

DHARAVI COMPILED MEDIA REPORT 04 Feb, 2025 - 05 Feb, 2025

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1.	The Times of India	Oppn says budget is for Adani Group	Mumbai	5
2.	Hindustan Times	BMC presents budget with big push on infra	Mumbai	1, 4
3.	Sakal	Opposition to survey in Dharavi continues	Mumbai	3



The Times of India • 05 Feb • Dharavi Oppn says budget is for Adani Group

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Mumbai

Oppn says budget is for Adani Group

Mumbai: Shiv Sena (UBT) MLA Aaditya Thackeray on Tuesday said the proposed tax on shopkeepers in slums was highly unjust and intended only to push the acceptance of the Adani Group in Dharavi. Congress city unit chief Varsha Gaikwad said the budget was not for Mumbaikars but for Adani's lagaan vasooli (tax collection). — Chaitanya Marpakwar



Hindustan Times • 05 Feb • Dharavi BMC presents budget with big push on infra

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Mumbai

BMC presents budget with big push on infra



BMC commissioner Bhushan Gagrani, flanked by additional municipal commissioners, presented the budget at the BMC headquarters on Tuesday. ANSHUMAN POYREKAR/HT PHOTO

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MUMBAI: The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) presented its biggest-ever budget on Tuesday, pegged at ₹74,427.41 crore for FY 2025-26, up 19.45% from last year's budget. The budget document, how-

ever, showed an increase of 14.19%, taking into account mid-year revised estimates of 2024-25, which put last year's

budget at ₹65,180.79 crore.

Even though no new projects were announced, the budget, presented by municipal commissioner Bhushan Gagrani, has been described as 'infrastructure-driven', as large budgetary allocations have been made towards ongoing, bigticket infrastructure projects, such as the Coastal Road

(North) and Goregaon-Mulund Link Road.

The financially bleeding BEST undertaking has been allocated Rs 1,000 crore in this year's budget. BEST union leaders criticised the "meagre" allocation and said they would soon meet chief minister Devendra Fadnavis and ask him to merge

BMC's budget with BEST.

The BMC has also allocated ₹3,000 over crore for the concretising of roads. An allocation of ₹220

crore has been made for developing open spaces and gardens, including the proposed 290acre Mumbai Public Park. This park will cull a portion from the Royal Western India Turf Club and the Mumbai Coastal Road (South) project, adding 300 acres of open spaces.

No new taxes were announced in this budget. →P4

Biggest budget yet ₹74,427.41 cr HEALTH ₹7,380 crore

COASTAL ROAD-NORTH (Versova to Dahisar)

₹4,000 crore

ROAD CONCRETISING ₹3,111 crore



No new projects in 'infra-driven' BMC budget

₹74,427.41 cr outlay 14% higher | 58% of budget estimates than previous year's budget

rashtra Regional and Town Plan-ning Act, 1966. If the request is granted, the BMC would be able to retain 50% of the cess col-

lected through stamp duty, while handing over the remaining 50%

to the state government.
On concreting roads in Mumbai, Gagrani said 50% of the

work is expected to be com-pleted by June 2025. If residents

nue generation strategies such as the vacant land tenancy pol-icy, where land will be developed for public purposes and con-verted into leases wherever pos-

sible. This is expected to generate ₹2,000 crore annually over

the next four years. Additional revenue will come from the proposed transporta-tion and commercial hub at the

Dahisar check naka. The BMC also plans collect property tax from commercial units in slums,

which is expected to yield ₹350

MUMBAI: The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) presented its biggest-ever budget on Tuesday, pegged at ₹74,427.41 crore for FY 2025-26. It exceeded FY 2024-25's budget at ₹59,954.75 crore by 19.45%, but the budget document showed an increase of 14.19%, taking into account mid-year revised esti-mates at ₹65,180.79 crore. Interestingly, while no new

projects were announced, the budget was described as "infrastructure-driven", as large allo cations have been made towards

cations have been made towards ongoing, big-ticket infrastructure projects in Mumbai.

Also, no new taxes were announced, except that the BMC is seeking legal opinion to introduce a Solid Waste Management

pieted by June 2023. In residents oppose the concreting of roads in their neighbourhood, the BMC will not proceed with the work. An access-control project is underway to improve road quality, and upgrades to the Eastern Express Highway and Western Express Highway and Western Express Highway to reduce traffic congestion. Additionally, a universal footpath policy is being developed. Gagrani said a budgetary allocation of ₹202.01 zerore has been made for developing open spaces and gardens, including the proposed 290.12-acre Mumbai Public Park. This park will cull a portion from the Royal Western India Turf Club and the Mumbai Coastal Road (South) project, adding 300 acres of open spaces. The BMC has also set aside 1815.56 crore to repair/improvs several markets across the city. As part of a long-term strategy, the BMC plans to enhance revenue by revising the various fees and charges. It has also requested the state government to issue directions to ensure that the premium from additional 15% (Hoor Space Index) is shared between the state, BMC, MSRDC and the Dharavi Redevelopment Project. "As a result, BMC would receive 50%, the state government 25%, and MSRDC 25%, To date, BMC has received its 25% share, adding ₹70 crore in revenue we merceived to earn \$300 crore in 2025-26," said Gagrani.

He also mentioned other revenue we preserved a service such seeking legal opinion to introduce a Solid Waste Management
(SWM) user charge to be levied
on the end-user, ie individual
apartments, by amending the
existing solid waste management sanitation byelaws of 2006.
This was the first-ever budget
presented by municipal commissioner and administrator
flushan Gagrani, and also the
fourth budget presented by an
administrator in the absence of
an elected body.
Historically, the revised estimates of capital expenditure
(meant for various development
and infrastructure works) have
always been lower than the budget estimates. However, the situstration was reversed for the first
time for FY 2024-25, and the
BMC will continue with this policy for FY 2025-26 too, to focus
on sustainable civic facilities and
controlled revenue expenditure.
In line with this policy, this
year too, the BMC will continue with
an upward trend in expenditure
on infrastructure projects. to
rovide better facilities for the
citizens of Mumbai. Capital
expenditure has increased from
22,787.16 crore in 2024-2025 to
226.355.74 crore. The capital
expenditure for infrastructure
projects such as the Coastal
Rod, GMLR, and sewage treatment plant has increased from
10,210 crore to 13,310.97 crore.
Revenue expenditure, which
includes salaries of employees.

Revenue expenditure, which includes salaries of employees, pension and establishment costs, proposed at ₹28,763.94 crore in 2024-25, has increased to ₹31,204.53 crore in 2025-26. Significantly, until 2023-24, revenue expenditure constituted 60% of the budget estimates, while

capital expenditure was 40%. For FY 2025-26, 42% of the budget estimates are reserved for revenue expenditure and 58% for capital expenditure. While no new projects were announced in the budget, the civic body has requested the state government to declare the BMC's big-ticket projects as 'vital

reserved for capital expenses **Budget at a glance** urban transport projects' under Section 124B (2-1A) of the Maha-MUMBAI SEWAGE

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT Ashray Yojana

Art, culture, sports

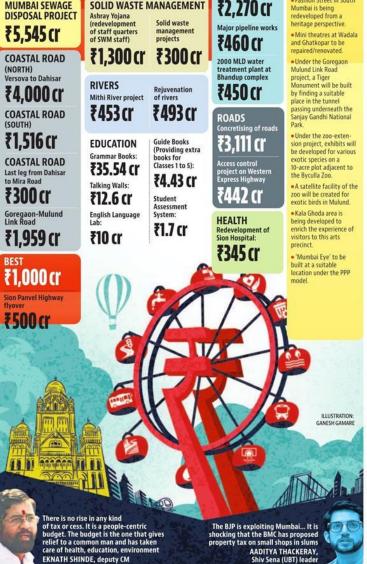
WATER SUPPLY

Water conveyance

• Fashion Street in South Mumbai is being redeveloped from a

No new taxes but BMC mulling | ₹220.12 crore allocated for

solid waste mgmt user charge | developing open spaces





Sakal • 05 Feb • Dharavi Opposition to survey in Dharavi continues

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Mumbai



Opposition to the survey in Dharavi continues. On Sunday, residents staged a protest at the DRPPL office, claiming the survey was being conducted without providing clear information about the new homes, amenities, or location. They demand written assurance before submitting documents for the survey. The protest involved over 500 residents.



Channel Overview

Business Channel



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English Channel



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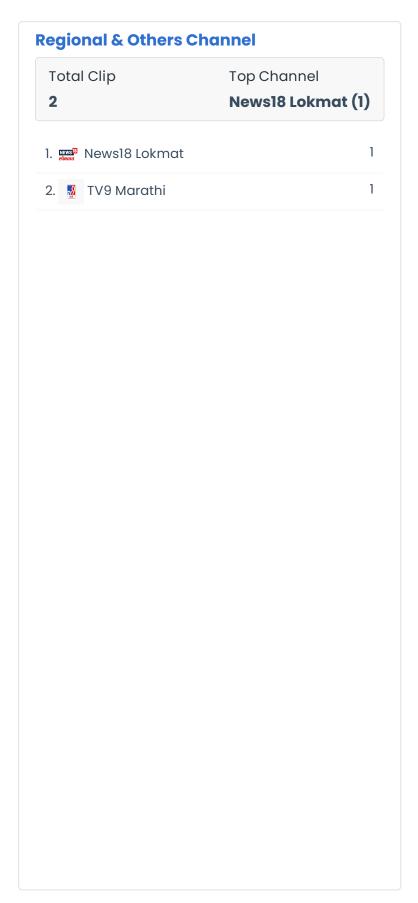
Hindi Channel



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News18 Lokmat लोकामत Dharavi



Presenting the budget of Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Provision of 74 thousand 427 crores in the budget. Aditya Thackeray: T...

news • Marathi • 09:57 PM 04 Feb, 2025





Adani Group will get the Deonar Dumping Ground site cleaned up for the Dharavi redevelopment project.

Mahatvachya Batmya • Marathi • 07:12 PM 04 Feb, 2025



Online Coverage

No	Portal Name	Headline (Incorporated with URL)	Reach
1.	Msn India	"Illegal Bangladeshi Migrants In Dharavi Will Get Government Homes In Mulund. I	733.9M
2.	Hindustan Times	No new projects in 'infra-driven" BMC budget	124.6M
3.	Indian Express	How will you survive if you spend Rs 25k extra every month: Arvind Kejriwal to v	90.9M
4.	The Times of India	Opposition says BMC budget for Adani and not Mumbaikars	64.4M
5.	Navbharat Times - NBT Education	GMLR, दहिसर-भाईंदर लिंक रोड, कोस्टल रोड के मरीन ड्राइव से वर्ली के लिए खुला खजान	57.6M
6.	Loksatta - Marathi Newspaper	घटलेल्या मुदतठेवी आर्थिक स्थितीचा एकमेव निकष नाही; पालिका आयुक्त भूषण गगराणी यां	33.4M
7.	Dailyhunt	"Illegal Bangladeshi Migrants In Dharavi Will Get Government Homes In Mulund. I	18.6M
8.	Dailyhunt	Kejriwal urges Delhi voters to reject BJP"s alleged vote manipulation tactics	18.6M
9.	Mid-Day	BMC Budget 2025: Civic body eyes revenue boost through land, tax, and policy re f	7.5M
10.	Free Press Journal	"Illegal Bangladeshi Migrants In Dharavi Will Get Government Homes In Mulund. I	6.4M
11.	Saamana	मुंबईत 10 लाख बांगलादेशी घुसखोर; शोधमोहीम राबवून कारवाई करण्याची हिंदू संघटनांची	1.2M
12.	Saamana	सोन्यासारखे घर सोडून पत्र्याच्या घरात का जाऊ? धारावी सोडण्यास कुंभारवाडय़ातील रहि	1.2M
13.	Latestly	Illegal Bangladeshi Migrants in Mumbai: हिंदू जनजागृती समितीने जाहीर केली "बांग	664.7K
14.	Millenium Post	Kejriwal urges Delhi voters to reject BJP"s alleged vote manipulation tactics	239.8K
15.	India Aajkal	'हम अपनी धारावी नहीं छोड़ेंगे", नहीं छोड़ेंगे" धारावी की आक्रोशित जनता	N/A
16.	Creative Bharat	Mahindra Lifespaces wins redevelopment deal worth ₹ crore for three Mumbai ho	N/A
17.	OB News	"Illegal Bangladeshi Migrants In Dharavi Will Get Government Homes In Mulund. I	N/A
18.	The Mobi World	"Illegal Bangladeshi Migrants In Dharavi Will Get Government Homes In Mulund. I	N/A