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# SWAMITVA Scheme

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**Why is in news?** Technology is a tool for inclusion not exclusion, says Modi at UN Congress

SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas) scheme is a **central sector scheme**.

It is a **collaborative effort** of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, State Panchayati Raj Departments, State Revenue Departments and Survey of India in 2020.

It is a scheme for **mapping the land parcels in rural inhabited areas** using drone technology and Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS).

The mapping will be done across the country in a **phase-wise manner over a period of four years** - from 2020 to 2024.

**Aim:** To provide an **integrated property validation solution for rural India**.

To provide the **'Record of Rights'** to village household owners possessing houses in inhabited areas in villages with the issuance of legal ownership rights (Property cards/Title deeds).

To **facilitate monetization of properties** of the citizens of rural India by enabling them to use their property as a financial asset by taking loans and other financial benefits

**Significance:** It has the **potential to transform rural India** and will ensure streamlined planning, revenue collection and provide clarity over property rights in rural areas.

The scheme has also provided a **boost to the ecosystem of drone manufacturing** in the country.

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