

Case study in practice: Mumbai

A Productive City

- How is the city helping to develop the local economy?
- How does the city help with the essential costs of living (transport, housing, water, food, energy etc)?
- How does the city help people to enjoy the benefits of city life?

A Well-Governed City

- How is the city managed (Mayor, council structure, community groups, participation etc)?

Mumbai is managed by a municipal corporation that works with various groups, and has a mayor.

www.mcgm.gov.in

- How are the needs and ideas of residents included in decision making?

The Municipal Corporation hear citizens' views at public hearings.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/2171961.cms>

There is a citizen participation blog on the Clean Up Mumbai website:

<http://www.cleanupmumbaicity.org>

- How is the city planning for the future?

Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) is planning for the increased population.

www.mmrdamumbai.org/projects_muip.htm

An Inclusive City

- How is the city providing a safe and healthy environment for everyone?

The Saaf Aangan scheme asks residents and businesses to set up community groups called ALMs that are responsible for cleaning up pavements outside their buildings.

www.mcgm.gov.in/irj/portal/anonymou/qlvarprg

- How does the city respect diversity and build a sense of community?
- How does the city ensure the human rights of its residents?

A Sustainable City

- How is the city meeting its energy needs?
- How sustainable are the transport choices in the city?

A separate agency is responsible for both electricity and transport in Mumbai.

http://bestundertaking.com/elec_key.asp

- How is the city promoting sustainable waste management?

The Clean Up Mumbai campaign has been running since 2006, and aims to engage all citizens in hygiene and waste issues.

<http://cleanupmumbaicity.org/cleanup/campaign.php>

The Presentation link on the left menu shows a simple overview of the programme.

