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## GIFT City conferred with Cisco Technology Award

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream project of the country's first integrated smart city – Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) – has received the Cisco Technology Award for building India's first Smart City with best-in-class sustainability features and technologies.

The award – “Smart City of the Future” – recognises stand-out organisational contributions in driving change through technology.

First of its kind awards, Cisco Technology Awards are aimed at recognising and commending the organisations that have harnessed the potential of Internet of Things (IoT) or Internet of Everything (IoE) to transform the businesses and lives of

people in India. The award was conferred to GIFT City's MD and group CEO Ramakant Jha at a ceremony organised in Mumbai on Wednesday in the presence of Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chairman, State Bank of India.

GIFT City is being developed as an integrated smart city, which is helping India in creating a technology-based global hub for financial services by improving the lifestyle of those involved through technology.

Unique infrastructure facilities of the city such as the district cooling system, automated waste management system, water management system, power infrastructure, safety, security and surveillance, and traffic management are all managed through a single platform called “City Command and Control centre”.

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## GIFT City bags award

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**Ahmedabad:** Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), integrated smart city being developed as a global financial hub, has won the Cisco Technology Award for building India's first Smart City with best-in-class sustainability features and technologies.

GIFT is the recipient of 'Smart City of the Future Award', an accolade that recognizes organizational contributions in driving change through technology.

The award was conferred to GIFT City's managing director and Group CEO Ramakant Jha at a ceremony organized in Mumbai.

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**GIFT City receives Cisco  
Technology Award**

Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) has been awarded the Cisco Technology Award for building India's first smart city with best-in-class sustainability features and technologies, a statement issued by GIFT City said. The statement said that GIFT City is the recipient of 'Smart City of the Future Award'. Cisco technology awards are aimed at recognising the organisations that have harnessed the potential of Internet of Things to change lives of people. BS REPORTER

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#### **GIFT City wins 'Smart City of Future' award**

Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) has won 'Smart City of the Future Award'. The award was conferred upon by Cisco Technology for the best-in-class sustainability features. Arundhati Bhattacharya, chairman of State Bank of India (SBI) handed away the award to Ramakant Jha, managing director and group CEO of Gift City at a function organised in Mumbai on July 30. This award recognises our efforts in achieving the vision of GIFT City laid down by the prime minister of India i.e. to tie-up with technology, to create a hub complete with infrastructure, to meet the needs of modern India and to create a space in the global financial world, said Jha.

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**ગિફ્ટ સિટીએ સિસ્કો  
ટેકનોલોજી એવોર્ડ જીત્યો**



**અમદાવાદ :** ગુજરાત  
ઇન્ટરનેશનલ ફાઇનાન્સ  
ટેક-સિટી (ગિફ્ટ સિટી)  
એ પોતાના વર્ગમાં શ્રેષ્ઠ  
સસ્ટેનેબિલિટી ફિચર્સ  
તથા ટેકનોલોજીના નિર્માણ માટે સિસ્કો  
ટેકનોલોજી એવોર્ડ જીત્યો છે. ગિફ્ટ સિટીને  
'સ્માર્ટ સિટી ઓફ ઇ ફ્યુચર એવોર્ડ' મળ્યો  
છે. કંપનીના MD અને ગ્રૂપ CEO સમાઈલ  
જહાને મુંબઈમાં યોજાયેલા એક સમારોહમાં  
આ એવોર્ડ એનાયત કરાયો હતો. આ  
પ્રસંગે જ્ઞાના ચેરમેન અરૂંધતિ ભટ્ટાચાર્ય  
મુખ્ય અતિથિ તરીકે ઉપસ્થિત હતાં.

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### ગિફ્ટ સિટીને સિસ્કો ટેકનોલોજી એવોર્ડ

ગાંધીનગર | વૈશ્વિક નાણાકીય હબ અને દેશના પ્રથમ સ્માર્ટ સિટી તરીકે વિકસાવાઈ રહેલા ગુજરાત ઈન્ટરનેશનલ ફાઇનાન્સ ટેક-સિટી (ગિફ્ટ સિટી)ને સિસ્કો ટેકનોલોજી એવોર્ડથી નવાજાઈ છે. ગિફ્ટ સિટીના મેનેજિંગ ડિરેક્ટર અને ગ્રૂપ સીઈઓ રમાકાન્ત ઝાએ વાર્ષિક ગુજરાત, 2015ના ભાગરૂપે મહાત્મા મંદિરમાં યોજાયેલા 'એમ-ગવર્નન્સ' પરના એક પરિસંવાદમાં આ જાહેરાત કરી હતી. તેમણે કહ્યું કે, ટેકનોલોજીના માધ્યમે પરિવર્તન આણવાની દિશામાં મહત્વપૂર્ણ યોગદાન કરવા બદલ ગિફ્ટ સિટીને 'સ્માર્ટ સિટી ઓફ ધી ફ્યુચર' એવોર્ડ એનાયત કરાયો છે.

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### गिफ्ट सिटी को 'स्मार्ट सिटी ऑफ द फ्यूचर' पुरस्कार

अहमदाबाद, गुजरात की गिफ्ट सिटी को 'स्मार्ट सिटी ऑफ द फ्यूचर' का पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया है। गांधीनगर-कोबा हाइवे पर स्थित इस सिटी को यह पुरस्कार गत दिनों मुंबई में आयोजित एक कार्यक्रम में दिया गया। मुख्य अतिथि भारतीय स्टेट बैंक की अध्यक्ष अरुंधति भट्टाचार्य की उपस्थिति में गिफ्ट सिटी के प्रबंध निदेशक व ग्रुप सीईओ

रमाकांत झा ने यह पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया। यह पुरस्कार बदलती तकनीक के साथ अहम योगदान देने वाली संस्था को दिया जाता है। इस सिटी की अवधारणा प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी ने दी थी, जिसे समेकित स्मार्ट सिटी के रूप में विकसित किया जा रहा है। यह भारत को वित्तीय सेवाओं के लिए तकनीकी आधारित ग्लोबल हब बनाने में मदद कर रहा है।

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### **GIFT City bags award**



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**GIFT City wins Cisco Technology Award 2014 for 'Smart City of the Future'**

Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) has won the Cisco Technology Award (in association with ET Now) for building India's first Smart City with best-in-class sustainability features and technologies. GIFT City is the recipient of 'Smart City of the Future Award', an accolade that recognises stand-out organisational contributions in driving change through technology. The award was con-

ferred to Ramakant Jha, GIFT City's MD and Group CEO at a glittering ceremony organised in Mumbai on July 30, 2014 in which Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chairman, State Bank of India was the Chief Guest. "This award recognises our efforts in achieving the vision of GIFT City laid down by the Prime Minister of India i.e. to tie up with technology, to create a hub complete with infrastructure, to meet the needs of modern India and to create a space in the global financial world", said Ramakant Jha, MD and Group CEO, GIFT City Co. Ltd.

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#### **AWARD FOR GIFT**

PRIME Minister Modi's pet project, Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), has won the Cisco Technology Award for "building India's first smart city with best-in-class sustainability features and technologies", stated an official press release here. Interestingly, work at the GIFT City is just in its preliminary stages and US-based CISCO is one of the stakeholders in the project and is part of the consortium that is building the Information Technology and Communication Services network in the project.