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**MOU signed for restoration of
Heritage buildings of Lucknow**

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An MOU has been signed here today with Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage for restoration and conservation of Heritage Buildings of the State Capital Lucknow in the presence of UP's Urban Development and Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Shri Suresh Khanna. This MOU has been signed as a part of proposals for Lucknow Smart City under the Smart City Mission of the Government of India's Ministry of Urban Housing and Urban Affairs. On this occasion, the minister launched Lucknow Smart Mobile App Suit Soft Solution based on mapping of different facilities and services for branding of Lucknow City.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Khanna said that the rights and interests of citizens is the upper most for the present government. He said that the government was ensuring convenience of every citizen at all levels.

The Minister said that under the MOU, restoration and conservation works would be undertaken on Heritage Buildings of Lucknow City including Darshan Vilas Kothi, Raushanuddaulah Kothi, Kothi Gulistan-e-Eram, Rifa-e-Aam Club, Begum Hazrat Mahal Park and Chhatar Manzil at the cost of Rs. 62.2 crore. The cost will be borne under the Lucknow Smart City Project.

Under the Mobile App Suite, the citizens of Lucknow would be provided all utilitarian services like payment of property tax and electricity bills, birth and death certificates, water tanker booking, animal care, nearby places such as public toilets, marriage hall, schools, gardens, ATMs, hotels, PGRS, IGRS, view my city, tourist places, e-vehicles, e-hospitals, famous food joints etc.

Developed at the cost of Rs. 14 lakh, the beta version app has the provision of feedback and suggestions. The app (Lucknow-311) can be downloaded free of cost from playstore.

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