

Open Mumbai Plan

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OBJECTIVES

Expand and network public open spaces

Conserve natural assets and protect eco-sensitive borders

Prepare a comprehensive waterfronts plan

Establish walking and cycling tracks

Promote social, cultural and recreational opportunities

Create spaces for public art for wider participation and to enhance the aesthetics of the city

Evolve and facilitate participatory governance practices

Democratise public spaces

Undertake necessary amendments in the DP and DCR

'OPEN MUMBAI' PLAN ELEMENTS

- Seafronts
- Beaches
- Rivers
- Creeks and Mangroves
- Wetlands
- Lakes Ponds and Tanks
- Nullahs
- Parks and Gardens
- Plot and Layout Recreational Grounds
- Historic Forts and Precincts
- Hills and forests
- City Forests
- 'Open' people-friendly Railway Stations
- Roads and Pedestrian Avenues
- Area Networking

WHAT WE DON'T SEE AND REALIZE AS OUR PUBLIC SPACES ASSETS:

- 482 SQ KMS OF TOTAL AREA
- 149 KMS OF COASTLINE
- 16 KMS OF BEACHES
- 40.7 KMS OF RIVERS COVERING 1.5 SQ KMS
- 70 SQ KMS OF CREEKS & MANGROVES
- 48 KMS OF 'NULLAHS'
- 305 KMS OF POTENTIAL PEDESTRIAN AVENUES ALONG ROADS
- 64.31 SQ KMS OF FORESTS AND HILLS
- 155 ACRES OF 51 RAILWAY STATIONS

LEGEND

	BALCONY ROADS		ROADS & PEDESTRIAN AVENUES
	AVENUES ALONG RIVERS		WATERBODIES
	AVENUES ALONG NULLAHS		BEACHES
	BOARDWALKS		GARDENS AND PARKS
	SEAFRONT PROMENADES		RECREATIONAL GROUNDS
	RAILWAY LINE		PLAYGROUNDS
	STATION ROOF TOP PLAZAS		CITY FORESTS
	NATURE WALKING & CYCLING		

SIGNAGE



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