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Urban Environ Vision aims to take its readers through training programs and strategic initiatives of RCUES, Mumbai while providing encouragement and knowledge to its participants and displays the efforts undertaken by RCUES, Mumbai.

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Regional Specialized Training Program on Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) 2.0

08th January 2026
Agartala, Tripura.

Key Highlight

The training program provided focused insights on SBM-U 2.0, highlighting source segregation, scientific waste processing, and sustainable Solid Waste Management (SWM) practices. Expert sessions emphasized smart governance, digital tools, and PPP models, while group exercises strengthened Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) officials' capacity to develop practical, city-level SWM Action Plans.

BACKGROUND

Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) 2.0 represents a transformative leap in India's urban sanitation and waste management landscape, building upon the foundational successes of its predecessor. Launched in 2021, it is strategically aligned with the SBM-U Guidelines 2024, driving the vision of Garbage-Free and Water-Secure cities through a holistic, data-driven, and technology-enabled approach. The mission mandates 100% source segregation, scientific waste processing, and remediation of legacy waste, alongside the universalization of safe sanitation and sustainable wastewater management. By fostering reforms and pioneering innovative solutions, SBM-U 2.0 aims to enhance urban liveability, public health, and environmental resilience.

The SBM-U Guidelines 2024 serve as a blueprint for achieving these objectives, embedding circular economy principles, participatory governance, and intelligent waste ecosystems into urban planning. A strong emphasis on behavioural transformation, capacity building, and synergic public-private collaborations underscores the mission's commitment to long-term sustainability. Through the integration of smart infrastructure, cutting-edge waste valorisation technologies, and comprehensive policy frameworks, SBM-U 2.0 is poised to redefine India's urban paradigm – ushering in an era of cleaner, more sustainable, and future-ready cities.

Considering this background, the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) of All India Institute of Local Self

Government (AIIILSG), Mumbai, organized a Regional Specialized Training Program on 'Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) 2.0' on 8th January 2026 at Agartala, Tripura. This training program was supported by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India (GoI).

KEY OBJECTIVE

The training program aims to empower stakeholders with the expertise to implement the SBM-U Guidelines 2024 effectively. It strengthens capacity in waste management, sustainable sanitation, circular economy, and smart governance, while fostering behavioural change and strategic public-private collaboration to drive urban sustainability.

PARTICIPATION

A total of 41 participants attended the training program, including Dy. Chief Executive Officers, SBM Experts, Assistant / Junior Engineers, and officials of SBM from the ULBs of Tripura State.

INTRODUCTION

The program began with an inaugural session, during which Ms. Maleka Ansari, Sr. Research Officer, RCUES of AIIILSG, Mumbai, extended a cordial welcome to all participants and dignitaries. In her opening remarks, Ms. Ansari provided an

overview of RCUES, Mumbai, highlighting its initiatives and activities across the western and northeastern states of India.



Ms. Maleka Ansari, Sr. Research Officer, RCUES of AIIILSG, Mumbai addressing the participants.

She further articulated the objectives and significance of SBM-U 2.0, emphasizing its critical role in advancing urban sanitation, scientific solid waste management, and sustainable urban development. Ms. Ansari elaborated on the Mission's core components, including SWM, source segregation, reducing landfill dependency, and promoting circular economy principles, underscoring the transformative potential of these strategies in fostering efficient and sustainable urban ecosystems. She also highlighted the Mission's focus on citizen engagement, behavioural change, and innovative practices as essential drivers for realizing the vision of 'Garbage Free Cities (GFCs)'. Participants were encouraged to actively engage in the training, enhance their technical knowledge, and strengthen their capacity to implement the Mission's objectives effectively at the local level.

INAUGURATION

The training program was formally inaugurated by Ms. Megha Jain, IAS, Director, Directorate of Urban Development, Government of Tripura, in the esteemed presence of Dr. Jairaj Phatak, IAS (Retd.), Director General, AIILSG, Dr. Ajit Salvi, Director, RCUES of AIILSG, Mumbai, Dr. Milind Kulkarni, Director, Prakruti Education and Research Foundation, Mumbai, and Ms. Ansari.



Ms. Megha Jain, IAS, Director, Directorate of Urban Development, Government of Tripura inaugurated the training program by lighting the lamp. (L to R) Dr. Jairaj Phatak, IAS (Retd.), Director General, AIILSG, Dr. Ajit Salvi, Director, RCUES of AIILSG, Mumbai, Dr. Milind Kulkarni, Director, Prakruti Education and Research Foundation, Mumbai, and Ms. Maleka Ansari, Sr. Research Officer, RCUES of AIILSG, Mumbai.

In her inaugural address, Ms. Jain highlighted the critical importance of urban sanitation and sustainable SWM as key drivers of healthy, liveable cities. She emphasized the need for effective implementation of SBM-U 2.0, focusing on source segregation, scientific waste processing, and the adoption of

innovative practices to reduce landfill dependency. Ms. Jain also underlined the significance of citizen engagement, behavioral change, and capacity building of ULBs in achieving the vision of 'GFCs', inspiring participants to actively contribute to the Mission's objectives and translate knowledge into actionable outcomes at the local level.



Ms. Megha Jain, IAS, Director, Directorate of Urban Development, Government of Tripura addressing the participants.

Dr. Phatak, in his special keynote address, emphasized the critical link between urban development, public health, and education, underscoring that sustainable urban growth cannot be achieved without prioritizing cleanliness and sanitation. He highlighted that the implementation of SBM-U 2.0 plays a pivotal role in improving community health by reducing disease risks associated with poor waste management and unsanitary environments. Dr. Phatak also

stressed that clean and hygienic surroundings create a conducive environment for learning in schools and educational institutions, directly impacting the well-being and academic performance of children. By integrating SWM, behavioral change, and citizen participation into urban governance, he argued that the Mission not only ensures healthier communities but also contributes to broader developmental outcomes, making cleanliness and sanitation a cornerstone of holistic urban progress.



Dr. Jairaj Phatak, IAS (Retd.), Director General, AILSG addressing the participants.

Dr. Salvi expressed sincere appreciation to the dignitaries and participants for their valuable presence and meaningful contributions on SBM-U 2.0 and sustainable sanitation. He encouraged all stakeholders to carry forward the insights gained during the program and translate them into practical actions to strengthen local cleanliness initiatives and solid waste management efforts.



Dr. Ajit Salvi, Director, RCUES of AILSG, Mumbai addressing the participants.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

In the first session, Dr. Salvi delivered an insightful and technically rich presentation on 'Solid Waste Segregation and Handling'. The importance of source segregation at household, commercial, and institutional levels was emphasized as the foundation of an effective SWM system. It was highlighted that non-segregated waste increases processing and transportation costs, contaminates recyclables, burdens landfills, and poses environmental and health risks. In contrast, proper segregation of wet, dry, and hazardous waste improves recycling efficiency, reduces landfill pressure, and lowers long-term costs. The session underscored the shared responsibility of citizens and institutions to ensure compliance through sustained awareness, behavior change, and effective enforcement. The session further detailed systems for handling, collecting, and

transporting segregated waste, emphasizing the importance of dedicated infrastructure and clearly defined operational protocols.

He also addressed key operational challenges, including contamination of segregated waste, manpower shortages, and logistical constraints, while sharing successful practices adopted by ULBs to sustain segregation across the waste management chain. Case studies and practical insights illustrated how regular monitoring, capacity building of sanitation workers, and active community participation contribute to maintaining segregation and improving overall urban environmental outcomes.

In the second session, Dr. Kulkarni delivered an engaging and forward-looking presentation on 'Smart Governance, Digital Innovation, and Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)'. He highlighted the growing role of digital platforms and real-time dashboards under SBM-U 2.0 in strengthening monitoring, reporting, and transparency in urban service delivery. The session explained how data-driven systems enable ULBs to track progress, identify gaps, and ensure accountability, while also supporting evidence-based reporting aligned with national program requirements.

Dr. Kulkarni further elaborated on the transformative role of technology in planning, decision-making, and performance tracking, emphasizing the integration of Geographical Information System (GIS), mobile applications, and automated reporting tools. He also discussed various PPP models and innovative collaborations that enhance service efficiency,

optimize resource utilization, and promote citizen-centric solutions. Through practical examples, the session demonstrated how strategic PPPs and digital innovations can significantly improve service delivery, foster citizen engagement, and contribute to the successful implementation of SBM-U 2.0 initiatives.



Dr. Milind Kulkarni, Director, Prakruti Education and Research Foundation, Mumbai addressing the participants.

In the third session, Dr. Kulkarni focused on 'Waste Processing, Operational Challenges, and Worker Safety', providing a comprehensive overview of scientific waste processing practices. He explained the methods involved in processing wet and dry waste, including composting, bio-methanation, material recovery, and the safe handling of inert waste. The session highlighted key operational challenges such as mixed waste inflow, space constraints, and limited technical capacity, while emphasizing the need for decentralized processing and strict adherence to standard operating procedures to enhance efficiency and environmental compliance.

Dr. Kulkarni also discussed the identification of Refuse-Derived Fuel (RDF) and practical solutions for effective waste utilization, particularly in reducing landfill dependency and promoting circular economy approaches. Special emphasis was placed on the health and safety of workers engaged in solid waste handling, stressing the importance of personal protective equipments, regular health check-ups, vaccination, and safety training. He underlined that safeguarding sanitation workers is integral to sustainable waste management systems and called for institutional support, mechanization, and social security measures to ensure dignity, safety, and well-being at the workplace.

GROUP EXERCISE



Participants engaged in group exercise.

The concluding session of the training program was designed as an engaging group exercise focused on the formulation of a Comprehensive (SWM Action Plan for Cities. Participants were divided into six groups, each entrusted with the following key thematic areas:

- Waste Prevention and Reduction.
- Collection and Segregation of Waste.
- Recycling and Resource Recovery.
- Waste Treatment and Disposal.
- Policy, Legislation, and Governance.
- Public Awareness, Education, and Behavior Change.

Through structured deliberations, the groups examined ground-level challenges and developed practical and sustainable strategies. The discussions emphasized reduction of waste at source, efficient collection and segregation systems, promotion of recycling and resource recovery, and environmentally sound treatment and disposal practices supported by robust policy and governance mechanisms.



Presentation of group exercise by participants.

Each group presented its proposed plan of action, outlining clear implementation pathways, institutional responsibilities, and the role of stakeholders and community participation in strengthening urban SWM systems. The presentations demonstrated a strong integration of technical, regulatory, and

social dimensions essential for effective waste management. Based on the quality of analysis, feasibility of recommendations, and overall presentation, the most impactful action plan was selected, and the group was felicitated with a token of appreciation, reinforcing the spirit of collaborative learning and innovation.



Participants felicitated for best group work and presentation.

SUMMING UP

The training program concluded with an interactive feedback and Q&A session, providing participants an opportunity to clarify key concepts, reflect on learnings, and share practical field-level experiences. This session encouraged meaningful dialogue and reinforced the applicability of the training content. In recognition of their active participation and commitment, all participants were awarded Certificates of Attendance.

The program formally closed with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Ansari. She appreciated the trainers for their effective

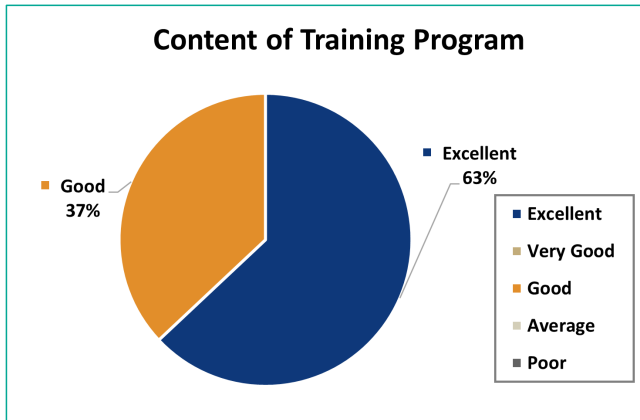
and insightful sessions and acknowledged the participants' enthusiastic engagement. She highlighted that the program facilitated collaboration and cross-learning among mission officials, ULB representatives, and stakeholders, thereby contributing to the strengthened implementation of SBM-U 2.0 and the advancement of sustainable urban sanitation outcomes.



Certificate Distribution to the participants.

TRAINING EVALUATION

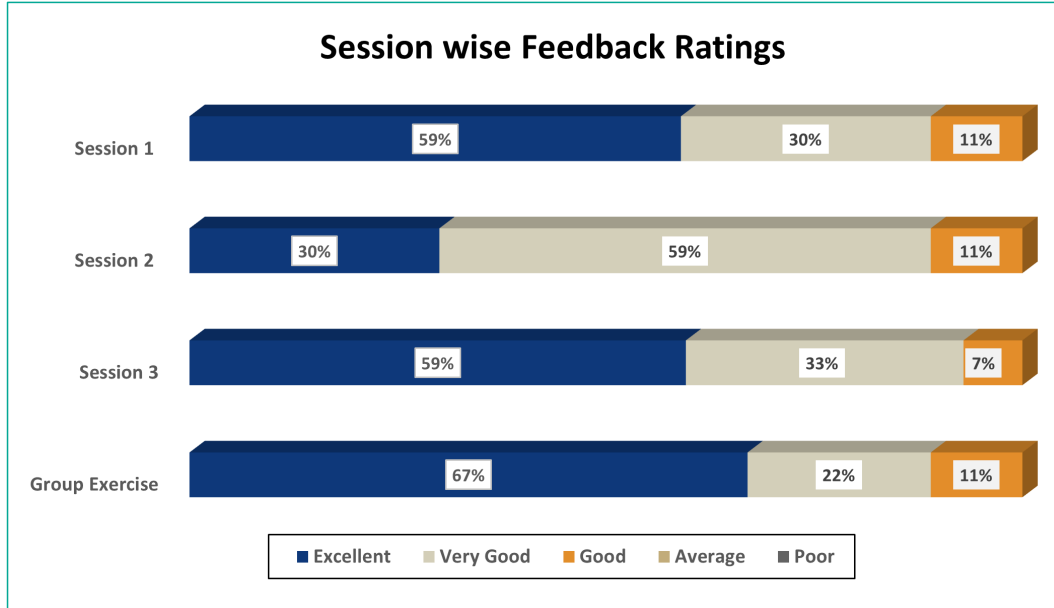
The feedback on the training program was overwhelmingly positive, with 63% of participants rating the content as 'Excellent' and the remaining 37% as 'Good'. These results demonstrate that the sessions were well-structured, relevant, and closely aligned with the program's objectives. Participants particularly valued the engaging delivery and practical focus of the presentations. Notably, the absence of negative feedback further underscores the high quality and overall effectiveness of the training content.



The session-wise feedback analysis indicates an overall positive response from participants, with satisfaction levels improving progressively throughout the training program.

The first session on 'Solid Waste Segregation and Handling' received equivalent feedback, with 59% of participants rating it as 'Excellent', 30% as 'Very Good', and 11% as 'Good', indicating a satisfactory beginning with some scope for further enrichment. The second session on 'Smart Governance, Digital Innovation, and Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)' recorded good perception, with 59% rating it as 'Very Good', 30% as 'Excellent', and 11% as 'Good', reflecting the relevance and usefulness of the topic for urban governance. The third session on 'Waste Processing, Operational Challenges, and Worker Safety' was also well received, with 59% rating as 'Excellent', 33% as 'Very Good', and 7% as 'Good'.

The final group-exercise session on 'Developing a Comprehensive SWM Action Plan for Cities' received the



highest ratings, with 67% of participants marking it as 'Excellent', 22% as 'Very Good', and 11% as 'Good', demonstrating strong engagement and active participation.

Overall, the feedback suggests that the training program was well-structured, relevant, and increasingly engaging for the participants.

GLIMPSES OF THE SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM



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Special Program commemorating Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Jayanti

03rd January 2026
Mumbai, Maharashtra.

As part of the Centenary Year celebrations of All India Institute of Local Self-Government (AIILSG), the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) of AIILSG, Mumbai, organized a Special Program on 3rd January 2026, to commemorate Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Jayanti at the AIILSG Head Office, Bandra, Mumbai. The program was thematically anchored around 'Education: A Path Towards Sustainable Development', reflecting both the enduring legacy of Savitribai Phule and AIILSG's century-long commitment to education and capacity building in urban governance.

Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule, widely regarded as the mother of Indian feminism, laid the foundations for social transformation through education, particularly for women and marginalized communities. Aligning with this philosophy, the program emphasized the central role of education in advancing inclusive development, gender equity, and sustainable urban futures. The event also provided a reflective platform to reaffirm AIILSG's institutional values as it completes 100 years of service in strengthening Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) across India.

The inaugural session featured prominent leaders of the AIILSG Mumbai, including Dr. Jairaj Phatak, IAS (Retd.), Director General, AIILSG; Dr. (Prof.) Sneha Palnitkar, Chief

Executive Officer, Waste Management Resource Centre; AIILSG; CA Devarshi Pandya, Chief Financial Officer, AIILSG; and Dr. Ajit Salvi, Director, RCUES of AIILSG, Mumbai. The speakers highlighted the relevance of education-led capacity building in addressing contemporary urban challenges and advancing sustainable development goals.

The expert session was delivered by Mrs. Shilpa Naik, President, All India Federation of Teachers' Association (National Women Committee) and recipient of the Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Award (2013). Her address focused on the evolving role of women in socio-economic development and the continued relevance of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule's vision in today's policy, education, and governance contexts.

The program concluded with an interactive discussion linking women's empowerment, education, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Through this commemorative event, RCUES of AIILSG, Mumbai, reaffirmed its commitment to inclusive education, gender equity, and sustainable urban development as it moves forward into its second century of institutional service.

GLIMPSES OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAM



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03

Youth Engagement for National Clean Air Programme (NCAP): Sustainable Cities, Healthier Air

06th January 2026

Mumbai, Maharashtra.

The Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) of All India Institute of Local Self-Government (AIIILSG), Mumbai, organized a city-level youth engagement programme on 'Youth Engagement for Clean Air: Sustainable Cities, Healthier Air' as a part of the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), a project entrusted by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), Maharashtra on 6th January 2026 at the St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. This initiative aimed to strengthen youth participation in clean air action and reinforce behavioral change through structured engagement.

The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Avinash Dhakne, IAS, Additional Municipal Commissioner, Environment & Climate Change Department (Env. & CC Dept.), BMC (Eastern Suburban); Mr. Avinash Kate, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Env. & CC Dept., BMC; Dr. Ajit Salvi, Director, RCUES of AIIILSG, Mumbai; Prof. Dr. Karuna Gokarn, Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous Mumbai), and Father Keith D'souza, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous Mumbai). In the inaugural address, Dr. Ajit Salvi highlighted that the NCAP Youth Programme in its second edition has evolved to align student engagement with the BMC priorities, strengthening policy feedback and long-term air-quality outcomes. In the keynote address, Dr. Dhakne noted that youth engagement helps students understand

urban air pollution challenges firsthand and contribute meaningfully to practical solutions and municipal action.

Two expert knowledge sessions were conducted, in the first session Ms. Harshada Hire, Environmental Consultant at Greencepts Technology & Solutions LLP, Mumbai, spoke on sustainable construction materials and their role in reducing environmental impacts, and in the second session Dr. Shubhangi Baviskar, Deputy Commissioner at National Institute of Public Health Training and Research, Mumbai, addressed the public health impacts of urban air pollution and preventive measures, providing students with technical insights into practical solutions and health risk mitigation.

A key highlight was the student exhibition, where participants presented innovative models, awareness tools, and solution-oriented concepts addressing air pollution.

In the valedictory address, Dr. Jairaj Phatak, IAS (Retd.), Director General, AIIILSG, urged students to act as long-term partners in urban transformation, emphasizing that clean air depends on informed citizen action and responsible civic behavior alongside policy and technology. Followed by prize distribution recognizing outstanding student contributions.

The programme concluded with the inauguration of a medicinal garden within the college campus, symbolizing continuity, environmental stewardship, and institutional commitment to sustainability. The event successfully integrated knowledge sharing, innovation, recognition, and

symbolic environmental action, while strengthening collaboration between civic authorities, academic institutions, and youth. It reinforced the role of students as active contributors to clean air action and supported broader efforts toward building a healthier and more sustainable Mumbai.

GLIMPSES OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAM



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Meeting of the State Advisory Council (SAC) of the Government of Tripura

09th January 2026
Tripura, Agartala.

The first meeting of the State Advisory Council (SAC) of the Government of Tripura, constituted for the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) of All India Institute of Local Self-Government (AIILSG), Mumbai, was held on 9th January 2026 in Agartala, Tripura, in accordance with the mandate of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India. The primary objective of constituting the SAC is to initiate the Training Needs Assessment (TNA) process to identify capacity gaps and priority training areas for officials of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the state.

The meeting was chaired by Ms. Megha Jain, IAS, Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Government of Tripura. The meeting was attended by Dr. Ajit Salvi, Director, and Ms. Maleka Ansari, Sr. Research Officer, RCUES of AIILSG, Mumbai, along with other members of the SAC representing various departments and institutions associated with urban development and municipal administration in the state. During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on the objectives,

scope, and methodology of the TNA. All members shared their perspectives on the key functional areas where capacity strengthening is required for ULBs in Tripura. The deliberations provided valuable insights and guidance to RCUES, Mumbai, in shaping the framework and approach for conducting the TNA exercise effectively in the state. The inputs received during the meeting will contribute to the development of a comprehensive and context-specific capacity-building roadmap for ULB officials of Tripura.



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National Startup Day – Business Growth & Innovation Meet

16th January 2026
Mumbai, Maharashtra.

The Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) of All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG), Mumbai, participated in the National Startup Day – Business Growth & Innovation Meet organized by the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development & Facilitation Office, Mumbai, in collaboration with We Spark Startup Association, on 16th January 2026 at Mumbai.

The program focused on fostering collaboration between startups, MSMEs, and institutional stakeholders, with a special emphasis on innovation-led growth in key sectors.

Representing RCUES of AIILSG Mumbai, Director, Dr. Ajit Salvi participated as a Sectoral Expert, shared insights on environmental waste management, and urban services. In his address, he highlighted how environmental and urban service sectors are emerging as sustainable and high-potential domains for startups, driven by increasing policy focus under national urban missions and outcome-based governance frameworks.

In the discussion, Dr. Salvi emphasized the ongoing transition of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) from asset creation to

decentralized, outcome-based service delivery, opening long-term opportunities for startups and MSMEs in operations, monitoring, reuse, and circular-economy solutions. He cited IT solutions, such as GIS mapping, IoT monitoring, and data analytics, to align urban governance with sustainable, long-term implementation needs.

The session reinforced RCUES of AIILSG Mumbai's ongoing commitment to strengthen the linkage between national urban missions and on-ground implementation. The participation contributed to knowledge sharing, sectoral mentoring, and strategic dialogue aimed at enabling sustainable and implementable startup-led solutions for India's urban challenges.

GLIMPSES OF THE MEET



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Conference on 'Rejuvenation of Water Bodies, Improvement of Air Quality and Sustainable Growth'

30th January 2026
Mumbai, Maharashtra.

The Conference on 'Rejuvenation of Water Bodies, Improvement of Air Quality and Sustainable Growth' was held on 30th January 2026 in Mumbai, organized by Prakruti Education and Research Foundation (Prakruti School of Management) in association with the Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies (RCUES), of All India Institute of Local Self-Government (AIIILSG), Mumbai as a Knowledge Partner.

The Conference was inaugurated by Rtn. Shanta Vallury Gandhi, President, Rotary Club of Mumbai Inspire, Mumbai, in the presence of Dr. Ajit Salvi, Director, RCUES of AIIILSG, Mumbai, Dr. Milind Kulkarni, Director, Prakruti Education and Research Foundation, Mumbai and Ms. Maleka Ansari, Sr. Research Officer, RCUES of AIIILSG, Mumbai. In the inaugural address, Dr. Salvi framed the environment as the foundational operating system of urban development, emphasizing that air, water, waste, energy, and climate risks in Indian cities are deeply interconnected and must be addressed as integrated systems. In conclusion, he further emphasized the need to move beyond compliance-based regulation toward performance-driven, data-enabled, ward-level environmental governance, highlighting data integration, circular economy practices, and

strengthened institutional capacity as essential foundations for building resilient and equitable cities.

The Conference featured insightful sessions and panel discussions by distinguished speakers and panelists. The RCUES, Mumbai, as a Knowledge Partner, played a significant role in localizing interventions and strong institutional coordination in achieving measurable improvements in urban air quality. Dr. Salvi in his session on 'Beyond Strategies: Strengthening Air Quality through Ward-Level Actions in Mumbai', by highlighting how citywide norms often mask ward-level pollution hotspots, limiting effective responses, and stressed the need to transform Air Quality Index (AQI) into an operative, data-driven decision tool by empowering ward offices with hyperlocal monitoring, clear mandates, and actionable protocols for proactive enforcement and public health protection.

In all, two Panel Discussions were conducted to deliberate on critical urban and environmental issues. The first panel discussion on 'Rejuvenation of Water Bodies' was moderated by Dr. Salvi. The RCUES, Mumbai, played a pivotal role in the

panel discussion by effectively moderating and steering discussions on the Rejuvenation of Water Bodies, encouraging knowledgeable discussions among key stakeholders.

The RCUES, Mumbai, was also a part as a Panelist in the second panel discussion on 'Improvement of Mumbai's Air Quality'. Dr. Salvi navigated the discussion toward the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), emphasizing the urgency of concrete measures to improve urban air quality. He highlighted the importance of effective NCAP implementation at the city and ward levels to translate policy intent into measurable outcomes.

The discussions in both the panels revolved around expert panelists across different sectors.

Dr. Jairaj Phatak, IAS (Retd.), Director General, AIILSG, in the valedictory address, emphasized the need for integrated approaches to address emerging environmental challenges. He highlighted the critical role of institutions, professionals, and local governments in translating strategy into effective on-ground action. He highlighted the importance of capacity building, innovation, and inter-sectoral collaboration for sustainable urban and environmental development. The Conference was concluded with Vote of Thanks to the esteemed delegates.

GLIMPSES OF THE CONFERENCE



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Framing the Future

The RCUES of AILSG, Mumbai, held a highly productive meeting with Ms. Megha Jain, Director, Directorate of Urban Development, Government of Tripura. The interaction focused on exploring strategic avenues to enhance capacity-building and training initiatives across the state. Deliberations emphasized fostering meaningful collaborations with nearby Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), including the possibility of clustering adjoining ULBs to optimize resources, improve outreach, and maximize on-ground impact. The meeting laid a strong foundation for sustained institutional collaboration aimed at strengthening urban governance and achieving scalable outcomes.



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