

Local
Governance
Network



Sharing Cities With World

Bhubaneswar My City Is Getting Ready Campaign INDIA

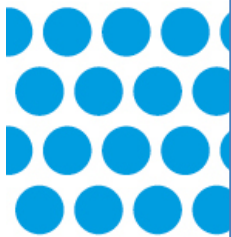
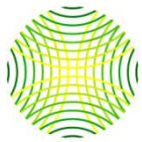
www.lgnet.in

Geneva, Switzerland , 01.11.2011

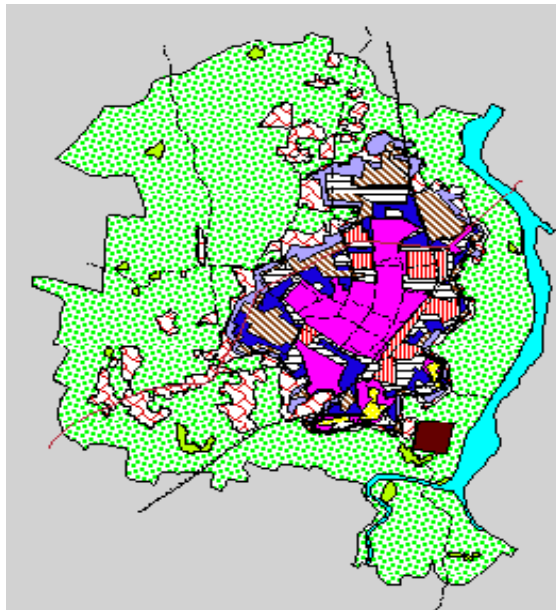
Piyush Ranjan Rout, Ph.D

Co Founder, Local Governance Network



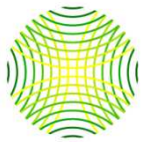


Bhubaneswar, Orissa



- Capital of Orissa with history dates back to 300BC
- Area -135 Sq. Kms.
- Population - < One Million
- Density - 4800 per Sq. Km.
- Number of Wards - 60
- Height from Sea level -45 Mtr.





Something Wrong Some Where

Supper Cyclone 1999



Heat Wave 1998



Floods 2001



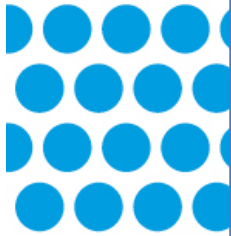
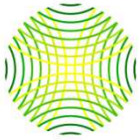
Urbanization



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.

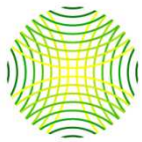




Very Few Known About

- 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.

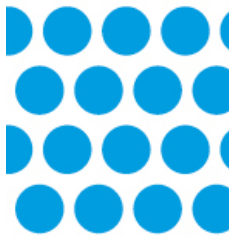




Local
Governance
Network



My City Is Getting Ready



Sharing Cities With World

www.lgnet.in

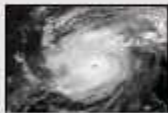


International Strategy for **Disaster Reduction**

Home UN/ISDR Africa UN/ISDR Asia & Pacific UN/ISDR The Americas UN/ISDR Europe UNISDR Arab States

Home > UNISDR news archive

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

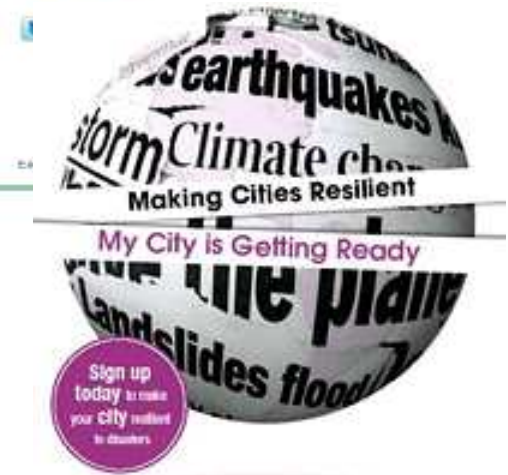


Type: Press release

Date: 21 Jan 2011

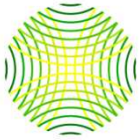
Source:

United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction Secretariat - Asia and Pacific (UNISDR - AP); United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction Secretariat (UNISDR)

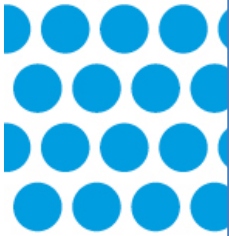


**We are Getting Ready
How About You?**





Local
Governance
Network

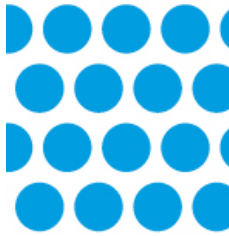
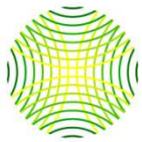


Sharing Cities With World

www.lgnet.in

Got Inspiration





Opened up Debate

CRACKS IN THE SYSTEM



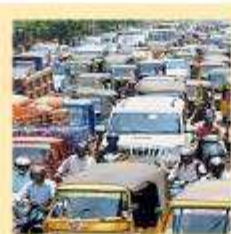
An aerial view of Bhubaneswar. Telegraph picture



Fire tenders cannot enter lanes in areas such as Laxmisagar, Old Town and Shastri Nagar as they are too narrow. Many new housing colonies in Bimpur, Shastri Nagar, Soubhagya Nagar (Phase I and II), lower Baramunda village, Friends Colony, Bivab Estate and Ratna Villa, too, face the same problem of narrow lanes



BMC is training masons on technologies required to build earthquake-resistant structures. Many multi-storeyed 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 ails most lanes 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 Laxmisagar 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

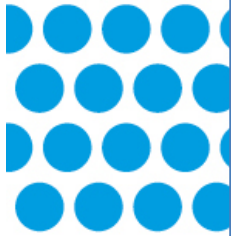
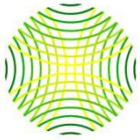


Although heat wave is affecting the city, while issuing no-objection certificates before the plan approval process, the civic authority doesn't take into consideration whether the authorities are implementing the mandatory water harvesting rules or not



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

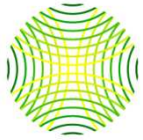




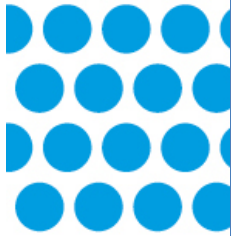
Gaps to be filled

- 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





Local
Governance
Network



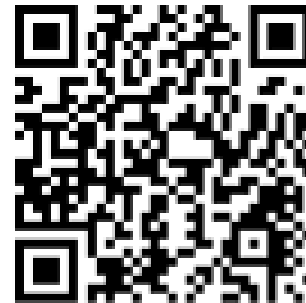
Sharing Cities With World

www.lgnet.in

More information contact:
Dr. Piyush Ranjan Rout
piyush.rout@lgnet.in

Local Governance Network
Plot No- 3029, Ravi Talkies Road,
Bhubaneswar - 751002, Orissa.

Ph: +91-674-2430780/781
Fax: 91-674-2430782
Mobile: +91-9437176717
E-mail: info@lgnet.in
Web: www.lgnet.in



Thank you



Each day is a new canvas to paint upon

