



# City-level Workshop on Strengthening CBO Model for Inclusive and Sustainable Community Sanitation in Mumbai

28 May 2025,

*The International Menstrual Hygiene Management Day 2025,  
At Lokshahir Anna Bhau Sathe Natyagruha, Byculla, Mumbai*

## Workshop Report



**#TogetherForToilet**

organized by  
**Solid Waste Management Department, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation,**  
in partnership with **All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIIISG), Mumbai,**  
**UNICEF Maharashtra, and other development organisations**





## **Workshop Report**

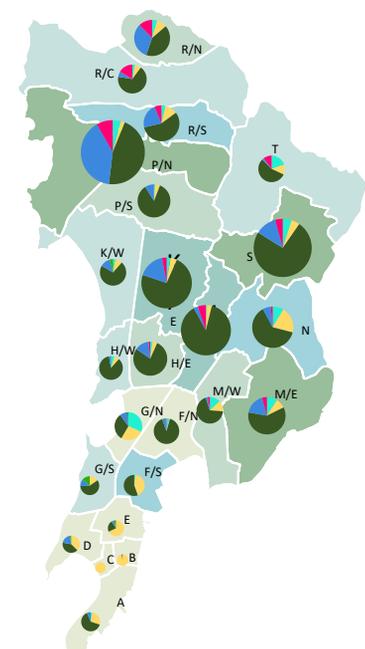
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# Background



Agencies	Slum Population
MHADA	less than 1,00,000
PVT	1,00,000-2,00,000
SSP	2,00,000-3,00,000
SWM	3,00,000-4,00,000
Ward	4,00,000-5,00,000
Railway	5,00,000+
Other	

In Mumbai’s dense slum areas, limitation in space and sanitation facilities have made community toilets essential. Managed by Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) under the Slum Sanitation Programme—first funded by the World Bank and later adopted by BMC—these toilets are maintained by community-led CBOs through formal MoUs with BMC. Users typically pay a monthly fee, but many CBOs face challenges due to insufficient funds for repairs, utility bills, and caretaker’s salaries and lack of technical knowledge regarding occupational safety.

Currently more than 1,200 CBOs are actively maintaining community toilets in slum communities of BMC. In the past decade, BMC and its development partners have worked on assessing the challenges and coming up with recommendations for strengthening this system and eventually the sanitation service delivery to the slum communities. Informed by all the evidence and advocacy efforts, **BMC intends to work towards a comprehensive CBOs strengthening programme with focus on focus the systemic, programmatic and strategic interventions through for achieving financially and operationally sustainable community sanitation, in the coming years.**

Under this initiative BMC aims to empower CBOs and develop a community sanitation action plan with dedicated funding, a monitoring framework, and innovative design upgrades. BMC plans to leverage schemes like SBM Urban and NAMASTE, while encouraging private sector and CSR collaboration to jointly drive impact with strategic and technical partners.

As a crucial first step in this initiative, BMC hosted a landmark city-level workshop on 28th May 2025, uniting a diverse spectrum of stakeholders—State and Local Government officials, development organizations, CSR representatives, academia, sanitation innovators, CBOs and community toilet caretakers - **to foster collaboration and chart a transformative path for community sanitation in Mumbai.**

## A Platform for Every Voice: Engaging Stakeholders Through Diverse Modes



**Presentations by Subject Experts**  
Narration of the initiatives



**Panel Discussion with CBOs**  
Discussion on the challenges faced / overcame



**Narrations by the CBOs**  
Narration of the good practices by the CBOs



**Market Place**  
Space for interaction, marketing and networking



## Workshop Summary – Inaugural Speeches

The workshop commenced with opening remarks from Ms. Utkarsha Kavadi, Sr. Executive Director, AILSG Mumbai who set the tone by acknowledging the critical role that Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) have played in sustaining sanitation infrastructure across Mumbai. With over 2,000 community toilet (CT) units constructed since 1997, she highlighted that CBOs have consistently functioned as custodians of these essential public assets. Despite persistent operational challenges.



*“AILSG, Mumbai is honoured to have partnered with the BMC for this first-of-its kind workshop for CBOs and caretakers. This workshop is envisioned not merely as a discussion platform, but as a **collaborative space to co-create solutions** aimed at improving the functionality, ownership, and sustainability of community sanitation”*

**Ms. Utkarsha Kavadi**, Sr. Executive Director, AILSG Mumbai



*“CBOs are the doctors of community sanitation. There needs to be a shift in how community toilets are perceived—moving beyond mere infrastructure to recognizing them as inclusive spaces that uphold dignity, particularly for women and children. **Strengthening the capacities of CBOs through structured training and skill development is essential to this transformation.** The ‘Suvidha’ model in Mumbai stands out as a successful example of an innovative, revenue-generating model”*

**Mr. Yusuf Kabir**, WASH Specialist | Focal Point for Climate, Environment, DRR, UNICEF Field Office –MH, Mumbai



*SBM (U) 2.0 places a strong emphasis on **achieving 'saturation'—ensuring universal access to safe and sustainable sanitation.** The mission encourages Urban Local Bodies to make community sanitation aspirational, and BMC has consistently led by example in this regard. I commend the development of aspirational and inclusive community sanitation models that are managed by the communities.*

**Mr. Navnath Wath**, State Mission Director, Directorate of the Swachh Maharashtra Mission – Urban, Govt. of Maharashtra

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Mr. Kiran Dighavkar,  
Deputy Municipal Commissioner,  
Solid Waste Management Department,  
Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC)

“There is a need to correct pre-existing narratives that place undue blame on CBOs for systemic shortcomings in public sanitation rather there is need for more nuanced understanding of shared civic responsibility, where users, authorities, and managing bodies work in tandem.

Institutional strengthening of CBOs through innovative mechanisms and multi-stakeholder engagement is necessary. **I urge CSR investment in O&M of community toilets, micro finance and skilling of sanitation workers, caretakers and CBOs, along with capital cost.**

**BMC is committed to establishing a collaborative and accountable framework that recognizes and supports the contributions of CBOs in urban sanitation management.”**



## Interactive and Informative Sessions



**Mr. Navnath Ghatage, Executive Engineer, Slum Sanitation Programme (SSP) of BMC** set the context with a **historical perspective on community sanitation** in Mumbai. Tracing back to the first master plan of the 1980s, the department outlined how successive iterations—powered by the World Bank, central and municipal funding—have enabled the growth of over 2000 community toilets (CTs) across the city.



**Dr. Shanta Sondoor, Professor at Vivekanand Education Society's Institute Of Technology** placed a spotlight on **data analytics and innovation for community sanitation**, through the Sweccha App—a platform co-developed with BMC under a 10-year knowledge partnership. Designed to support CBOs in managing day-to-day operations, the app allows for seamless stakeholder feedback, grievance redressal, and record keeping. By integrating data analytics into sanitation management, Sweccha enhances accountability while empowering field staff and CBO operators.



**Mr. Sameer Rane, Co-founder, Viliso Pvt. Ltd.** introduced the sensor-based monitoring system that tracks foul gases such as hydrogen sulphide, methane, and ammonia leveraging **Internet of Things (IoT) and technological innovation for maintaining the hygiene of community sanitation**. The system also measures environmental parameters like temperature and humidity, offering a real-time and unbiased report on the health of each community toilet. Geotagging ensures that every reading is location-specific, equipping authorities with actionable insights to prioritize maintenance needs and users to access safe and hygienic community toilets.



**Dr. Minakshi Sahoo, Sr. Vice President and her colleague from Suryoday Foundation** brought attention to the financial vulnerabilities often faced by women caretakers of sanitation infrastructure. Their work centers around enabling women, especially from marginalized backgrounds to access microfinancing through postal savings schemes, valid ID creation, and linkage to social protection mechanisms. This **financial inclusion strengthens the resilience of both the individuals and helps ensure sustainability of community sanitation**.



**Ms. Rohini Kadam, Lead - Right to Pee Campaign, CORO India** anchored the **conversation around rights-based advocacy**, highlighting their Right to Pee campaign and its push for gender-sensitive public sanitation. Through extensive mapping of toilets in low-income areas and targeted IEC campaigns, CORO advocates for inclusive services that cater to the needs of the disabled, elderly, transgender persons, and other vulnerable groups. Their work reflects a growing recognition that sanitation is not just about infrastructure, but about dignity and equity.



**Mr. Satish Bhosale, President, Swachhta Sanvardhan Sanstha Mahasangh** offered a compelling reflection from over two decades of grassroots engagement. Their implementation of the Slum Sanitation Programme (SSP) model highlights the **importance of capacity building, especially for caretakers, and fostering community ownership of toilets**. The SSP model, which thrives on participatory governance, has proven its value in ensuring that sanitation infrastructure remains operational, clean, and community-driven.

# BMC's Roadmap for Community Sanitation



Mr. Utkarsha Kavdi, Sr. Executive Director, AILSG Mumbai delivered a concluding session and presented BMC's roadmap for strengthening CBO model of community sanitation. She provided a comprehensive overview of key components and **emphasized on multi-stakeholder collaborations and convergence of government and non-government funding for successful roll-out and implementation of the programme.**

## Aim and Objectives of the Programme

“Achieve improved, safe and sustainable community sanitation, with improved life and skillsets of the CBOs and Caretakers”



**Are you a NGO, CBO, youth group, or academic institution working in the community sanitation sector in Mumbai ?**

Are interested in collaborating with BMC and its partner organizations to further strengthen the CBO model for community sanitation ?

**If Yes,** please express your interest by filling out this Google Form  
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## Candid Discussion *with CBOs*



*Panel Discussion with CBO representatives moderated by Shri. Anand Jagtap, former OSD, BMC*

A dedicated platform was created for CBO members, caretakers, and grassroots community representatives to share their voices, experiences, and aspirations through a special segment titled 'Amachya Yashogatha'—which translates to 'Our Success Stories.' This segment served as a space for participants to speak from both the heart and the mind, offering firsthand insights into their day-to-day realities. CBO members candidly discussed the diverse challenges they encounter in managing community sanitation facilities—from infrastructural constraints and limited resources to issues of safety, recognition, and community engagement. These stories not only highlighted their resilience and commitment but also underscored the urgent need for systemic support and capacity-building to empower them as key stakeholders in community sanitation.



*Presentations by CBOs on Good Practices moderated by Smt. Seema Redkar, former OSD, BMC*



*Inauguration of two publications by the DMC, SWM, BMC*

# Empowering the CBOs and Caretakers



Mr. Anwaar Ashraf, Senior Technical Consultant at AILSG Mumbai delivered a session centered on enhancing awareness around social protection mechanisms for sanitation workers and caretakers. He provided a comprehensive overview of key government welfare schemes, detailing their benefits and the process of enrollment. These schemes were positioned as critical tools for strengthening the social and economic resilience of communities engaged in sanitation work. He also emphasized proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE). The session reinforced that **occupational safety and social security must go hand in hand in any sustainable community sanitation model.**



Promoting usage of PPE kit and hygiene product through awareness and distribution of PPE kit and hygiene supplies by UNICEF-AILSG & Hindustan Unilever Ltd.



Community-level youth group reinforced the importance of hygiene in community sanitation through an engaging street play

## Key Stakeholders *Engaged*

*Around 600 stakeholders registered and participated in the workshop and the marketplace*



**CBO  
Members**

**140+**



**Caretakers  
of Toilets**

**100+**



**Corporate  
and NGO**

**50+**



**Others**  
(Government  
Representatives and  
Subject Experts)

**300+**



# Market Place Engagement

10 stalls set-up by NGOs, Corporates, SHGs, Academia and BMC



Market place was visited by the DMC, SWM, BMC alongwith State Mission Director and Dy. Commissioner, Directorate of Swachha Maharashtra Mission Urban, Govt. of Maharashtra

# Communication and Visibility

**Kiran Dighavkar** · 1st

Clean toilets are a basic necessity for all—but in many slums, they remain a luxury. I've heard countless stories of lives transformed simply by gaining access to clean, hygienic sanitation. During the workshop "Strengthening CBOs for Inclusive and Sustainable Sanitation in Mumbai", held at Anna Bhau Sathe Theatre, Byculla, I came across many such inspiring stories firsthand.

Today, Mumbai has over 2,300 community toilets, with 1,600 more in the pipeline. But building toilets is just the beginning. Long-term impact comes from collective ownership and daily participation. As I shared during the session, cleanliness can't rest on the administration alone—it needs every user to take responsibility. Listening to grassroots caretakers and community leaders was deeply moving. With quiet resilience and enormous pride, they've turned toilets into tools of dignity and change. Their efforts prove that sanitation is not just a service—it's social transformation.

The workshop brought together a committed network of more than 150 community-based organizations, NGOs, development partners, corporate representatives, and sanitation workers—all working towards one shared goal: clean, inclusive, and sustainable sanitation systems in Mumbai's informal settlements. Partners like UNICEF Maharashtra, AILSG, Hindustan Unilever Limited, CORO, Mahasangh, and others are playing a crucial role in enabling this mission on the ground.

Looking ahead, BMC is working to make the CBO model stronger and more self-reliant—through capacity-building, microfinance support, and partnerships that enable waste segregation, recycling, and circular economy practices. Plans to set up dry waste collection centers within slum communities, supported by CSR partnerships, aim to bring both environmental and economic change.

Grateful to everyone who made this possible. This is how we build a better Mumbai

together  
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This is great. Please keep sharing reports on the progress. And give wide publicity in the media for greater public involvement. Sometimes such initiatives lose steam when the officers at the helm change.

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**Vivekanand Gupta** · 2nd · 1w · ...

What is most required is clean toilets for women too. This basic facilities for women in Mumbai is missing.

**Ghanshyam Mulani** · 3rd · 1w · ...

Sounds really insightful, Thanks Kiran

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**Seema Redkar** · 2nd · 1w · ...

Dighavkar sir, your commitment to improve ULB services for common people & engage them to make it better is great. The involvement of different stakeholders from all levels will give a holistic image of present status & help you to plan better. Appreciate your efforts and commitment

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**Maharashtra WASH- ES Coalition**

**Making Community Sanitation Inclusive, Sustainable and Aspirational!**

On International Menstrual Hygiene Day 2025, the Solid Waste Management Department of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), in collaboration with AILSG Mumbai, UNICEF India Maharashtra, and other development partners, hosted a city-wide workshop titled "Strengthening the CBO Model for Inclusive and Sustainable Community Sanitation in Mumbai".

The workshop united over 600 stakeholders, including CBOs, toilet caretakers, sanitation workers, NGOs, CSR partners, technical experts and the Government officials. The workshop explored grassroots solutions for strengthening, scaling up and sustaining the CBO-led [#CommunitySanitation](#) model across Mumbai.

Shri. Kiran Dighavkar, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, BMC, highlighted Mumbai's plan to expand to 2,300 SSP community toilets by an additional 1,000+ units, urging CSR partners to invest in operations, maintenance, skilling, and microfinance. Mr. Navrothi Wadh, Mission Director, Swachh Maharashtra Mission-Urban, emphasized the need to move beyond access and towards sustainable, community-led sanitation models that integrate innovation with economic viability.

A strategic roadmap for this initiative was presented by AILSG Mumbai, outlining a vision for a more inclusive, responsive, and sustainable sanitation ecosystem. The workshop featured participatory engagement, with technical partners sharing innovative solutions and CBOs sharing their experiences from the ground in the same panels.

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This workshop marks the start of a collaborative journey towards an inclusive urban sanitation ecosystem, positioning community toilets as community assets and spaces, with CBOs as equal partners with BMC.

**#WASH #DSOG #BMC #Mumbai #MHDay2025 #SanitationForAll**

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**Suhma Tudu** · 2nd · 1d

Excellent initiative by BMC and partners! This collaborative approach to community sanitation, empowering CBOs with focusing on sustainability, is truly commendable. Investing in both infrastructure and the people who maintain it is key to long-term success. #CommunitySanitation #SustainableSanitation

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**Ina Jurga** · 2nd · 2d

Yes, excellent platform and initiative. Congratulations to everyone involved and to the success in implementing it!

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Mumbai's CBO-led model under the Slum Sanitation Programme has been a recognised example of participatory community sanitation. As a first step to strengthen this model in the coming years, the workshop will initiate a city-wide dialogue to inform systemic, programmatic, and strategic actions for building financially and operationally sustainable community sanitation.

The workshop will convene 700+ participants, including government officials, development sector organizations, CSR partners, academia, sanitation innovators, and more than 500 CBOs and caretakers of community toilets.

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देखभाल-दुरुस्ती करण्यासाठी संस्थांसोबत लोकसहभागी वाढणे आवश्यक आहे. प्रत्येकाने यासाठी पुढाकार घेतला पाहिजे, कारण वापरकर्त्यांचीही या संस्थांपेक्षा जाबबदारी आहे. या सर्व एकत्रित प्रयत्नातूनच मुंबईतील सार्वजनिक शौचालये ही देशात सर्वात स्वच्छ शौचालये म्हणून ओळखली जातील, असा आशावाद त्यांनी व्यक्त केला. या कार्यशाळेत सहभागी झालेल्या विविध सामाजिक संस्थांनी संगणकीय सादरीकरणामातून स्वच्छतेचे महत्त्व आणि वस्ती पातळीवरील संस्थांच्या सक्षमीकरणासाठीच्या उपाययोजनांची, संस्थांच्या माध्यमातून सुरु असलेल्या स्वच्छताविषयक उपकरणांची माहिती दिली.

## पुण्य नगरी

### स्वच्छतेत नागरिकांचा सहभाग आवश्यक

**मुंबई :** पालिकेच्या घनकचरा व्यवस्थापन खात्यामार्फत वस्ती पातळीवरील संस्थांच्या सहभागातून सार्वजनिक शौचालयांची देखभाल, दुरुस्ती केली जात आहे. सार्वजनिक स्वच्छतेसाठी प्रशासनासह नागरिकांचादेखील सहभाग आवश्यक आहे. स्थानिक नागरिकांनी वस्ती पातळीवरील संस्थांच्या सक्षमीकरणासाठी व परिसरातील शौचालयांच्या स्वच्छतेसाठी पुढाकार घ्यावा, असे आवाहन उपायुक्त किरण दिवावकर यानी केले. समुदाय आधारित संस्था प्रणाली सक्षमीकरण यावर कार्यशाळा अण्णाभाऊ साठे नाट्यगृहात झाली, त्यावेळी ते बोलत होते. या कार्यक्रमात प्रत्यक्ष सार्वजनिक शौचालयांची देखभाल, दुरुस्ती करत असलेल्या विविध वस्ती पातळीवरील संस्थांनी यशोशाया सादर केल्या.

### पावसाळ्याच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर विशेष स्वच्छता मोहीम

**मुंबई :** मुंबईतील पावसाळ्यासाठी पालिका राजग झाली असून, घनकचरा व्यवस्थापन विभागाच्या वतीने मुंबई शहर आणि उपनगरात २९ मे ते २५ जून दरम्यान टाकाऊ साहित्य संकलनासाठी विशेष स्वच्छता मोहीम राबवणार आहे. तसेच मोहिमेत सरोज सक्की १० वाजण्यापूर्वी स्वच्छता तसेच गरजेनुसार दुसऱ्यांवा झाडलेट्टी करण्यात येणार असल्याचे माहिती पालिका प्रशासनातून दिली.



पालिका अयुक्त भूपण गराणी यांच्या निर्देशानुसार पावसाळ्यानिमित्त घनकचरा व्यवस्थापन विभागकडून विविध उपकरणां राबवले जात आहेत. टाकाऊ वस्तूंप्रमाणेच रस्ते व पदपथांच्या कडेला पडून असणाऱ्या वाड (कर्वस्ट्रीट), पेन्डर वस्ती प्रकल्प स्थळांवरील वाडोड, इनर राहिलेले साहित्य यांचे संकलन करण्याचे निर्देशादी देण्यात आले आहेत. नवीनल्यांच्या परिसरातील स्वच्छतेवर या मोहिमेत विशेष लक्ष केंद्रित करण्यात येणार आहे. घरे, गृहनिर्माण संस्था तसेच अन्य आस्थापनांच्या परिसरात राहणाऱ्या नागरिकांनी आपापल्या परिसरात स्वच्छता ठेवावी. तसेच सार्वजनिक ठिकाणी कचरा, राडोराडो टाकाऊ नये आणि स्वच्छतेसंबंधीतल प्रशासनाच्या प्रयत्नांत सहकार्य करावे, असे आवाहन पालिकेच्या वतीने करण्यात आले आहे.

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#### लोकसत्ता प्रतिनिधी

**मुंबई :** मुंबईत वस्ती पातळीवर सुमारे २ हजार ३०० सार्वजनिक स्वच्छतागृहे आहेत. मात्र, लोकसंख्येच्या तुलनेत ही संख्या अपुरी असल्यामुळे महापालिकेने आणखी स्वच्छतागृहे बांधण्याचे नियोजन केले आहे. येत्या काळात १ हजार ६०० स्वच्छतागृहांची उभारणी करण्याचे प्रस्तावित आहे. समावेशक आणि शाश्वत समुदाय स्वच्छतेसाठी 'समुदाय आधारित संस्था प्रणाली' सक्षमीकरण या विषयावर भायखळा येथील अण्णा भाऊ साठे नाट्यगृहात एकदिवसीय कार्यशाळा आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. वस्ती पातळीवरील संस्थांना प्रशिक्षित व सक्षम बनवणे, हा या



**मुंबई महापालिकेने योजना हाती घेतली असून याबाबतचा निर्णय अद्याप प्रस्तावित आहे.**



कार्यशाळेचा उद्देश होता. वस्ती पातळीवरील स्वच्छतागृहांची देखभाल-दुरुस्ती महापालिकेच्या घनकचरा व्यवस्थापन खात्यामार्फत वस्ती पातळीवर संस्थांच्या सहभागातून केली जाते. या संस्थांसोबत लोकसहभागी वाढणे आवश्यक आहे. प्रत्येकाने वासाठी पुढाकार घेतला पाहिजे.

कारण वापरकर्त्यांचीही या संस्थांपेक्षा जाबबदारी आहे. या जबाबदारीच्या जाणिवेतूनच स्वच्छता राखली जाईल. या सर्व एकत्रित प्रयत्नातूनच मुंबईतील सार्वजनिक स्वच्छतागृहे ही देशात सर्वात स्वच्छ स्वच्छतागृहे म्हणून ओळखली जातील, असे माे महापालिका उपायुक्त किरण

दिवावकर यानी व्यक्त केले. स्थानिक रहिवाशांनी वस्ती पातळीवरील संस्थांचे सक्षमीकरण व स्वच्छतेसाठी परिसरातील स्वच्छतागृहांच्या स्वच्छतेकरिता पुढाकार घ्यावा, असे आवाहन दिवावकर यानी कार्यक्रमात केले. 'या वेळी' अखिल भारतीय स्थानिक स्वराज्य संस्थे'च्या वरिष्ठ

#### स्वच्छतेबाबत सविस्तर चर्चा

या कार्यशाळेत सहभागी झालेल्या विविध सामाजिक संस्थांनी संगणकीय सादरीकरणामातून स्वच्छतेचे महत्त्व आणि वस्ती पातळीवरील संस्थांच्या सक्षमीकरणासाठीच्या उपाययोजनांची, संस्थांच्या माध्यमातून सुरु असलेल्या स्वच्छताविषयक उपकरणांची माहिती दिली. तसेच प्रत्यक्ष सार्वजनिक स्वच्छतागृहांची देखभाल आणि दुरुस्ती करत असलेल्या विविध वस्ती पातळीवरील संस्थांनी यशोशाया सादर केल्या. तसेच, गट वतीच्या माध्यमातून वस्ती पातळीवरील संस्थांच्या प्रतिनिधींनी स्वच्छतेबाबत सविस्तर चर्चा केली.

कार्यकारी संचालक उत्कर्षा कवडी, युनिसेफ महाराष्ट्रचे पर्यावरण व आपत्ती निवारण समन्वयक युसूफ कबीर, हिंदुस्तान युनिलिन्डर कंपनीचे शासन उपकरणांचे व्यवस्थापक संदीप शेट, शासनाच्या स्वच्छ भारत अभियानाचे (नागरी) संचालक नवनाथ वाठ आदी उपस्थित होते.

## मुंबईत सामुदायिक शौचालय व्यवस्थापन करणाऱ्या संस्थांचे एक दिवसीय कार्यशाळेचे आयोजन संपन्न!



**निवायक जायद:** मुंबई महानगरपालिकेच्या वतीने मुंबईत सर्वसमावेशक आणि शाश्वत समुदाय स्वच्छतेसाठी समुदाय आधारित संस्था प्रणाली बळकटीकरण करण्यासाठी मुंबई महानगरपालिका घनकचरा

व्यवस्थापन विभाग, अखिल भारतीय स्थानिक स्वराज्य संस्था (AHLISG) मुंबई युनिसेफ महाराष्ट्र व इतर सहाय्य संस्था कोरो राईट टू पी. स्वच्छता संवर्धन संस्था महाराष्ट्र व टाटा सामाजिक संस्था ऊजरा यांच्यावतीने

दिनांक २८ मे २०२५ रोजी सकाळी ८.०० वाजण्याच्या सुमारास लोकशाहीर अण्णाभाऊ साठे नाट्यगृह, भायखळा (पूर्व) या ठिकाणी संवर्धन संस्था महासंघाच्या वतीने महाराष्ट्राचे पदाधिकारी व सी बी ओ (संस्था) यानी

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शौचालय व्यवस्थापन करताना देणाऱ्या अडवणी संदर्भात पॅनल डिस्कशन केले. त्यावेळी घनकचरा व्यवस्थापन विभागाचे उपायुक्त DMC श्री. किरण दिवावकर, स्वच्छ भारत मिशन महाराष्ट्र शासन चे ब्रम्हू श्री. नवनाथ वाठ,

अखिल भारतीय स्थानिक स्वराज्य संस्था (AHLISG) मुंबई च्या उत्कर्षा कवडी, युनिसेफचे श्री. युसूफ कबीर, उपप्रमुख अभिषेक श्री. नवनाथ घाडगे, राजेश कदम, मुंबई विभागातील घनकचरा व्यवस्थापन विभागाचे सर्व

सहाय्यक अभियंता सहाय्यक अभियंता व स्वच्छता संवर्धन संस्था महासंघाचे सल्लागार संस्था मार्गदर्शक श्री. आनंद जगताप, कोरो राईट टू पी च्या सुप्रियाताई, रोहिणी कदम इत्यादी कार्यक्रमास उपस्थित होते.

## Way Forward

1



### **Formulation of a CBO Strengthening Policy Framework**

*Mapping of stakeholders and landscape assessment to identify gaps in CBO capacity, resources, and governance*

2



### **Establishment of Multi-Stakeholder Collaborative Model**

*Resource pooling and joint planning for achieving impact at grass route levels including stakeholder consultations and dedicated roundtable discussion with corporates*

3



### **Capacity Building and Skilling of CBOs, their Caretakers and Government Functionaries**

*Training Need Assessment and Identification of skilling gaps for customized training delivery specific to the respective stakeholders*

4



### **Development of Monitoring and Evaluation Framework**

*Digital platforms and mobile-based tools for real-time data entry, dashboard-based visualization, and automated reporting*

5



### **Implementation of Inclusive and Scalable Interventions**

*Promoting resource recovery, design innovations, behavioural change campaigns and multi-stakeholder partnerships*

6



### **Recognition and Incentivization of Best Practices**

*Documentation, dissemination and recognition to the best practices, good performers and human-interest stories*

# Glimpses



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