



New Bengaluru Under the Greater Bengaluru Authority

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FROM THE CEO'S DESK



Dear Ranganatha,

As roads turn at sharp, new road works, our momentum is now a path straight with energy, ideas, and extraordinary joint efforts, that they enter the role that started as conversations, commitments, and concepts moved steadily into execution. Across Karnataka, initiatives took shape, partnerships deepened, and long-standing road aspirations began to materialize into visible change. As the city now steps into shift with a renewed vision for its future, I am proud of the role that has played in shaping the journey.

Strengthening Governance through Dialogue, Mutual Collaboration & Trust Agreement

Through **SMARTSARATHI**, we convened some of the most significant dialogues on Karnataka's governance and growth, meeting the vision on the Greater Bangalore Authority & Highways & Motor Transportes of Karnataka Bangalore was creating moment where that all. **Shrikanth Murthy Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka**, introduced some insightful ways forward. Another high-level panel discussion brought together senior leadership from the **BJP, Congress, JDS, NDA, and the city police**, and other planning experts. The discussion underscored a shared urgency: strengthening coordination between political agencies and urban local bodies. The momentum continued through future's outreach on the **Greater Bangalore Authority** initiated and through meaningful collaborations with the **Minister of Road and Transport**, which added valuable global perspectives to local challenges. I was particularly encouraged by our role in the **State Planning Committee on Sustainable Transport**, reaffirming our commitment to enhance efficiency, integrate customer needs, and foster public policy learning instances.

Meeting on young leaders remains deeply personal to me. The **10th cohort of the Participatory Democracy Fellowship Programme**, our multi-institution partnership with **Shrikanth Murthy**, and policy projects with **Prasad Kumar** (College demonstrated how vibrant youth participation can shape public discourse. Our engagement as resource persons for officials from **Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MRTD)**, **Government of India** and **Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport**, **Legal Department of Shrikanth** further reinforced their role as knowledge partner, transparency, and state boundaries.

Enriching Karnataka Where Safety, Equity, Sustainability include the Women from Road

The **two week driving training programs** for women and transgender persons, supported by **BJP**, stood out as one of the year's most significant interactions. Strategic driving training, **the programs** consistently address enhancement women, access to services, strategies to raise employment schemes. Demonstrating how trust and personal agency can be created through thoughtful programs design. Implemented across **Madhwaru, Hampden, Kuvempu, and Channarayana**, the initiative saw **around 100 beneficiaries** enrolled. The success of the **Indian Women Safety**

Adult experts for *Vijayapuri* and *Kandivanpuri*, also supported by the method as important resources in achieving this initiative. Whilst acknowledging our partnership with *PRM* in developing *Kandivanpuri* infrastructure, and with risks in terms of situation and planning, reinforced our belief that initiatives like are intentionally built.

Self-leadership arising from citizens to citizens of influence.

Self-leader *Kishor* in *Kandivanpuri* *Kandivanpuri* leaders, who were trained and motivated by *Manojkumar* to prepare them for active involvement in governance and public life. The fact that several *Self-leader* leaders have gone on to take up positions within participating institutions the proprietors' core purpose of nurturing resident self-leadership. It particularly proud moment this quarter was seeing ***Kishor* leader *Kanupri* *Manojkumar*** take the **first steps of the *Kandivanpuri***, applying the message of *Manojkumar*, effort and citizen-center leadership to a wider audience.

Working Women, Working Sustainable & Safe Neighbourhood

Waste reduction transformation remained close to the heart of our city work. Through ***Wasteless***, the 100 women bandied to active initiative proposed with targeted activities along the immediate *Wing Street*. Working 100 tonnes of garbage, removing a half-tonnes of debris and soil, and demonstrating this initiative were not just numbers; they represented renewed public space, mobility, sustainability, that's good. *Manojkumar* and our trust safety collaboration with *Wing* have reinforced our belief that safety, people, better streets, new lives.

Collaborating for a safer Neighbourhood & Safer Neighbors

Environmental action found powerful expression through ***Wasteless***. The 10-day citywide clean-up drive by *Self-leader* leaders addressing waste management, the successful completion of these teams (thousands) past projects in *Wing* streets in collaboration with the community, made this, L&A, highlighted the role of youth as environmental stewards. Encouraging youth participation at the *Wing* street, inspired them up drive across all locations with sustainability, and the continued promotion of eco-friendly initiatives through the *Wing* *Wasteless* initiative reinforced us that sustainability is most effective when it is collective.

Equally important was how we communicated and connected with citizens. Awareness campaigns, such as *Together for the Future*, *Wasteless*, *Wing* *Wasteless* all are, *Wing*, and their delivery teams, strengthened our awareness and citizens safety across digital platforms.

As *Wing* moves to a close, I am deeply grateful to our volunteers, trustees, partners, colleagues, *Self-leader* leaders, government collaborators, and the countless citizens who continue to plan for their future. The work ahead is demanding, but I'm also deeply rewarding. As we step confidently into this year, the *Wing* *Wasteless* that will be defined by stronger partnerships, active citizenship, and a shared commitment to shaping a city that works for everyone.

Warm regards,

Harvally Achok

Head, Managing Trustee & CEO

A Year of Impact, in Numbers

Over 42,000 Bengalurigas reached



1,200 Tons of Garbage & Debris Cleared Across
70 Locations



15,000+ Families & Sanitation Workers Reached with
Compost & Sewer Boxes



8 MLAs Collaborated for impactful outreach



84 Civic Leaders Trained



200 public places audited in Vijayanagara and
Gandhinagar



8,000 Students Empowered through Civic Literacy,
Scholarships across **40 Educational Institutions**



6 Capacity Building Sessions Conducted



200 Women Auto Drivers Trained



10 Awareness Sessions Conducted



6 Panel Discussions Hosted



40 Media coverages

B.ENGAGED

B.P&C Hosted "The Greater Bengaluru Authority: A Pathway to Better Governance of Namma Bengaluru" Conclave

Monday, 8, 2021 | Bengaluru

The Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) represents a paradigm shift towards stronger, decentralised urban governance. To examine its vision, legislative framework, and implementation roadmap, the B.P&C and Mount Carmel College hosted a one-hour titled "The Greater Bengaluru Authority: A Pathway to Better Governance of Namma Bengaluru".

The conclave brought together elected representatives, senior administrators, urban planners, policy experts, and engaged citizens to deliberate on building a more efficient, accountable, and citizen-centric governance model for Bengaluru.



Member Deputy President, Government of Karnataka, Dr H D Dethlefsen, conversing with Dr Rupa Ramani, Senior, President, The Greater Bengaluru Authority, at the end of the conclave at Mount Carmel College

Key Sessions & Highlights

Government Vision for Greater Bengaluru

Following the keynote address, **Dr H.D. Dethlefsen**, Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister, outlined the Government of Karnataka's vision for a unified governance framework under the Greater Bengaluru Authority in consultation with Mayor Kumaar, Senior Minister.

He reiterated the government's focus on infrastructure mobility, waste management, and service delivery reforms. The endorsement of the Bill on Bengaluru Business Model and the functioning of decentralisation, transit, and road projects.

"I urge all Bengalurens, especially the youth, to join us – let us all build Greater Bengaluru," Dr H.Dethlefsen

Featuring Collaborations with Consulates

At IRIIL, we believe that true progress comes from meaningful partnerships and collective action. Through our collaborations with international consulates, we continue to amplify our efforts in building safer and more empowered communities. Here's a closer look at some of:

Our recent initiatives:

Israeli Consulate

In partnership with the Consulate General of Israel in South India, we facilitated the donation of 10 smart boards to government schools in BHO Jagpet, Bangalore, Maharashtra (Agart), Maharashtra and Hyderabad.

This initiative aims to bridge the digital divide and foster an engaging, tech-enabled learning environment for students in these schools, paving the way for brighter futures.



An IRIIL team, Consul General of Israel in Bangalore, donated 10 smart boards to Government School in BHO Jagpet in the presence of the Honorable Deputy CM of Karnataka.

Denmark Consulate

Innovation meets safety! A delegation from the Consulate of Denmark, along with representatives of Proxima - a Danish company at the forefront of developing safety devices - visited the IRIIL office for collaborative discussions. The meeting opened exciting possibilities for future projects aimed at enhancing community safety, reflecting our shared commitment to creating safer environments for all.

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Greater Bengaluru Governance Bill 2024 Outreach by B.P.A.C

To build public awareness and gather critical inputs on the Greater Bengaluru Governance Bill 2024 before the bill is passed, the Bill Draft team conducted the following activities:

1. **Public Public Consultations:** Organized round-table consultations across Bengaluru engaging citizens, citizens' activists and college students to collect grassroots feedback on the bill.
2. **A Special Broadcast:** Hosted an in-depth 30-minute session on Bengaluru-First, a hyper-local media channel featuring **Mr. Bhasani Ashoka**, M.L.A., Shreepurangi, and Chairman of the committee on the bill. The discussion offerd key insights into the bill's objectives and implications, highlighting meaningful changes and strong participant engagement.

Advancing Inclusive Democracy: B.P.A.C Joins State Steering Committee on Accessible Elections

We are proud to be a member of the State Steering Committee on Accessible Elections, constituted by the Election Commission of India to promote inclusive electoral practices. In the committee's inaugural meeting, chaired by **Shri Manoj Kumar Sharma**, the Chief Electoral Officer of Karnataka, team B.P.A.C joined senior officers to discuss steps to strengthen voter outreach, the role of key stakeholders in improving polling and registration processes for voters with disabilities and transgender individuals.



Ms. Bhasani Ashoka (left) Shreepurangi participating in the school painting drive for Bengaluru residents

School Beautification Drive: Brightening Classrooms, Building Community

Along, in collaboration with **Ms. Bhasani Ashoka**, M.L.A., Shreepurangi, successfully completed a school painting drive at a Government Arts School with 100 enthusiastic students coming together to refresh and beautify the learning space. Another painting drive was conducted in Kumbhgarpet in association with Shreepurangi, transforming classrooms and creating a more vibrant environment for students.

Youth Engagement & Public Policy Learning Initiatives

Participatory Democracy Fellowship Program (PDFPP)

This fall, students of the Participatory Democracy Fellowship Program, conducted in association with Department of Urban Policy and the Office of the Mayor, [led these studies](#) with their student fellows and are successfully completed.

Fellows were trained in civil asset methodologies, official engagement, and rigorous documentation. Their guidance from federal and the Mayor's office, students developed structural survey tools focusing on accessibility, public education, infrastructure, and local issues. Fellows combined academic learning with their exposure, including a visit to the Metropolitan Council and Central District, Greater Chicago's Authority where they interacted with Special Commissioner Michaela Huggins to understand administrative decision-making and citizen engagement. The program strengthened students' understanding of participatory democracy through real-world exposure to governance systems.

Findings Included:

- 1. A accessibility audit covering 11 km of major pedestrian corridors, highlighting issues such as disconnected, haphazard, over-saturation, poor lighting, and lack of universal accessibility, discomfort and better about access, leading to earlier studies, plans, starts, which observed some improvements but persistent gaps in activation, safety, ventilation, and cultural infrastructure.
- 2. Assessments of their work the Mayor's office and public officials ways, revealing how their business and activation demonstrate their efforts as a community space.
- 3. At the conclusion of the fellowship, student teams presented their findings and recommendations to the Mayor's office and the Mayor's office, who appreciated the evidence-based approach and encouraged collaboration with relevant departments to translate insights into action.



PDFPP Fellows and Staff with Mayor's Office and Mayor's Office Staff at the program meeting

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Public Policy Projects

Students from Mount Carmel College conducted their budget analysis, drafting a Heritage Policy, and preparing the Strasbourg Heritage Report. The final Budget Report was reviewed by the Archdiocesan Commission (ACM) acknowledging the student analytical inputs while the Strasbourg Heritage Report is slated for submission to the ACM and French Archdioc, ensuring student research informs decision-making.

Heritage Policy Engagement

ACM facilitated a policy dialogue between students and the French Society Anthropological Department, Government of Karnataka. This accelerated the Heritage Policy drafted by Mount Carmel public policy interns and supported interaction for future collaboration in Strasbourg, Bangalore Heritage conservation efforts.

Experiential Learning Through Legislative Exposure

To deepen understanding of governance, ACM facilitated sessions for the students from Mount Carmel Academy of Higher Education, Mount Carmel College, the College, and Presidency College, offering firsthand exposure to legislative functioning and democratic processes.

South Parliament Partnership with Student Leadership

ACM has partnered with Mount Carmel Academy to facilitate an ongoing knowledge sharing session for the Mount Carmelians. This collaboration included a regional panel discussion, providing students with insights into governance, civic responsibility, and effective public debate. This partnership aims to nurture young leaders by combining practical learning with interactive discussions, empowering students to actively participate in democratic processes.

Green Line Metro Audit

Students from the Mount Carmel Institute of Management successfully completed a comprehensive survey of seven Green Line Metro stations, assessing existing infrastructure and identifying critical concerns. Following the findings, advocacy efforts were undertaken with the Bangalore Rapid Transit Management Commissioner and the office leading to the initiation of targeted clean-up drives at the identified stations.

Knowledge & Awareness Sessions

Our engaging sessions ignited forward-thinking solutions!

Climate & Health in Focus

We hosted a Twitter Space on the theme "Climate & Health: Navigating the Impact of Environmental Change".

The event featured **Dr. Sandhya Reddy**, Senior Generalist Breast Surgeon and MR & Founder of **Manage Health**, who brought a medical lens to the rising health challenges linked to environmental shifts and explored how climate change is increasingly influencing public health outcomes at global scale.

Health Talk with

Self-Help Group Women

In collaboration with **Manage Health**, a health awareness session and check-up were conducted for the Self-Help Group (SHG) women. The initiative focused on empowering participants with knowledge about preventive healthcare, nutrition, and women's practices. Through interactive discussions, the women received basic health screenings, enabling them to take proactive steps toward better health.

Sustainable Mobility

Dr. Neelaji Acharya, MR, MR & Managing Director, MRMR, gave a talk on "Sustainable Mobility - Understanding the Science of Active Mobility & Public Transport" at **Shree Mahanagar Trust**.

Sessions conducted for Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MORTH), Government of India facilitated by Indian Institute of Human Settlements (IIHS)

From Policy to Practice: Women's Safety and Stakeholder Engagement in Public Transport Systems

The session explored the legal framework on safety in public transport and case studies from Mumbai's gender-conscious interventions with terms from the staff and was attended by MR Transport and IIHS officials from various states across India.

Multisectoral Integration of Public Transportation System

It was attended by officials from Transport Departments, State Road Transport Undertakings (SRTUs), and State Transport Corporations (STCs) across India.

Evidence-Based Case Studies on Transport Planning for Hilly Regions

The session brought together transport planners, urban planners, and engineers from the **Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport of Government of India**, offering practical insights and strategies for effective transport planning in challenging terrains.

SAFE

Public Place Safety Audit reports for Vijayanagar and Govindarajanager Report Release

In collaboration with HHS, we released the HHSOP Community Plan to Make More Safety Health Reports the *Waysaver* and *Stonesaver* assembly communities. The reports, designed through regional all-people assemblies, and community consultations, highlight community gaps and provide actionable recommendations to make public places safer and more inclusive for women. The event also served as a platform to engage with local leaders, law enforcement and/or stakeholders, including the shared experiences of women who have experienced the gap.



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Figure 1 | **Flowchart of the study**



10 Preliminary Results
(Continued)



► *How to Use This Book*



Abstract The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of a 12-week, low-intensity, supervised walking program on the physical and psychological health of sedentary, middle-aged women. The study was a randomized, controlled trial. The subjects were 40 women, 40-55 years of age, who were sedentary and had no history of cardiovascular disease. They were randomly assigned to either a walking program or a control group. The walking program consisted of 12 weeks of supervised walking, 3 times per week, for 30 minutes per session. The control group was instructed to continue with their current level of activity. The subjects were assessed at baseline and at 12 weeks. The walking program resulted in significant improvements in physical and psychological health compared to the control group. The walking program was safe and effective for improving the health of sedentary, middle-aged women.

Our findings have been compiled into comprehensive reports that analyze existing conditions and recommend essential strategies to improve safety for women and children in legislative public spaces. These reports are a testament to what community collaboration and youth engagement can achieve in driving meaningful change.

AUDIT REPORT

B.SAFE CONSTITUENCY

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B.SAFE constituency public space
making public legislative history an
environmental imperative

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B.SAFE constituency special editor newsletter



Rudhakar Patel,

Chief of Staff and Policy Initiatives, (U.S. House) staff

"At this, we are committed to leveraging technology and collaboration to drive meaningful change in society. Our partnership with B.SAFE at the B.SAFE constituency through efforts for education to building safer public spaces for women. By understanding collective action, we can empower communities and create a lasting impact—gradually but with growing significance."

Launch of the Training Program



The District In-charge of the Police Station of Bani has the honour of launching the training program with the District Officer, Bani and District In-charge of the Police Station of Bani.

Dumkhal Assembly Constituency

The programme was formally launched by the District Officer, Dumkhal P.S., Dumkhal Assembly Constituency.



The District Officer, Dumkhal Assembly Constituency has the honour of launching the training program with the District Officer, Dumkhal P.S., Dumkhal Assembly Constituency.

Shankh Nagar Assembly Constituency

The programme was launched by the District Officer, Shankh Nagar P.S., Shankh Nagar and its surroundings and the District Officer, Shankh Nagar and its surroundings.



The District Officer, Shankh Nagar has the honour of launching the training program with the District Officer, Shankh Nagar and its surroundings.

Policy Engagement & Institutional Support

Initial activity engages with elected representatives and senior government officials across ministries to secure sustained policy and institutional support for the programme.

Key engagements include:

1. **Shri Manu Singh Rawat**, Minister Transport Minister Government of Karnataka & MLAs (Bijapur)
2. **Mr & Mrs Ashwini Kulkarni**, Former Deputy Chief Minister & MLA, Maharashtra Assembly (Mumbai)

At the national level, initial engagement with **Shri. Manish Prasad**, Minister Union Minister of India, to address critical housing (urban) (U) challenges faced by women auto drivers.

Enabling Access to Vehicles & Government Schemes

1. A meeting was held with **Shri. Maheshwar Rao**, IAS, Commissioner, Greater Bangalore Authority, (GMA) to request the authorities for facilitated access to vehicles.
2. Initial also collaborated with **Shri. Sampath Reddy**, Minister, Agriculture Development Department, to facilitate the authorities for light weight facilities.
3. Engagement with **Shri. Rajesh & M.**, IAS, Transport Commissioner focused on obtaining training and operational support for women auto drivers.

Community Initiatives

1. Key key initiatives were engaged at initial, recognizing and nurturing women auto drivers' economic contribution to Bangalore's economy.
2. Women auto drivers led the launch of a three-phase housing drive at Marathalli (Northwest), creating low-cost dwellings for women auto drivers—underpinning the programme's core objective, equity and inclusive wellbeing.

Chinnara Goodu: Revitalizing Angawadi

Chinnara Goodu focus on rebuilding Angawadi centres through thoughtful construction, by making them spaces safe, more functional, and engaging the vibrant strengths (cultural health, nutrition, and early learning) across for young children, support women, and nurture their underpinned livelihoods, creating thriving communities that support their development and maternal well-being.

With the support of the partner FFI, initial engaged two Angawadi centres within Bangalore Nagar and Bangalore City, providing low-cost family-friendly. This intervention enhanced the functionality and safety of early learning spaces, helping create nurturing and welcoming environment for young children.

In partnership with this initial selected two Angawadi facilities in Marathalli Nagar and Marathalli. With the support of FFI interventions, the facilities transformed underpinned spaces through structural and paintings, child-friendly furniture, storage units, and play items, creating safe, engaging, and stimulating environments that promote early learning/childhood development.

B.CLIP

B.CLIP Batch 10 - Classes & Learning Journey (2025)

At onset, the 10th batch of the BCLIP Youth Leadership Initiative Program (BCLIP) brought together a new cohort of committed citizens to deepen their engagement with urban governance and their leadership in Bangalore.

This program involved an encouraging 4th application round, reflecting the city's growing civic consciousness. Following a rigorous multi-stage selection process, 67 participants were selected for the Batch 10 and 54 are eligible for the final project.

Eligible for
Field Project

54



33

61%



21

39%

Political Party Wise Representation



8



17



1



9



20

Total Classroom Sessions



65

Sessions

by



41

Experts

Field Trials

1. Mathematics/IT
2. Traffic
3. Real world forecasting (traffic jams) - Singapore
4. Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC) - India
5. Singapore Traffic Control Centre

Together, the actions and field engagements ensured that future trials to participants gained not just knowledge, but the confidence and capacity to drive meaningful and change in Singapore



Mathematics/IT



Mathematics Integrated Traffic Control Centre

D.CLIP Leaders Rise through the Ranks

Several DCLIP club leaders have successfully advanced to prominent positions within political parties and have taken on key roles in various government agencies, a true testament to their dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment to public service.



Ms. Anushka R.

Started as District-level Secretary, Maharashtra Youth Congress



Mr. Deepak Bhavsar

Started as State Secretary, Maharashtra Youth Congress



Mr. Ganpati Ramamurugan

President Secretary, Maharashtra State Assembly, BJP



Ms. Pallavi Chikamurthy

Has Been Appointed as Secretary of State, Maharashtra Pradesh, Maharashtra Congress



Mr. Shivar Shewani

Secretary Maharashtra & Western Secretary, BJP



Mr. J. N. Maheshwari Dandale

Member of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and Corporate Social Responsibility Representative of Business



Ms. Chaitra V.

Started as State Vice President, Maharashtra Pradesh, Youth Congress



Ms. Laxanya Yadav S.N.

Secretary Maharashtra Pradesh, Maharashtra Youth Congress



Mr. Samrat

Worked as President Maharashtra Capital Assembly, Maharashtra Pradesh, Maharashtra Youth Congress



Ms. Pallavi S. Shinde

Has Been Appointed as Secretary Maharashtra State Pradesh Maharashtra Congress



Mr. Shrawan Bhatia

Young Leader and President, Maharashtra State Congress, BJP

B.CLIP Leader Sampath Ramanujam on the TEDx Stage at St. Paul's College

Mr. Sampath Ramanujam, B.Ed. teacher and former representative of Bangalore from Karnataka Assembly took the third stage at his school's college, sharing his ongoing journey, from being a schoolteacher to becoming an empowerment leader through B.Clip projects that began as individual efforts to address local issues without the infrastructure leadership requires.



[Click here to watch the video](#)

B.CLIP Alumni Initiatives

B.Clip alumni continue to increase their own leadership training impact across Bangalore's neighborhoods:

- 1. **Seethalakshmi Reddy** is a coordinator of an art show during the Christmas festival, enhancing public spaces for the local community.
- 2. **Heath** organized a cleanup, street art and talent showcase that showcased their growing civic responsibility and talents.
- 3. **Shravan** took over the initiative to restore artworks on display about in Bangalore, improving safety and accessibility for visitors.

Health Camps

In association with Mumbai Franchising, comprehensive health camps are organized in January of each year, under the leadership of B.Clip coordinator **Mr. Manu Marudai**, member of the Council Social Welfare in Bangalore, with the Franchising team. The camps aimed to provide essential healthcare services to the beneficiaries in the local community. This effort not only addressed immediate health concerns but also highlighted the importance of accessible healthcare.

B.MOBILE

IRR Streets: Standstill to Active

We are making significant strides in improving the connectivity, road safety, and pedestrian accessibility along the international ring road (IRR) to alleviate traffic congestion and create vibrant streets. Our efforts include regular meetings, audits, and continuous follow-ups with relevant departments.



Mr. Anand Kumar (2nd from left), Mr. Anand Kumar (2nd from left), Mr. Anand Kumar (2nd from left), Mr. Anand Kumar (2nd from left)

"IRR Streets: Standstill to Active" Report Released

The international ring road (IRR), once known for congestion and unsafe conditions, is undergoing a remarkable transformation. Connecting key neighborhoods like Indir Nagar, Kirti Nagar, Kirti Nagar, and Kirti Nagar, the initiative fosters and accelerates Bangalore's fast-paced growth through collaboration between citizens, government, and institutions. From community audits to partnerships with transit firms, Bangalore Traffic Police, and residents, has led a data-driven and participatory effort to make the corridor safer, more accessible, and better connected through reliable public transport.

The release of the first IRR Standstill to Active report by **Maheshwar Rao**, the Chief Commissioner, marks Bangalore's authority marks a major milestone in the journey. The report highlights from the progress made such as improved signage, safer junctions, audit observations, and the resulting street with active engagement from government bodies, experts, and citizens. The initiative stands as a model for creating vibrant, sustainable urban spaces and reaffirms Bangalore's capacity to lead in thoughtful city transformation.

THE B.PAC IMPACT



10

studies & analysis
completed



10

focus
on the identified
CPTD issues



4

identified
BIPD sites



45+

meetings
held



4325

hours of staff
time



129

reports
received

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Recognition & Exhibitions



BIPD was invited to present about the BIPD project at the 2018 Urban Mobility India Awards, held at the City of the Future, Connaught Place & Urban Office (Mumbai). **Sanjeev Sharma**, BIPD, won the title with best record of public involvement in Transport Planning category.



BIPD project was specially selected by the Bangalore City Traffic Police to be showcased to the Chairman of Supreme Court Committee for Road Safety - **Justice Anoop Kumar Goel** on his visit to Bangalore. BIPD & Bangalore Traffic Police explored street data, traffic calming design, enforcement, education and infrastructure for reducing loss at various junctions.



BIPD presented the BIPD Street Handbook to BIPD project at Mumbai State street convention, spotlighting the collective efforts and collaborative spirit that drive the urban mobility transformation.



We were honoured to present the BIPD presentation during street project during the community engagement event of the World Symposium on Sustainable Transport & Mobility (WSSMT) hosted by the council some days.



At the Mumbai Metropolitan authority, held a celebration of World Environment Day at Jawahar Metro Station, we exhibited the BIPD Street Handbook to BIPD.

Executive Order

10.000



10.000

Executive Order

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Executive Order

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10.000

TESTIMONIALS

The 101 Project has increased strong applications and positive testimonials from central, state, and transport officials, for its data-driven approach, efficient inter-agency coordination, and its contribution to improving traffic management and urban mobility outcomes.

Market Road Traffic Management

Based on a request by the Traffic Team and Bangalore Traffic Police's observations to ease congestion from heavy traffic to heavy signal, Ananda added the signal at Madhavai Road. Traffic police to stop the flow at this market Road. Another signal at this junction has been implemented to improve visibility.

MRM layout Mobility Interventions

Several interventions in MR layout led to key safety improvements across multiple streets. Following a fatal accident on this main road, MRN and the traffic team and National Road Safety Centre, the other, lower-level, suspending street lighting and debris clearance were completed, removing safety risks from illegal parking and poor drainage. At Madhavai Road, streetlights were added along the road, were cleared and debris cleared, improving visibility and pedestrian safety.



Before



After



Safe Access to School

Saving Lives Through Safer Streets: BLPAC & MRN India Road Safety Initiative

As part of a joint effort to reduce road death tolls in Bangalore, we collaborated with the traffic police to conduct a comprehensive safety audit of key arterial corridors along the main road, Madhavai Road, and the main road.

This inspection involved strategists, police and off-duty traffic police officers, focused on identifying design flaws and proposing safety improvements. This initiative is part of our continued commitment to making Bangalore's roads safer for all.



On-ground Road Safety Awareness Campaign at KR Circle by BLPAC & MRN & Bangalore Traffic Police

Several interventions traffic police organization that safety awareness campaigns at the circle, where the traffic police officers management students along with support of police officers, traffic police and drivers to use the traffic lights, wear seat belts and others to traffic regulations. A student playing the role of a teacher, paying attention to the dangers of unsafe driving and careless driving.

B. GREEN

BPAC and BCLUP Join Citywide Clean-Up Drive to Combat Waste Blackspots

BCLUP's BCLUP and leaders actively participated in the 70-day massive clean-up initiative launched by BCLUP, Street Operations Officer **Ms. Shanthini** from April 19th, 2024, across BCLUP zone (BCLUP) roads. As a result of their joint action, more than 100 garbage blackspots were identified and cleared, significantly improving cleanliness and solid waste management across the city.

33 TONS CLEARED IN 3 DAYS (April 26-27)

Street Officer - **Shanthini** (BCLUP) Zone

30

Tons

Cleared by BCLUP East Zone
Street Officer - **Shanthini**

3

Tons

Cleared by BCLUP South Zone
Street Officer - **Shanthini**

FOOTPATH & MEDIAN CLEANUP

3 Tons Total

1.5

Tons

Cleared by BCLUP East Zone
Street Officer - **Shanthini**

1.5

Tons

Cleared by BCLUP South Zone
Street Officer - **Shanthini**



Before



After

Hampdenagar



Before



After

Kathirguppe

Yuva Haathi Rakshaka Pilot Projects Successfully Completed in BBMP Schools

Yuva Haathi Rakshaka is a innovative pilot initiative by BBMP and its community partners, implemented in partnership with the Bangalore Climate Action Task Group to strengthen the objectives of the Bangalore Climate Action and Resilience Plan (BARP) through meaningful student engagement and action.

The program aims to build environmental awareness among government school and college students, empowering them to actively support the work of the Climate Action Plan and contribute to its implementation within their respective schools. Through structured information, education and communication (IEC) modules and interactive, activity-based learning, students are introduced to the importance of urban environmental sustainability and their role as young climate stewards.

The training program follows a well-designed experiential learning curriculum, making complex environmental concepts accessible and engaging for students.

34 Educational Institutions	7500 Students	17 Highschools	9 PG Colleges
4 Degree Colleges	2 JG Colleges	125+ Hours of Training	15 Master Trainer Volunteers

BBPAC Showcases Youth-Led Green Initiatives at BioGreen Awards

At the BioGreen Awards on June 19th, held in coordination of BBMP Government Day at Jawahar Nehru Mandapam, we celebrated its flagship projects Yuva Haathi Rakshaka, organized by the Bangalore Climate Action Task and Bangalore Apartment Federation (BAF), the award-winning student sustainability efforts initiated from the first Yuva Haathi Rakshaka pilot school proudly presented the trophies, representing the impact of youth engagement in shaping a greener Bangalore.

BBPAC's 'Green Ganesh' Initiative Training to Promote Eco-Friendly Celebrations

As part of BBPAC's ongoing commitment to sustainable community practices, the Green Ganesh program brought together over 60 students for a "Green the Ganesh" session designed to equip them with practical knowledge and tools to promote eco-friendly Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations.

Deepavali Cleanup Drive: Community Unites for a Cleaner, Greener Bengaluru

This Deepavali Cleanup Drive, jointly organized by the ward council, stood as a remarkable example of collective civic responsibility and community action. Conducted across 40 locations in Bengaluru, the initiative brought together ward leaders, panchayat members, residents, and voluntary volunteers with one shared goal—to create a cleaner and greener post-festival city.

Beyond waste collection, the drive also emphasized the importance of responsible waste management, citizen participation, and sustainable urban living—values that lie at the heart of the city's local engagement initiatives.

Acknowledging the efforts and service of Bengaluru panchayat members, both, with the generous support of Mahanagar Nalini Prashanthan, distributed cash rewards to every panchayat member across the city of Bengaluru.



40

Locations



170

Tonnes of Garbage Removed

Before



After



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Communication & Outreach



Women's Day Campaign

Together for her safety: As part of our Women's Day celebrations, we launched a dedicated campaign titled 'Together for her safety', an extensive initiative aimed at amplifying the message of women's safety and empowerment. The campaign highlighted that women's safety is a shared responsibility and broad awareness about ending safety initiatives will flourish. Through various platforms, the campaign featured a curated series of 10 informative and thought-provoking posts that covered a wide range of topics.

Menstrual Hygiene Campaign

The Menstrual Hygiene Day, we launched an online awareness campaign under the theme 'menstruational' a series of 8 powerful posts aimed at breaking taboos, promoting dignity, and normalizing conversations around periods. The campaign highlighted key aspects of menstrual health, from education and access to hygiene products, to the importance of creating inclusive and supportive spaces for menstruation across all communities.



SPRE PRE Campaign

SPRE PRE is a dedicated social media initiative addressing the persistent issue of spitting and public urination across Bengaluru. The campaign invites citizens to report sanitation violations by sharing photographs and location details of offending incidents. These reports are amplified through Bengaluru's diverse social media platforms and coordinated by SPRE PRE for follow-up with respective civic departments, supporting Bengaluru's commitment and timely sanitation action. By encouraging citizen participation, social media visibility, and institutional coordination, SPRE PRE promotes cleaner public spaces and responsible civic behaviour.



BMP Sakshya 3.0 App Campaign — Reporting City Issues Made Simpler

BMP conducted a digital campaign to promote the BMP Sakshya 3.0 App, highlighting how citizens can now report their issues effortlessly from potatoes and potato collection to drainage complaints. The campaign encouraged active citizen participation by showcasing the app's user-friendly interface and quick grievance redressal process, making it easier for Bengalurens to play a fruitful role in improving their neighbourhoods.

B.Traffic App — Navigate Bengaluru with Ease

Through a city-focused digital awareness campaign, BMP promoted the B.Traffic App, a game-changing tool that helps commuters navigate Bengaluru's complex public transport network with ease. The campaign spotlighted how B.Traffic integrates real-time bus routes, schedules, and seat availability, empowering citizens to make sustainable travel choices while reducing dependency on private vehicles.



Civil Literacy Week — Building a Culture of Good Civic Behavior

BMP conducted a week-long civil literacy campaign to foster awareness about good civic behavior and responsible citizenship. The campaign focused on everyday actions that make a collective difference—proper waste segregation, adherence to traffic rules, water conservation, and active participation in community initiatives. Through engaging visuals, videos, and citizen stories, the campaign inspired Bengalurens to uphold their pride and contribute to a cleaner, more sustainable city.

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