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CHALLENGE**  
ACTION FOR CIVIC CHANGE  
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## Action for Civic Change in five steps!

**EXCITING  
PRIZES TO  
BE WON!**

### HERE'S HOW YOU CAN GET STARTED!

STEP  
1

**COME TOGETHER!!**



1. **TEAM UP!**

Form a team of 1-5 members from among your classmates, friends from your school or friends in your neighbourhood.

STEP  
2

**IDENTIFY THE ISSUE!!**



1. **IDENTIFY**

Find a civic/any other issue around your school, home or neighbourhood. If you select a civic issue, it must be one of these - *garbage, potholes, streetlights, traffic, bus shelters, broken roads, footpaths and public toilets*. Examples of other issues that you could work on could be *conservation of green spaces/lakes, rain water harvesting, disability, health and education*.

2. **DIG DEEPER**

Note what you see, understand the cause of the issue and how it affects you or your school/ home /neighbourhood.

STEP  
3

**IDEATE!**



1. **FIND SOLUTIONS**

Discuss your observations and findings of the issue and try to find effective solutions for improving the issue that you have selected.

2. **WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?**

Identify the local authority/agency responsible for taking care of the issue.

STEP  
4

**ENGAGE!**



1. **WORK WITH THE AUTHORITY**

Visit the relevant local authority/agency identified to discuss the problems your school/home/ neighbourhood faces. Do not get disheartened if you are not able to meet the local civic authority /agency. Carry on with implementing your proposed solutions

2. **DATA! DISCUSS! DETAILS!**

Share the data, discuss the issue in detail and propose your solutions.

**ANSWERS!**

3. Work with the authority/agency to arrive at a solution to address the issue.

STEP  
5

**IMPLEMENT!**



1. **WHAT'S YOUR BIG IDEA ?**

Describe in detail the solutions undertaken to resolve the issue you've picked.

2. **WHO SUPPORTED YOU?**

Mention the support received from the local authority/agency to implement the solutions.

3. **HURDLES YOU CROSSED**

Mention the difficulties faced in resolving the issue or connecting with the local authority/agency.

**LET'S BEGIN!**

1. Visit [www.ichangemycity.com/challenge](http://www.ichangemycity.com/challenge).
2. Go through the guidelines, other collaterals and FAQs.
3. Register yourself.
4. Download the online template for the project submission form.
5. In case access to online submission is not available or if your submission is in any language other than English, hard copies of the project work could be sent to us at:

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6. Reach out to us at [balajana@janaagraha.org](mailto:balajana@janaagraha.org) or call the Bala Janaagraha Team @080 4079 0400 for any queries.

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR SUBMISSION!!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

REGISTRATION:

**1st Aug to 15th Dec 2017**

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION:

**15th December, 2017**



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