



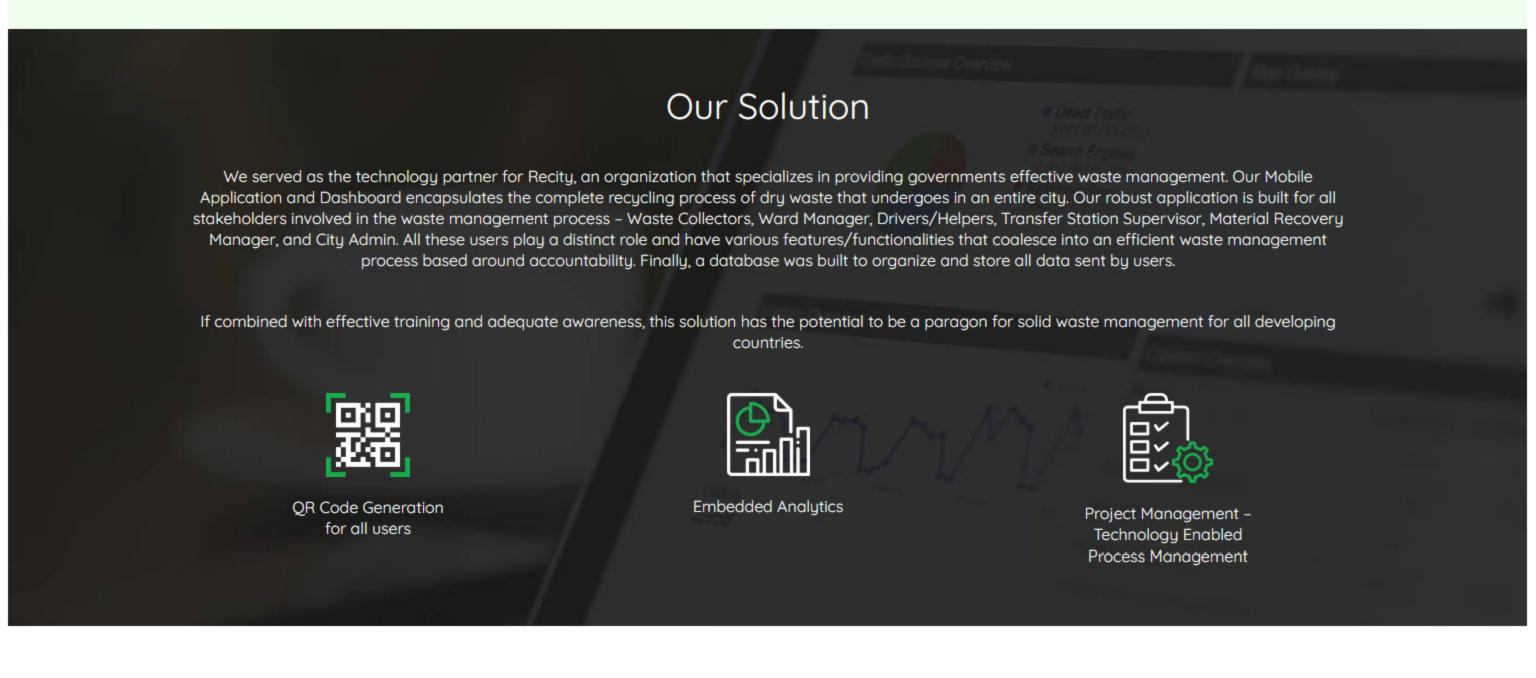
Key Challenges

The current status of Solid Waste Management in India is poor because the best and most appropriate methods from waste collection to disposal are not being used. Not only is there a lack of strategic MSW (Municipal Solid Waste) plans, there is scarce technology available to effectively carry out SWM.



Another barrier is the informal recycling industry, which accounts for **20% of waste collected** in India. The informal and harmful recycling industry serves as motivation for government waste collectors to not transfer all waste collected to collection centers, leading to fewer waste going to landfills.

The key to efficient waste management is to ensure proper segregation of waste at source and ensure that the waste (all of it) goes through different streams of recycling and resource recovery.



Technology Used

