Automation and Control Solutions said. The survey marks the debut of the new Honeywell Smart Building Score, a tool that evaluates buildings based on each facility's use of technologies to make the building green, safe, and productive -- three key aspects of smart buildings.

The survey findings were accompanied by a white paper from Honeywell and Ernst and Young, "Smart Buildings Make Smart Cities," which details how targeted investment in smart buildings can be used to drive economic and environmental benefits, protect human life and building assets, and support India's goal to develop 100 smart cities. "The Indian government's 100 smart cities plan is a forward-looking initiative that aims to improve quality of life and make the country a smarter place to live. We are pleased that Honeywell is taking an active role in this smart cities project through its Smart Building Score," US Ambassador to India Richard Verma said.

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New Delhi, June 23 (ANI): U.S. Ambassador to India Richard Verma today thanked Honeywell for choosing India as the site for its global launch.

Addressing a gathering at the Taj Mahal Hotel here, he also praised the company for its continued vision and leadership in technology, and added that he was particularly impressed with the roll-out of its smart building score tool, which was critically needed across India, besides the rest of the world.

Ambassador Verma also praised other American companies involved in the process of helping to create smart buildings and smart cities, and for

sharing their innovations and discoveries and working with our Indian counterparts.

He also thanked Dave Cote, the CEO of Honeywell, who has served as the co-chair of our US/India CEO Forum, for his highly effective and tireless leadership role in using this critical group to advance the India-U.S. commercial relationship.

Ambassador Verma said, "There is still so much excitement in the U.S.- India relationship in all sectors of our government and private industry, nearly six months after President Obama was here, and some ten months after PM Modi traveled to Washington."

He said that his report to his colleagues in Washington was upbeat and optimistic based on the facts on the ground, not simply based on the deep reservoir of "good will between us."

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NEW DELHI - The government's ambitious smart cities project holds tremendous opportunity and potential for American conglomerate Honeywell Inc's operations in the country, Honeywell India President Anant Maheshwari today said.

Maheshwari said Honeywell will continue to aggressively pursue smart cities development projects and actively participate in the nascent but promising segment. He, however, added that at this stage, it was not possible to have a quantitative estimation of the financial investment as well as returns that Honeywell could expect from this area.

"We are waiting for the announcements that the prime minister will make on the 25th (Jun 25) and the smart cities roadmap that the government lays out," Maheshwari said, referring to the launch of the smart cities mission by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday.

Honeywell India operates in verticals of automation and control solutions, aerospace and performance materials and technologies. Honeywell has several Indian arms, of which Honeywell Automation India Ltd is listed on the National Stock Exchange and the BSE.

Honeywell Automation provides integrated automation and software solutions in the construction sector. The company and other Honeywell concerns operating in the space have already been involved with various smart cities projects in the country, including the GIFT city or Gujarat International Finance Tec-city in Gujarat's Gandhinagar district.

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high on overall smartness index while buildings in the education and residential categories were among the lowest."The Indian governments 100 smart cities plan is forward looking initiative that aims to improve quality of life and we are pleased that Honeywell is taking active role in this through smart building score,"Richard Verma, US Ambassador said. The buildings participated in the survey covered 10 key building verticals: airports, hospitals, private offices, retail, surface transport, government, education and social spaces. The survey also pointed out that Bangalore has invested the most in smart buildings, owing to newer construction, while Mumbai was lowest."The smart building technologies are still new to India and adopted primarily by large commercial buildings. With 100 smart city initiative, it was imperative to create a tool for assessing the smartness of buildings and set an industry benchmark," President and CEO of Honeywell Alex Ismail said. UNI ABI RN AE 1524

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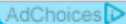

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US envoy to India Richard Verma today appreciated the ambitious plan of establishing 100 smart cities by NDA government across the country and said this will facilitate the use of technology to make the cities green, safe and productive.

Talking to mediapersons on the sidelines of a seminar Mr Verma said, In order to make the country a smart place to live, the Indian Governments 100 Smart Cities plan is a forward looking initiative that aims to improve

the quality of life.

Entrepreneurs across the world are seen enthusiastic in working along the business lines in India, he added. Mr Verma said people spend 80 to 90% of their lives in buildings which is the reason why they should be converted into much more greener, productive and safer buildings. 70% global energy, 25% of global water is what the buildings are made up of. More than 50% of the hospitals and public buildings lack proper fire facilities, he said. Earlier, participating in the seminar, Alex Ismail, CEO of Honeywell Automation and Control Solutions, a company that develops and manufactures technologies for energy efficiency, said that the architect plays an important role in planning a smart city. He said the challenge is to implement a plan be it any county of the world, it needs a blueprint and co-operation of the government and the citizens of the country. When 30-40 billion people enter the airport they should feel safe. Public has started realizing the importance of smart development, Mr Ismail added. UNI XC CH 1645

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U.S. Ambassador to [India](#) Richard Verma today thanked Honeywell for choosing India as the site for its global launch.

Addressing a gathering at the [Taj Mahal](#) Hotel here, he also praised the company for its continued vision and leadership in technology, and added that he was particularly impressed with the roll-out of its smart building score tool, which was critically needed across India, besides the rest of the world.

Ambassador Verma also praised other American companies involved in the process of helping to create smart buildings and smart cities, and for sharing their innovations and discoveries and working with our Indian counterparts.

He also thanked Dave Cote, the CEO of Honeywell, who has served as the co-chair of our US/India CEO Forum, for his highly effective and tireless leadership role in using this critical group to advance the India-U.S. commercial relationship.

Ambassador Verma said, "There is still so much excitement in the U.S.- India relationship in all sectors of our government and private industry, nearly six months after President Obama was here, and some ten months after PM Modi traveled to Washington."

He said that his report to his colleagues in Washington was upbeat and optimistic based on the facts on the ground, not simply based on the deep reservoir of "good will between us."

"We are, for example, working on over 80 initiatives coming out of the January POTUS visit; we have reached USD 103 billion in two-way trade; we've secured new deals in defense and energy; and we are working hard on a bilateral investment treaty; we will have the first ever Strategic and Commercial Dialogue between our two countries early this fall; and increasingly Indian companies are helping to power America's growth, through new investments and innovations. That's why I'm optimistic," he said.

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They were really interested in what is happening here in India on bilateral relationship." Explaining about the progress on ties with India, he said that the US was working hard on bilateral investment treaty and that the country has the first ever strategic and commercial dialogue with India.

"We are facing challenges like regional security, climate [change](#), ensuring all our populations benefit from inclusive growth...mass urbanisation challenges that India will confront in coming days," he said. Regarding urban development in India, he said, in coming years, India will be among the world leaders in growth of its cities at a pace not witnessed before and that is why Prime Minister's initiative of smart cities is so important.

Citing the survey, Verma said that people spend 80-90 per cent of their lives in buildings and want these to be more dynamic, productive and more sustainable environmentally.

Regarding safety concern of buildings, he said, "Fire safety is an issue. I understand (from the survey) that more than [50 per](#) cent of hospitals and 60 per cent of high rise building lack adequate safety measures.

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