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CITIZENS' MANIFESTO FOR **SHIVAJINAGAR**



Mobility &
Infrastructure



Waste
management



Health



Water &
Sanitation



Women &
Child



Environment

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Shivajinagar at a glance:

1. Area: 8.2 sq. km
2. Population: 184222
3. Wards: Ramaswamy Palya | Jayamahar | Halsoor | Bharathinagar | Shivajinagar | Vasanthnagar | Sampangiramnagar
4. MP Constituency: Bengaluru Central
5. Household: 46186
6. Road length: 249 km
7. Lake: Ulsoor (Area : 438884 sq. m)
8. Police stations: JC Nagar, Bharathinagar, Shivajinagar, High grounds, SR Nagar, Halasuru Gate, Cubbon Park, MS Building, Commercial Street, Bowring Hospital
9. Bus stops: 175
10. Fire station: 1
11. Government schools: 29
12. Playgrounds: 9
13. Parks: 50
14. Streetlights: 13265

Namma simple ask:

1. MLA must chair a monthly general meeting with parastatal agencies, corporators and citizen groups with set agenda to enable transparency and better co-ordination between agencies
2. Common website which connects and provides all relevant data and information about Shivajinagar
3. Transparent and consistent communication on current and future work. Public consultation through online and offline media is a must.
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 Shivajinagar's development
7. Contact details of concerned officials (BBMP, BESCOM etc.) must be made available at ward office and other prominent places along with allotted time for grievance redressal.
8. Biometric attendance at all the parastatal agencies
9. Quarterly report to citizens on constituency's progress
10. Constituency map with details of all CA sites and public roads.

The top 5 ask:

Waste Management

1. A campaign to bring the conversation of cleanliness and waste management to forefront in Shivajinagar to bring forth the issue of poor waste management and to raise awareness about waste management and cleanliness, a campaign must be held
2. Every ward must have a state of the art dry waste collection centre. It is mandatory for all wards located in the Shivajinagar constituency to house a state of the art dry waste collection centre
3. Scientific waste collection system with separate vehicles for dry waste and wet waste. The vehicles must have GPS trackers
4. Visual cleanliness across Shivajinagar constituency must be prioritized. All black spots in Shivajinagar must be identified, beautified and carefully monitored.
5. Religious institutes, educational institutions and other bulk waste generators must be encouraged and supported to be source of zero waste

Mobility and transport

1. Abandoned vehicles are becoming a rising problem in the constituency of Shivajinagar. To prevent this, the abandoned vehicles must be removed and recycled
2. Metro construction work will start shortly in Shivajinagar. To maintain the issue of traffic congestion caused by the construction of the Metro station, a traffic management plan is required to be devised. Parking facility and last mile connectivity must be made available from metro stations.
3. Pedestrian friendly and accessible footpath across Shivajinagar
4. Information regarding the specifications of the roadworks undertaken at Shivajinagar are required to be communicated to the citizens
5. Decongest traffic at high traffic junction areas such as Shivaji road, Nandi road, etc

Water

1. The water supply timings must be made available to citizens.
2. RO purifiers to be provided to help citizens access clean drinking water
3. Campaign to raise awareness on water conservation and a kiosk must be made available to get easy access to water aerators and rain water harvesting experts
4. Measures must be taken to prevent water logging in low lying areas
5. Regular desilting and maintenance of storm water drains and sewage lines

Women and child safety

1. Holistic development and rebranding of schools
2. Public places must be well lit, have accessible footpath and CCTVs to aid preventive and redressal measures
3. Awareness on safety and empowerment resources for women across income groups about counselling centre
4. Special focus on young college students on career building opportunities
5. A larger number of Police Chowkis and aggressive police patrolling across Shivajinagar

Environment and health

1. Air quality monitoring devices must be installed around the constituency of Shivajinagar and drastic measures need to be taken in order to reduce the amount of pollution in high areas
2. Burning of leaves has become a major issue and the result is high air pollution. A process to prevent the burning of leaves must be initiated which includes penalising the offender
3. Scientific and periodic tree pruning Systematic and scheduled tree pruning
4. Preventive health care measures should be prioritized
5. Easily accessible and clean toilets in public spaces and parks are in large demand



Annexure

Waste management:

Current	Desired status	Ideas to achieve
Segregation and collection		
Level of waste segregation at Shivajinagar is one of the lowest in the city	To achieve 100% waste segregation	Swachcha Shivajinagar campaign to encourage segregation at source and to stop littering in public places
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
		Collection vehicle to adhere to standard design and to have basic amenities
		Communication via SMS and social media to citizens if any irregularity to be expected in waste collection
Inefficient functioning of DWCC	Efficient DWCCs at each ward	Facilitate to raise funds from corporates or higher budget allocation from BBMP to efficiently run DWCCs
High quantity of waste generation during festivals	Zero waste festivals. Eco-friendly Ramzan has been successful. Efforts to be made to consistently run the program during other festivals as well.	Set up a festival waste management team and draw a festival waste management plan.
Increase in generation of Construction & Debris waste and illegal dumping of C&D waste at areas such as Ganesh Bagh	Awareness to enable scientific processing of Construction and Debris waste	Awareness on C&D waste management to citizens
		C&D collection centre to be set up in Shivajinagar to help reduce the management cost of C&D waste.
		Officials to monitor the construction sides to check responsible C&D management
Collected waste is dumped at transfer points	Transfer points are perpetual blackspots	Need scientific transfer points. Smaller vehicles to directly unload the waste to larger vehicle
Waste processing		
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 along with 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
Markets generate high quantity of wet waste and	Shivajinagar to demonstrate model markets	Markets should not use plastic, adequate number of bins and in-situ processing of waste

spoil visual cleanliness of the area		
Mixed waste is sent from Shivajinagar to unscientific landfills	Wet waste generated at Shivajinagar to be managed at Shivajinagar	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
Educational institutions are not managing waste responsibly	All educational institutions to stand as a model and encourage the local community to manage waste responsibly	Certificate programs and contests among educational institutions to manage their waste responsibly
Low awareness about home-composting methods	At least 10% of houses in Shivajinagar to compost waste at home	Monthly Composting awareness programs at ward office to 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 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 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
Illegal vendors collect waste from bulk generators	Bulk generators to send waste to empanelled vendors and enable responsible waste disposal	Bulk waste generators to exhibit the details of their waste management vendor
		Surprise check by waste management team and officials to bulk generators to check their waste management system
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 be held to educate the health workers and Pourakarmikas and introduce incentives to encourage them
Cleanliness and hygiene		

Markets have turned to be a health hazard and cause of bad odour. E.g. Fish market	Need clean markets	Need sufficient number of bins in markets
High number of blackspots across Shivajinagar	Need blackspot free Shivajinagar	All blackspot to be marked and beautification and maintenance plan to be proposed and executed
Transfer points are perpetual blackspots	Need scientific transfer points	Waste from smaller autos and push karts to be directly transferred to lorries
PKs are prone to high risk health concerns	Quality preventive health care for PKs	PKs to have access to clean drinking water and toilets PKs to undergo periodic check-up and to be given preventive medicine
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
Many households are unable give waste during morning	Access to responsibly dispose waste at any time during the day/night	Establish manned kiosk or collection vehicle parking point to collect waste at any time during the day

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
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
Repeated digging of roads for laying of pipes/cables	Good quality roads free of repeated digging	Coordination between agencies and concerned agency should redo the roadwork after digging

Construction waste is not removed after relaying of roads and footpath	Responsible management of C&D waste generated during road construction work	Allocate funds to manage C&D waste
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
Congestion		
Congestion in many parts of Shivajinagar.	Smooth and free flow of traffic	Campaigns to promote the utilization of public transport. Consultation sessions with experts to draft traffic management plan for Shivajinagar and to decongest traffic in key areas
Bottlenecks causes traffic congestion	Uniform width roads	Redesign key roads to have uniform width free of bottlenecks
Abandoned cars have occupied the streets across Shivajinagar	Shivajinagar to be free of abandoned vehicles	Action plan with waste recyclers and police to manage abandoned cars.
Eidgah Maidan Junction is chaotic because of the entrance gate located at the junction.	Congestion free junction and traffic across Shivajinagar	Relocate the entrance gate and install traffic light
Garage on Jaymahal road have encroached road and cause traffic congestion	Roads to be free of such encroachment	Strict enforcement by police
Public transport		
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
Pedestrian friendly /Cycling/e-transport		
Improper footpath has caused inconvenience. Few streets such as Plain street, union street, Jayamahal street need footpath on both sides	Pedestrian friendly footpaths	Footpaths are to not exceed a height of 6 inches and the footpaths are to be uniform in height
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

Footpaths are occupied by hawkers	Designated spaces for hawkers	ID cards are to be issued to street vendors and hawker zones should be identified
		Road crossing in front of ganesh bagh on infantry road
Haphazard parking has led to congestion	Disciplined parking is encouraged amongst vehicle users	Parking fees are to be charged and one-sided parking is to be encouraged
Others		
Increase in number of commercial spaces in residential areas	Clear demarcation of residential and commercial areas	Enforce the RMP2031
Illegal hoardings across Shivajinagar	Free of illegal banners and hoardings	Fines to defaulters

Woman and child safety and development

Current	Desired status	Ideas to achieve
Flashing, eve-teasing is rampant, especially in the morning around Ganesh bagh - cubbon park road	Safe public spaces	Well-lit streets, walkable footpath, sufficient police patrolling is a to in public spaces
Inadequate number of CCTVs' in all public places	Public spaces to have sufficient CCTVs'	Installation of CCTVs' is a to and functionality of CCTVs' is to be checked regularly
Absence of women friendly public toilets	Accessible and safe public toilets are required	Model public toilets along with feeding space for young mothers and to be designed and implemented
Low awareness on safety resources available for women and children	All citizens to be aware of resources available	Install boards with messages in parks
Schools and colleges		
Private school transport vehicles are not safe	Private school vas to be safety compliant	Special drive with schools to ensure safe transport facility
Child Protection Policy is not implemented in both Government and private schools	Schools to be a safe learning space for children	Roadmap to revamp and rebrand schools and support to implement CPP at schools. This will also address issues such as drug peddling, road safety, personal safety etc.
Children in Government schools do not have access to extra, co-curricular	Comprehensive programs to contribute to growth in	After school programs to children with aid of

activities and after school programs (English and self-defence classes)	academics and overall growth of the children	community volunteers and other organizations
Rampant use of drugs by school and college students	Drug-free Shivajinagar	Awareness to students and collaborate with police and educational institutions to check use of drugs. Rehabilitation facilities to be provided
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
Workplaces		
Low awareness on safety at workplace and no process/system that allows work place related harassment to be reported. Street vendors and Pourakarmikas work in vulnerable conditions.	All workplaces at Shivajinagar to be safe for women	Workshops that raise sensitization in men and women working in informal sectors. Promote awareness at various avenues on the law. Awareness programs for street vendors and PKs
Police and legal support		
Shivajinagar has a counselling centre; However, the resources provided are not well known to the public	Awareness on police and legal resources available	Disseminate information on counselling centre ; Revamp the centre to help build its capacity
Empowerment		
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
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
Parks are not well maintained	Parks to be well maintained	Collaborate with RWAs and introduce adopt park

		programs to help maintain the parks
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
Public toilets are not maintained	Require an increase in the number of clean and gender friendly public toilets	Cleanliness and maintenance of toilets in parks to be monitored
Rampant public smoking	No smoking in public places	Enforce law to make public places free of smoking

Water

Current	Desired status	Ideas to achieve
Water Supply		
There is a sufficient amount of water supply. However, the water is released at irregular times	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		
RO water purifiers installed in public spaces waste water	Discharged water from RO purifiers should be reused	Measures to reuse dispensed water from RO purifiers need to be taken
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 beyond 700 feet.	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
Sewage		
Sewage pipes and rajakaluves are not periodically desilted	Maintenance of sewage lines and Raajakaluve	Periodic desilting of sewage pipes and raajakaluve