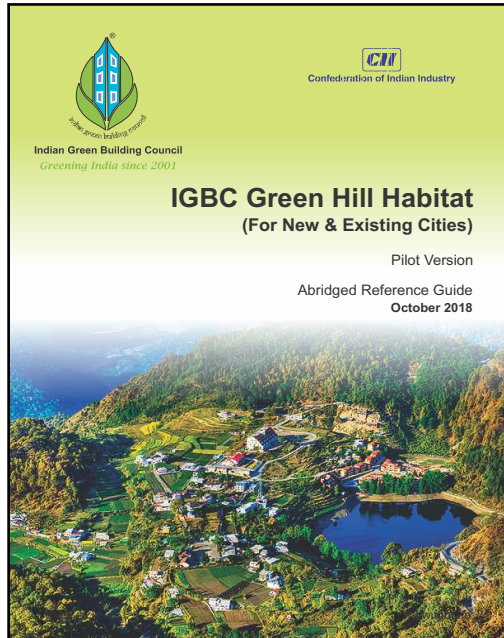


IGBC GREEN HILL HABITAT



**National Impact of this rating
(2021 Data)**

Total No of Green Habitats / Cities: 2

Ar. Jayesh Hariyani is playing leadership role in area of Sustainability. Ar. Jayesh has been instrumental in research and development of The Indian Green Building Council's (IGBC) green building content and IGBC's green ratings that are used throughout India including this Green Hill Habitat Rating (as chair of the technical committee) to promote sustainability and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Addressing National Priorities by Rating System

Though hill states comprise 10% of the total population of India, but vast majority of nation's population living nearby, directly or indirectly, depends of the resources of hill states. The hill districts constitute 21.53 percent of geographical area and cover 40.65 percent of the total forest cover in the country. The hilly areas are rich in natural resources like forests, hydel power, minerals, valuable herbs, medicinal plants, horticultural products and others. Hill cities have a sensitive ecosystem consisting of mountains, rivers, and valleys and experience extreme weather conditions. These cities have various factors, which necessitate a thrust on adoption of an integrated planning approach for conservation, preservation, and planned development. After successful introduction of Green Cities Rating to address social, economic, and environmental aspects with similar objectives and to preserve India's Hill Cities and Town was introduced in 2018. This Rating System addresses the fact that several aspects need to be addressed differently as compared to a city in the plain lands.

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