IMC to get IIT-I's tech tonic on civic issues

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Indore: Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) has sought technical assistance from Indian Institute of Technology, Indore (IIT-I), on the city's water distribution management and river rejuvenation plans.

IIT-I will conduct a detailed study and work in collaboration with the IMC in providing technology based solutions to the challenges faced by the city.

In a meeting held between Indore mayor Pushyamitra Bhargava and IIT-I director



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professor Suhas Joshi on Tuesday, several civic issues spanning from proper distribution of water and various pilferage tracking system, improved traffic management system, river rejuvenation plan and proper sewage system were discussed.

"Indore has the presence of both IIT and IIM and expertise of these institutions could immensely help in the betterment of the city. We have sought technical assistance from IIT-I to improve drinking water distribution in the city, traffic management and rejuvenation of rivers. We aim to sign a memorandum of understanding with the IIT-I once things get finalized." said Bhargava.

IMC has also sought technical guidance and consultancy from IIT-I on sewage management and Kahn river rejuvenation.

In a statement released on Tuesday, IIT-I said, in the meeting it was desired that the institute assist IMC to plan out its own application and digital presence, which should be user friendly and assist the common man to resolve the issues using digital application.

Professor Joshi assured the mayor that IIT-I would brainstorm on each problem and come out with a plan which would help IMC to provide better facilities to the city residents.