

On-going works

The Environment & Climate Change Department under BMC is currently anchoring several key activities and projects. These include the implementation of Mumbai Climate Action Plan (MCAP), increasing urban green cover through urban forest projects, promoting Nature-Based Solutions (NBS), and the Climate Budgeting process for Mumbai.

The department also oversees projects funded by the 15th Finance Commission, focusing on air quality improvement and water conservation, sanitation, and solid waste management. Other significant studies and programs include the National Aquifer Mapping and Management (NAQUIM) Programme, the Urban Outcome Framework (completed in 2022), and the operations of the Air Quality Monitoring and Research Laboratory (AQMRL). Additionally, the department has implemented the Mumbai Air Pollution Mitigation Plan and has launched 'Mumbai Air' app to address air pollution issues through public engagement and complaint redressal.

The Environment & Climate Change Department is taking more climate-focused holistic approach to crafting policies and implementing on-ground actions. These actions align with the six sector interventions of the Mumbai Climate Action Plan (MCAP) for more robust climate action in Mumbai. The department is undertaking strategic planning and implementation actions involving the use of scientific solutions, the collection of data to study and map climate trends and resources in the city and ensuring more rigorous monitoring of climate parameters.