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New SDMC mayor vows clean-up

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NEW DELHI: [Kamaljeet Sehrawat](#) was elected [mayor](#) of the [south corporation](#)

on Friday. Addressing the newly-constituted House, she said that sanitation and e-governance would be her focus areas. She assured that latest techniques would be adopted to make the capital [garbage-free](#).

Sehrawat said that digitisation would help weed out corruption and malpractice in various departments. "We will ensure that the steps taken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan are implemented and Delhi is made garbage-free. The south corporation has already installed compactors in its central zone and the same will be replicated across all wards. Also, our main focus will be on e-governance—majority of services will be available online so that people do not have to make rounds of the municipal offices," she said.

Sehrawat had won from [Dwarka](#) B ward by a record margin of over 9,000 votes. The 44-year-old former vice-president of

Delhi BJP unit also emphasised the need for a "coordination" among the political parties for a "cleaner and greener" Delhi.



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"Both ruling and opposition parties should work together to achieve our target. We have been elected by the people and we must fulfil our promises," added Sehrawat. "Sanitation would be a focus area and we are going to improve our garbage management system by bringing in more mechanised sweepers. Our plan is to take more eco-friendly measures by enhancing capacity of waste-to-energy plants.

Earlier, Preeti Agarwal, who was elected mayor of the north corporation on Thursday, announced that sanitation would be her "top priority" too. The east corporation will elect its mayor on Monday. **Latest Comment**

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The post of mayor is filled on a rotational basis, with the first year being reserved for women, the second is for "open" category, the third year for reserved category and the remaining two years are for "open" category, again.

Sehrawat said that the corporation will reach out to public through social media. "We have relaunched our website, and soon we will connect it with Facebook and Twitter," she added.