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# CITIZENS' MANIFESTO FOR **BOMMANAHALLI**



Mobility &  
Infrastructure



Waste  
management



Health



Water &  
Sanitation



Women &  
Child



Environment

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### **Bommanahalli at a glance:**

1. Area: 39.3 sq. km
2. Population: 507806
3. Wards: HSR Layout | Bommanahalli | Jaraganahalli | Puttenahalli | Bilekhelli | Hongasandra | Mangammanpalya | Singasandra | Arekere |
4. MP Constituency: Bangalore South
5. Population: 370912
6. Household: 133030
7. Road length: 842 km
8. Lakes: Venkoji Rao, Ibbaluru, Sarakki, Jaraganahalli, Puttenahalli, Puttenahalli , Madivala, Bilekahalli , Garvebhavi Palya, Haralakunte, Somasandra, MangammanaPalya, Kodige Singasandra, Konnapana agrahara, Parappana agrahara, Singasandra, Kudlu Doddakere, Kudlu Chikkere Hulimavu, Nyanappanahalli, Arekere
9. Police stations: HSR Layout, Parangipalya, Hulimavu
10. Bus stops: 191
11. Fire station: 0
12. Government schools: 34
13. Playgrounds: 18
14. Parks: 115

### **Namma simple ask:**

1. MLA to chair a monthly general meeting with civic agencies, corporators and citizen groups with set agenda to enable citizen participation in decision making.
2. Bommanahalli constituency website to provide relevant data and information with respect to development initiatives in the constituency and citizen demands including local area development fund utilization.
3. Transparent and consistent communication on current and future work. Public consultation through online and offline media.
4. Communicate legislator's stand on various policy matters that would be tabled in the assembly. Hold consultation with citizens on pressing issues via online and offline medium
5. Robust volunteering opportunities for citizens to participate for various causes.
6. Internship opportunities for college students and special opportunities for home-makers and senior citizens to contribute to Bommanahalli's development
7. Contact details of concerned officials (BBMP, BESCOM etc.) to be made available at ward office and other prominent places along with allotted time for grievance redressal.
8. Biometric attendance at all the civic agencies
9. Quarterly report to citizens on constituency's progress
10. Constituency map with CA sites and other amenities should be made available.

## **The top 5 ask:**

### **Waste Management**

1. KCDC is a threat to citizen's health and KCDC should be shut
2. Scientific waste collection system with separate vehicles for dry waste and wet waste. The vehicles must have GPS trackers
3. Scientific transfer points wherein waste from smaller vehicles is directly transferred to larger vehicle. Empty space on ORR (Freedom International School) has become a dumping yard because of improper transfer points.
4. Visual cleanliness across Bommanahalli constituency to be made priority. All the black be marked, beautified and monitored.
5. Temples, educational institutions and other bulk waste generators must be encouraged and supported to be source of zero waste

### **Mobility and Infrastructure**

1. Footpath encroachment is a top priority issue. Footpath to be accessible and pedestrian friendly with dedicated hawker zone
2. Reducing public spaces is a major concern. Maps with identified public amenity spaces including roads to be made public. Utilisation to be prioritized based on citizen's need.
3. Traffic in Bomanahalli is impacted by metro construction. Traffic management plan is required wherein few select roads are made one-ways and deploy traffic wardens etc. to enable smooth flow of traffic.
4. Address high traffic density with local traffic management plan, affordable and accessible public transport and last mile connectivity solutions.
5. Community halls, indoor stadium and other essential and social infrastructure to be made available in civic amenity spaces.

### **Water**

1. Bomanahalli has high number of lakes. Revive lakes by emulating Agara lake revival model. Do not allow commercialisation at lakes.
2. Urban flooding is a serious issue in Bommanahalli. Plan to prevent urban flooding with aid of trash traps, desilting and geological study and disaster management plans.
3. Periodic desilting and maintenance of storm water drains and sewage lines to check the mixing of portable water and sewage
4. Equitable water supply to all citizens.
5. Rain water harvesting in all public spaces and public buildings.

### **Women and child safety**

1. Paying guests have become rampant across the constituency and must be regulated with support of concerned authority. Hostels for working men and women is a need.
2. A dedicated counselling centre to help distressed women and children.
3. Bomanahalli Government schools have relatively larger strength compared to other areas of Bengaluru. Model school with quality education and initiatives to enable overall growth of the children

4. Public places to be well lit, have accessible footpath, sufficient police patrolling and CCTVs to aid redressal measures
5. Police Chowkis and aggressive police patrolling across constituency

### **Environment and Health**

1. Rampant burning of leaves is contributing to air pollution. Deploy measures and team to prevent burning of leaves.
2. Primary health care centres, diagnostic centres, and dialysis centres to help citizens get affordable health care.
3. Anganawadis are also health centres for young mothers and children. Constituency needs at least one model anganawadi in each ward.
4. Few areas as high air pollution due to increase in number of vehicles and on-going construction work. Install air quality monitoring devices and measures to improve the air quality.
5. Monitor and maintain green cover (scientific tree pruning and relocation of trees).



**Annexure:****Waste management:**

<b>Current</b>	<b>Desired status</b>	<b>Ideas to achieve</b>
<b>Segregation and collection</b>		
New residents move into a building/locality/society and are not aware of waste segregation	To achieve over 90% waste segregation	Designated date for monthly awareness on waste segregation and publish waste management dashboard in public domain.
Irregular service and waste-pickup time by waste collectors	Regular and on-time waste pickup	Collection vehicles to have GPS, standard design and to be tracked in real time
		Communication via SMS and social media to citizens if any irregularity to be expected in waste collection
Inefficient functioning of Dry Waste Collection Centre,	Efficient collection centres at each ward	Facilitate to raise funds from corporates or higher budget allocation from BBMP/other funds to efficiently run the Dry Waste Collection Centres
Increase in generation of Construction & Debris waste due to residential renovation work	Scientific processing of Construction and Debris waste	Awareness on C&D waste management to citizens
		C&D collection centre to be set up in Bomanahalli. This will reduce the management cost of C&D waste.
Collected waste is dumped at transfer points	Transfer points are perpetual blackspots	Need scientific transfer points. Smaller vehicles should directly unload the waste to larger vehicle
Pourakarmikas mix the segregated waste	Efficient collection of segregated waste	Train pourakarmikas & incentivise collection of segregated waste
Push carts used by Pourakarmikas are broken and difficult to use in high slope roads	Need better push carts which are easier for Pourakarmikas to use	Electric pushcarts to aid Pourakarmikas
<b>Waste Processing</b>		
Inefficient functioning of KCDC. KCDC is a health threat to the community. Studies have been conducted on same.	Community free of mismanagement of KCDC	Shut KCDC and set up decentralised processing plants at each ward
Burning of leaf and garden waste has led to air pollution	In-situ composting of garden waste at ward/constituency level	Leaf waste composting units and sufficient funds to run the operations.
Large apartment complexes, temples, schools etc. generate high quantity of wet waste	All educational institutions, temples, apartment complexes should stand as a model and encourage the local community to manage waste responsibly	Encourage in-situ waste management by collaborating with experts and waste management companies
<b>System and technology support</b>		
Staff and system are not monitored	System to monitor and ensure efficient	Citizens are to be introduced and included in the waste management

	functioning of waste management system	programs. The required training is to be completed by all volunteering citizens for official recognition
Rampant use of plastic material even though it is banned	Efficient implementation of plastic ban	A team who aids citizens to recognize and adhere to the plastic ban law and to penalise establishments for using or issuing plastic
Low awareness among Pourakarmikas and health workers regarding proper waste management	Pourakarmikas and health workers to be fully aware of all aspects of waste management	Orientations to educate the health workers and Pourakarmikas and introduce incentives to encourage them
<b>Cleanliness and hygiene</b>		
Vacant sites have become dumping yards	Maintain vacant sites	BBMP to clean vacant sites and attach cost of cleaning to property tax
Transfer points are perpetual blackspots	Need scientific transfer points	Waste from smaller autos and push karts should be directly transferred to the larger vehicle
Pourakarmikas' are prone to high risk health concerns	Preventive health care for Pourakarmikas'	Clean toilets and water are to be accessible to Pourakarmikas'. Check-ups are to be conducted periodically and preventive medicines are to be provided to PKs'.

### Mobility and Infrastructure:

Current	Desired	Idea to achieve
<b>Road Works</b>		
Details of undertaken roadworks are not easily accessible to citizens and therefore, not able to examine the quality or question concerned officials or contractors	Transparent communication to citizens on undertaken road work	Specifications of on-going roadwork are to be publicized for quality inspection and perusal of the citizens.
Condition of roads deteriorates due to water logging along with the formation of potholes	Maintain motorable roads throughout the year	Placement of system to promptly repair potholes and to fine/blacklist contractors
Few roads are frequently tarred and few others are not	Maintain all the roads	Use road history to plan road works and at least 1 tender sure road in Bomanhalli constituency
Improper footpaths have made it inconvenient for them to commute	Pedestrian friendly footpaths	Footpaths are to not exceed a height of 6 inches and the footpaths are to be uniform in height

Repeated roads digging by various agencies	Motorable roads throughout the year	Coordinate between agencies to undertake road work. The agency which digs the road should immediately fix the road
Random/unnecessary speed breakers in main roads and residential areas	Scientifically located speed breakers	Development of standard design and system to report and replace unscientific speed breakers
<b>Congestion</b>		
Shobha road, Sanjeevini medical road has been blocked	Roads need to be made available for public	Public roads data to be published and road should be made available for residents
Few roads such as Raj lakeview, Shantiniketan school street etc has high congestion	Smooth flow of traffic	Conduct traffic study and take appropriate actions to ease the traffic
High number of schools and colleges leads to congestion	Decongest traffic around schools and colleges	Collaborate with schools/colleges to plan better traffic management
Traffic rules is not followed in few areas such as Somasundarapalya junction and more number of 2 wheelers without number plate	Follow traffic rules	Deploy traffic police and CCTV to fine violators
Random events cause traffic congestion	Traffic management during events	Inform citizens about medium and large-scale events and allot traffic wardens to manage traffic
<b>Public Transport</b>		
Lack of feeder buses in Somasundarapalya and Arekere	Accessible public transport	No citizen has to walk more than 500 m to get affordable and accessible public transport.
Unnecessary construction of bus stop	Build bus stops only where it is required	Conduct survey and build bus stop only where it is required
Inadequate last mile connectivity options from metro station	Accessible and economical last mile connectivity from metro stations	Options to be prioritized for persons with special needs and senior citizens
<b>Pedestrian friendly/Cycling/E-transport</b>		
Unable to cross streets	Citizens to cross streets easily	Pelican lights and traffic wardens in high traffic areas
Basement parking in commercial buildings is not used for parking	Basement parking lots to be made available for parking	Check commercial areas and ensure space is made available for parking
No cycle lane	Cycle lanes to cyclists to access public transport	Cycle lanes to reach major bus stops
Footpaths are encroached in commercial areas. Cycle stands are also put on footpaths	Footpaths are meant for the use of pedestrians only	Zero tolerance towards footpath encroachment and a process to remove encroachments on footpaths is to be developed



Hawkers unscientifically occupy footpaths	Designated spaces for hawkers	ID cards are to be issued to street vendors and hawker zones should be identified
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Lack of public amenities for infrastructure	Access to basic civic amenities	Make details of Civic amenity sites public. Multilevel parking, indoor stadium and community hall for citizens. Do not let construction under high tension wire

### Water

Concern	Desired status	Ideas to achieve
<b>Water supply</b>		
The water is released at irregular times and few localities get adequate supply a	Water supply timings are to be informed to citizens	SMS are a medium to inform citizens about water supply timings. The Resident Welfare Association groups/volunteers can also inform citizens
The mixing of sewage water and impact of KCDC has deteriorated water quality	Good quality water	Measures to prevent mixing of water with sewage
<b>Water conservation</b>		
Inefficient use of water	Awareness and aid to citizens to conserve water	Kiosk/help desk for citizens to aid water conservation (to buy water aerators at subsidized rates and resources to implement rain water harvesting)
Water table levels depleting	Risen efforts to increase water table level	Water tables are to be analysed and sink pits should be implemented. Rain water harvesting on public spaces and public buildings are to be executed
Water wastage is not checked in households	Everyone to made accountable	Install digital meters to check water wastage also encourage individual metering in apartments
<b>Lakes</b>		
Lakes are encroached and are sewage pits	Well rejuvenated lakes	All lakes of Bomanahalli to be revived similar to Agara lake No commercialisation in lakes and set up STPs must function.
<b>Urban flooding</b>		



Urban flooding is a major cause of concern.	Free of urban flooding and alerts in case heavy rain is expected along with rescue teams	Conduct hydrological analysis and collaborate with experts to prevent urban flooding. Few suggested measures are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase wall heights of drains</li> <li>2. Desilting of drains and rajakaluve</li> <li>3. Use trash traps</li> </ol>
<b>Sewage</b>		
Sewage pipes are not periodically desilted	Maintenance of sewage lines	Periodic desilting of sewage pipes

### Woman and Child Safety and Development

Current	Desired	Idea to achieve
<b>Public Spaces</b>		
Repetition of chain snatching, mugging has made public spaces unsafe	Safe public spaces	Well-lit streets, walkable footpath, sufficient police patrolling is required
No toilets for women	Need dedicated toilets for women along with waiting room	Identify appropriate space for women only model toilets
Inadequate number of CCTVs' in all public places	Public spaces to have sufficient CCTVs'	Installation of CCTVs' and functionality of CCTVs' is to be checked regularly
<b>Schools</b>		
Anganawadis are not working	At least one model anganawadi per ward	Allocate funds and collaborate with experts to build model Anganawadis
Lack of infrastructure at schools	Model Government schools	Collaborate with organizations and corporates and citizens to setup model government schools
Children in Government schools do not have access to extra, co-curricular and after school programs (English and self-defence classes)	Comprehensive programs to contribute to growth in academics and overall growth of the children	After school programs to children with aid of community volunteers and other organizations
High school and college students lack of knowledge on available career opportunities	Holistic programs and opportunities for young students to be employable after education	Career and skill development classes and internship opportunities at Government and private workspaces for students
<b>Police, legal and Counselling Centre</b>		
No counselling centre	A counselling centre to help distressed women and children	Set up counselling centre in collaboration with city police
<b>Empowerment</b>		

Large number of Paying guests has become public nuisance	All only registered Paying guest facilities	Regulate PGs and set up hostel for working men and women
Low number of economic empowerment opportunities Inadequate amount of economic empowerment opportunities	Sufficient avenues for women to learn and access opportunities available for economic empowerment	Centres that spread information on empowerment opportunities are to be constructed. Ward offices should also be fully utilized in spreading the information

### Environment and Health

Current	Desired	Idea to achieve
No/less number of parks in Bilekahalli, Arakere and Somasundarapalys	Sufficient green cover	Take measures to increase open space and green cover
Level of air pollution at traffic junctions is high	Air quality to be monitored in all places and recognize spots that need to be addressed	Air quality and noise level monitoring indicators are to be installed at high traffic junctions and areas under on-going construction work
High noise pollution around schools and hospitals	Honk free zones	Declare honk free areas around schools and hospitals
Unscientific tree pruning and cut branches are not removed by BBMP	Scientific tree pruning to be carried out	BESCOM and BBMP to develop and coordinate a systematic method of tree pruning
The essential health facilities are not setup in primary health care centres	Accessible and affordable health care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventive medicine to be given</li> <li>• Preventive healthcare to be prioritized</li> <li>• Model PHCs</li> <li>• Maternity hospital</li> <li>• Diagnostic centre</li> </ul>