Bhubaneswar
My City Is Getting Ready Campaign
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- Capital of Orissa with history dating back to 300BC
- Population - < One Million
- Density - 4800 per Sq. Km.
- Number of Wards - 60
- Height from Sea level - 45 Mtr.
Something Wrong Some Where


Urbanization  Climatic & Natural Risk

Every summer is becoming hotter surpassing mid of monsoon, night temperature is getting hotter, winter is becoming colder and most of the rainfall taking place in lesser days, more rainfall due to cyclone than monsoon.
Very Few Known About

• Setup multilevel institutions for overall Disaster Management
• Change in approach from Post to Pre Disaster Management Programme
• Revisited its Land use Plan & Building Codes
• Integration of Disaster Management Education Programmes in Academics & Change Management
• Upgrading key infrastructures i.e. waste, sewerage, transport etc.
My City Is Getting Ready

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Over one hundred Municipal Leaders in Orissa pledge to strengthen environmental sustainability

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We are Getting Ready
How About You?
Got Inspiration

Sasakawa Award for Disaster Reduction 2011
Open up Debate

CRACKS IN THE SYSTEM

An aerial view of Bhubaneswar. Telegraph picture

Fire tenders cannot enter lanes in areas such as Laxmisagar, Old Town and Shaastri Nagar as they are too narrow. Many new housing colonies in Bhipur, Swastik Nagar, Soubhagya Nagar (Phase I and II), Lower Banamunda village, Princedom Colony, Bhaba Estate and Patna Villa, too, face the same problem of narrow lanes.

BMC is training masons on technologies required to build earthquake-resistant structures. Many multi-storied buildings in the city either do not adhere to scientific methods of withstanding the impact of earthquakes or don’t give attention to the structural design.

Traffic congestion still afflicts most parts of the city despite widening of major roads. This is because most of the lanes have been transformed into illegal parking slots, and there is no solution in sight.

Failure to renovate water bodies has led to intense water crisis in many areas. For example, the original area of the Baramunda water body, under fisheries department, was nearly 50 acres. However, now this area has reduced to less than 20 acres and the remaining portion has been encroached upon.

Although heat waves are affecting the city, while issuing no-objection certificates before the plan approval process, the civic authority doesn’t take into consideration whether the authorities are implementing the mandatory water harvesting rules or not.

Lack of a proper sewage disposal system and treatment plant is contaminating the ground water at various parts of the city. At many areas of the city, water overflows on to the streets thereby causing water-borne diseases.
Gaps to be filled

- Support in Advocacy Tools
- City Partnership for Learning
- Performance Indicators to access DRR
- Support Cities of the region in Owning Campaign
- Developing Emergency Toolkit for households, schools, hospitals, etc.
- Video based Case study on World DRR practices
Thank you

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