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Symbolic Keys of Cities (Key to the City)

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The symbolic key presented to a guest by a city is that city's highest civic honour — it signifies that the doors of the city are always open to the guest. The Prime Minister has received five such keys.

2018

Key to the City of Kathmandu

Mayor Bidya Sundar Shakya · 12 May 2018

2019

Key to the City of Houston

Mayor Sylvester Turner — 'Howdy Modi' · 22 September 2019

2024

Key to the City of Abuja

FCT Minister Nyesom Wike · 17 November 2024

2024

Key to the City of Georgetown

Mayor Alfred Mentore · 20 November 2024

2025

Key to the City of Buenos Aires

Head of City Government Jorge Macri · 5 July 2025