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# The Urban Learning Internship Program (TULIP)

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**Why is in news?** Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) in collaboration with Ministry of Education (MoE) and **All India Council of Technical Education** (AICTE) has developed 'The Urban Learning Internship Program (TULIP)'

The Urban Learning Internship Program (TULIP), a platform to provide internships to students and graduates in ULBs, Smart Cities, Parastatals of States/UTs.

TULIP has been announcement **under the theme 'Aspirational India'** which laid emphasis on changing the approach of education **from 'doing by learning,' to 'learning by doing'.**

The internship opportunities will be **provided for 'Smart City' projects** which range from positions in urban planning, water supply, waste management, slum improvement and digital governance among others.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be Indian citizens who have completed their final year of college within the last 18 months and have a degree of B. Tech, B planning, B. Arch, BA, BSc, BCom, LLB.

Internship durations can **range from eight weeks to one year.**

**Benefit:** It would help enhance the value-to-market of India's graduates and help create a potential talent pool in diverse fields.

TULIP would also benefit ULBs and smart cities. It will lead to infusion of fresh ideas and energy with engagement of youth in co-creation of solutions for solving India's urban challenges.

The TULIP's launch is also an important stepping stone for fulfillment of MHRD and AICTE's goal of 1 crore successful internships by the year 2025.

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