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CITIZENS' MANIFESTO FOR **KR PURAM**



Mobility &
Infrastructure



Waste
management



Health



Water &
Sanitation



Women &
Child



Environment

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KR Puram at a glance:

1. Area: 56.1 sq km
2. Population: 447015
3. Wards: Horamavu |Ramamurthy Nagar |Vijnanapura |KR Puram |Basavanapura |Devasandra |A Narayanapura |Vijnana Nagar | HAL Airport
4. MP Constituency: Bangalore North
5. Household: 112797
6. Road length: 993 km
7. Lakes: 19 (Horamavu |Chellakere |Horamavu | Agara |Kallakere |Nagaresewara Nagenhalli | Kavudenahalli | Vengaiah | K.R.Puram,BhattarahalliDyavasandra |Basavanapur|Seegehalli |Mahadevapura |Gangashetty Kere |Vijanapura |B Narayanapura |KR Puramm (BEML Kere) Vibhuthipura |Mahadevapura)
8. Police stations: Ramamurthy Nagar, Kothanur, Krishnarajapuram, Mahadevapura, HAL
9. Bus stops: 181
10. Fire station: 0
11. Government schools: 46
12. Playgrounds: 9
13. Parks: 48

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. KR Pura 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 KR Pura's development
7. Contact details of concerned officials (BBMP, BESCO 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. Scientific waste collection system with separate vehicles for dry waste and wet waste. The vehicles must have GPS trackers.
2. Scientific transfer points wherein waste from smaller vehicles should be directly transferred to larger vehicle.
3. Few wards such as Basavapura and Vijinapura do not have dry waste collection centres. All wards must have well-functioning dry waste collection centres. Dry Waste Collection Centres cannot be found in a few wards such as Basavapura and Vijinapura. All DWCCs' must be functioning at a very high capacity
4. Decentralised waste management system wherein wet and leaf waste from KR Pura should be processed in KR Puram. The process must include citizens and information must be disseminated to citizens.
5. KR Puram has large number of ongoing construction sites which generates large quantity of construction and debris waste. Measures such as awareness on C&D waste management and C&D waste collection centre must be established.

Mobility and transport

1. A local area transport plan for KR Puram considering the potential growth of newly added areas. Considering the potential growth of newly added areas, a local area transport plan needs to be developed for the KR Puram constituency
2. Pedestrian friendly and accessible footpath across KR Puram
3. Traffic wardens to help senior citizens and children cross the streets To help senior citizens and children cross roads, traffic wardens need to be introduced
4. Accessible and affordable public transport and last mile connectivity options from Metro stations
5. Disseminate information on specifications of roadworks undertaken at KR Pura.

Water

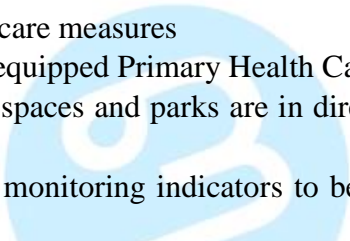
1. KR Puram constituency has highest number of lakes than any other constituency. All the lakes of KR Puram must be rejuvenated. The KR Puram constituency has the highest number of lakes. The lakes are not properly maintained however and therefore, they must be rejuvenated
2. Few areas in KR Puram such as NRI layout do not have Under Ground Drain connection. This issue must be addressed and all areas must have UGD connection. Areas present in KR Puram such as NRI Layout do not have an Under-Ground Drain system. This issue is to be addressed and all areas present in the constituency must own an UGD connection
3. All residents should get clean drinking water. Clean drinking water should be accessible to all residents
4. Rain water harvesting equipment must be installed on all public spaces and public buildings.

5. A campaign that raises awareness on water conservation should be held and kiosks must be made available to get easy access to rain water harvesting experts and devices such as water saving aerators.

Women and child safety

1. Government schools must be revamped and model schools must be established with aid of experts and strategic partners
2. Public places must be well lit, have accessible footpath, sufficient police patrolling and CCTVs to aid redressal measures to increase safety for all citizens, all public places must be well lit, have accessible footpaths, have a sufficient number of police patrolling and a good number of CCTVs'
3. Raise awareness on safety and empowerment resources for women across income groups
4. A dedicated counselling centre to help distressed women and children.
5. Special focus on young college students on career building opportunities

Environment and health

1. Efforts should be made to increase and closely monitor the green cover situated KR Puram.
 2. Prioritize preventive health care measures
 3. Well-functioning and fully equipped Primary Health Care Centres across KR Puram
 4. Accessible toilets in public spaces and parks are in dire need of easily accessible and clean toilets
 5. Air quality and noise level monitoring indicators to be installed in locations such as traffic junctions
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**Annexure:
Waste Management**

Current	Desired status	Ideas to achieve
Segregation and collection		
Low awareness on waste segregation	To achieve over 90% waste segregation	Designated date for monthly awareness on waste segregation and data on level of segregation to be publicised on same day. Bins to be given to all residents or none
Waste is mixed at venkayanna kere	Segregated waste should be processed	Waste should not enter lake premises and to be managed scientifically.
Irregular service and waste-pickup time by waste collectors	Regular and on-time waste pickup	Collection vehicles to have GPS 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. Vijnapura and basavanapura one more ward do not have DWCC	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
Bins of smaller size are put in KR Pura	Needs bins of adequate size in public spaces	Ward number 26, Vivekananda road needs bigger bins
Increase in generation of Construction & Debris waste due to residential renovation. C&D waste is dumped at mitiganahalli and kaadu Arahara (C&D waste)	Scientific processing of Construction and Debris waste	Awareness on C&D waste management to citizens. C&D collection centre to be set up in KR Pura. This will reduce the management cost of C&D waste.
Illegal vendors or BBMP vehicles collect waste from bulk generators	Bulk generators are to send waste to empanelled vendors and enable responsible waste disposal	Bulk waste generators to exhibit the details of their waste management vendor
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
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
Waste Processing		
Mixed waste is sent from KR Pura to unscientific landfills	Wet waste collected from KR Pura should be managed at KR Pura	Setup of decentralised wet waste processing plants along with funds obtained from CSR or BBMP that are to ensure the

		efficient functioning of the processing centre
Burning of leaf and garden waste has led to air pollution	In-sit composting of garden waste at ward/constituency level	Leaf waste composting units and sufficient funds to run the operations.
Large apartment complexes generate high quantity of wet waste	Apartments to be source of zero waste	Campaigns and initiatives to encourage and incentivize in-situ composting at apartments
Home-composting methods have low recognition amongst households	At least 10% of houses to compost waste at home	Monthly Composting awareness programs to be held at ward office for residents
System and technology support		
Regular attendance of Pourakarmikas'	Biometric attendance of Pourakarmikas' to be introduced	Pourakarmikas' biometric attendance along with a verification feature for third-parties
Staff and system are not monitored	Monitoring system to monitor and ensure efficient functioning of waste management system	Citizens (Suchimitras) are to be introduced and included in the waste management programs. The required training is to be completed by all volunteering citizens for official recognition
Dearth of communication to citizens	Communicate to citizens on level of segregation, campaigns and programs related to waste management	Waste management indicators data are to be processed in a recommended format and is to be made accessible to citizens online through the internet or at the ward office
Rampant use of plastic material even though it is banned	Efficient 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. Waste is getting mixed at	Pourakarmikas and health workers to be fully aware of all aspects of waste management	Orientations to be held to educate the health workers and Pourakarmikas and introduce incentives to encourage them Street sweepers need ID card
Cleanliness and hygiene		
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'.

Environment and health

Current	Desired	Idea to achieve
Streets are not cleaned	Clean streets	Opt vacuum cleaning
No/less number of parks and planted trees are not maintained	Sufficient green cover	Take measures to increase open space and green cover and maintain the planted trees
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
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"> • Preventive medicine to be given • Preventive healthcare to be prioritized • Affordable cost medicine store • Model PHCs • Maternity hospital • Diagnostic centre

Mobility and Infrastructure

Current	Desired	Idea to achieve
Road Works		
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
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 digging of roads 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
Public Transport		
Lack of buses from Rammurthynagar to Marathahalli and to Majestic	Accessible public transport	No citizen has to walk more than 500 m to get affordable and accessible public transport. Mass last mile connectivity
Pedestrian friendly/Cycling/E-transport		
Unable to cross streets	Citizens to cross streets easily	Pelican lights and traffic wardens in high traffic areas
Footpaths are encroached in commercial areas.	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
Infrastructure		
Lack of public amenities for infrastructure	Access to basic civic amenities and EVM	Multilevel parking, indoor stadium and community hall for citizens

Water, sanitation and lakes

Current	Desired status	Ideas to achieve
Water supply		
Ward 51 has no regular water supply	Equitable water distribution to all	Provide water from Government borewells and set up RO plants
The water is released at irregular times and few localities get adequate supply	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

Water conservation		
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
Lakes		
Lakes are encroached and are sewage pits	Well rejuvenated lakes	All lakes of KR Pura to be revived. No commercialisation in lakes and set up STPs must function.
Urban flooding		
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"> 1. Increase wall heights of drains 2. Desilting of drains and rajakaluve 3. Use trash traps
Sewage		
Sewage pipes and rajakaluve are not periodically desilted	Maintenance of sewage and rajakaluve lines	Periodic desilting of sewage pipes and rajakaluve Ensure rajakaluves are not encroached.
No sewage and storm water drains in few areas such as NRI layout has no UGD	Proper sewage and storm water drains	Set up sewage connection to all houses

Woman and child safety and development

Current	Desired	Idea to achieve
Public Spaces		
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
Schools		
Low resources at Anganawadis	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 activities 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
Police, legal and Counselling Centre		
No counselling centre	A counselling centre to help distressed women and children	Set up counselling centre in collaboration with city police
Empowerment		
Low number 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

