

DHARAVI COMPILED MEDIA REPORT

07 Feb, 2025 – 08 Feb, 2025

 **Total Mention 45**

 Print	Financial	Mainline	Regional	Periodical
7	N/A	4	3	N/A
 Tv	Business	English	Hindi	Regional
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
 Online				

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Print

No	Newspaper	Headline	Edition	Pg
1.	The Times of India	Expect more buses, shorter wait time at stops: New BEST GM	Mumbai	5
2.	The Indian Express	Dharavi project CEO takes additional charge as BEST GM	Mumbai	4
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4.	Free Press Journal	SVR Srinivas is new BEST GM	Mumbai	4
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7.	Navbharat	Srinivas gets additional charge of GM	Mumbai	4

The Times of India • 08 Feb • Dharavi

Expect more buses, shorter wait time at stops: New BEST GM

5 • PG

133 • Sqcm

750136 • AVE

3.52M • Cir

Middle Left

Mumbai

Expect more buses, shorter wait time at stops: New BEST GM

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Mumbai: Newly-appointed BEST general manager SVR Srinivas, who holds additional charge, said on Friday that his priority will be to ensure that BEST functions genuinely for 'public service' and that commuters across Mumbai get sufficient buses to minimise their wait time at stops. He also holds the post of CEO of the Dharavi Redevelopment Project (DRP).

A BEST official, requesting anonymity, said that in the recent past, BEST was approached by DRP to hand over two bus depots—Dharavi and Kalakilla—in Sion East for the project, in which the two depots would also be redeveloped as 'modern depots'. "Will the handing over of these two depots be expedited now—as Srinivas holds charge of DRP as well as BEST?" he asked. The official further said: "Before handing over depots in Sion East for

DRP, BEST should be assured proper alternative parking space in the vicinity and buses should cater to existing routes, else thousands of daily commuters will suffer."

When asked, Srinivas said that the issue of handing over two bus depots for the Dharavi project was ongoing for a long time and discussions were held by his predecessors, the former BEST GMs. "As far as parking of buses (in case of shifting out of 2 depots) and commuter convenience and routes are concerned, it will be accorded priority," he assured.

Srinivas has held meetings with heads of departments of BEST and was shown a presentation on the current scenario of the cash-strapped undertaking and the road map ahead. He said he has directed officials to implement route rationalisation measures and establish a target to increase the bus load factor from 52% to 75%.

The Indian Express • 08 Feb • Dharavi
Dharavi project CEO takes additional charge as BEST GM

4 • PG

50 • Sqcm

142315 • AVE

625K • Cir

Middle Left

Mumbai

Dharavi project CEO takes additional charge as BEST GM



SVR
Srinivas

Mumbai: Senior IAS officer S V R Srinivas, who is the chief executive officer (CEO) of the Dharavi Redevelopment Project, Thursday took additional charge as the general manager of the BEST undertaking. "The newly appointed GM, S V R Srinivas, has started overseeing the work in the department soon after his appointment," said the BEST spokesperson.

Srinivas, a 1991-batch IAS officer, has over two decades of experience in urban planning, public transport, metro rail, and infrastructure development. His appointment the BEST undertaking is seen as a strategic move to enhance public transport services in Mumbai. **ENS**

The Indian Express • 08 Feb • Dharavi Seven key bridges to be ready by next month

3 • PG

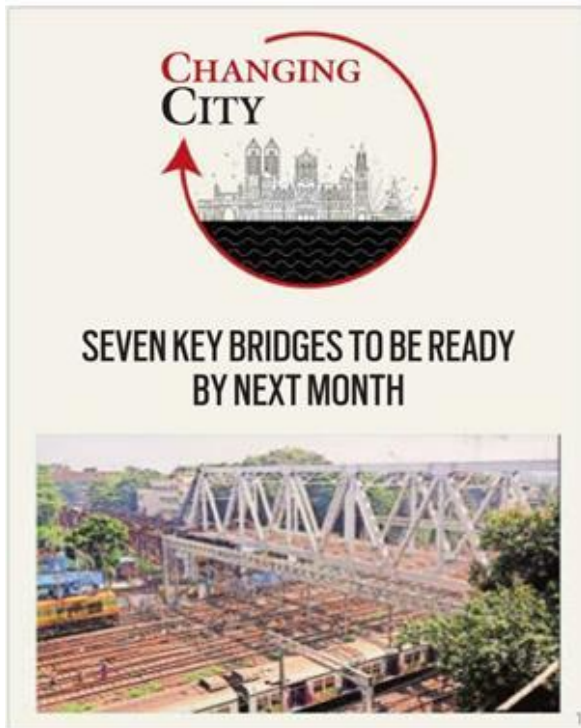
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Mumbai



THE 7 BRIDGES

All seven bridges are located in key traffic choking points in Mumbai

- 1 Bridge connecting Bandra and Dharavi (From Bandra fire station to WEH)
- 2 Railway over-bridge (ROB) near Vikhroli railway station
- 3 Carnac overbridge located at P'D Mello Road between

Sandhurst Road and Masjid Bunder

- 4 New vehicular bridge at Jai Hind Colony (Mulund)
- 5 Extended bridge adjoining the Mrunaltai Gore flyover at Goregaon
- 6 New ROB connecting Shankar Lane and Irani wadi at Kandivali (west)
- 7 New Bridge in Charkop

COST

The cost of the seven bridges goes over Rs 700 crore. The Bandra-Dharavi bridge is pegged at a cost of Rs 220 crore

TIMELINE

All bridges are expected to be completed by March 2025, and will be opened for vehicles in a phased manner

To ease commute and vehicular movement, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) is gearing up to open seven bridges in different parts of the island city as well the suburban belt for smoother flow of traffic



HOW WILL THE BRIDGES HELP MUMBAI?

While some of these bridges are shorter in size, once operational they will bring in serious respite from traffic

- The Carnac overbridge is a key east-west connector that will ease traffic at P'D Mello road
- Once operational, the bridge over Mithi River will decongest the Mahim

Church junction and Mahim causeway. An extended arm of this bridge will also provide connectivity to the Western Express Highway (WEH) as well as Coastal Road

- The extension of Mrunaltai Gore flyover is expected to end kilometre-long traffic snarls recorded during the peak hours

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OFFICIALSPEAK

To ease the traffic movement in Mumbai we have designed a network of bridges across the city, most of which will be opened this year. Instead of opting for phased opening, we are working towards full completion of each project at a time to provide full respite to citizens and to avert cost escalation as well

— Abhijit Bangar, Additional Municipal Commissioner (Projects)

Free Press Journal • 08 Feb • Dharavi

SVR Srinivas is new BEST GM

4 • PG

76 • Sqcm

60561 • AVE

251.68K • Cir

Middle Left

Mumbai

SVR Srinivas is new BEST GM



FPJ News Service

MUMBAI

Senior IAS officer SVR Srinivas has taken the additional charge as General Manager (GM) of Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport (BEST) Undertaking, which has been without a full-time chief for more than a month and is currently facing administrative challenges and operational hurdles.

After the Kurla bus accident, then GM Anil Diggikar was transferred. Following this, an order was issued for the appointment of a new GM, Harshdeep Kamble, but it was later cancelled.

Srinivas, a 1991-batch IAS officer, brings over two decades of experience in urban planning, transportation, metro rail, and infrastructure development. He has held key positions in the BMC, MMRDA and MSRDC. At present, he serves as the CEO of the Dharavi Redevelopment Project.

Navbharat Times • 08 Feb • Dharavi
BEST gets 'additional' general manager

7 • PG

56 • Sqcm

64378 • AVE

380K • Cir

Middle Left

Mumbai

बेस्ट को मिला 'अतिरिक्त' महाप्रबंधक

■ NBT रिपोर्ट, मुंबई : करीब एक महीने के इंतजार के बाद आखिरकार एस.वी.आर. श्रीनिवास को बेस्ट का महाप्रबंधक का अतिरिक्त प्रभार दिया है। श्रीनिवास ने बताया कि उनकी प्राथमिकता में बेस्ट को एक प्रभावी सार्वजनिक सेवा बनाना और यात्रियों के लिए बसों की संख्या बढ़ाकर प्रतीक्षा समय कम करना है।

गौरतलब है कि धारावी पुनर्विकास परियोजना (DRP) के सीईओ श्रीनिवास को बेस्ट महाप्रबंधक का अतिरिक्त प्रभार लंबे इंतजार के बाद दिया गया। उन्होंने कहा कि सायन ईस्ट स्थित धारावी और कालाकिला बस डिपो को DRP के तहत आधुनिक डिपो में बदला जाएगा।

बेस्ट अधिकारियों का कहना है कि डिपो सौंपने से पहले उचित वैकल्पिक पार्किंग और मौजूदा रूटों की सेवा सुनिश्चित होनी चाहिए। श्रीनिवास ने रूट युक्तिकरण और बस लोड फैक्टर को 52% से बढ़ाकर 75% करने के निर्देश दिए हैं। यात्री सुरक्षा पर भी ध्यान दिया जाएगा, जिसमें ड्राइवर प्रशिक्षण और बसों की गति सीमा 50 किमी प्रति घंटा निर्धारित करने की योजना शामिल है। उन्होंने निजी बस ठेकेदारों को बसों की दिल्लीवरी में तेजी लाने का निर्देश दिया है।

Loksatta • 08 Feb • Dharavi
Srinivas as General Manager of BEST

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87 • Sqcm

342766 • AVE

784.32K • Cir

Middle Left

Mumbai

‘बेस्ट’च्या महाव्यवस्थापकपदी श्रीनिवास

लोकसत्ता प्रतिनिधी

मुंबई : धारावी पुनर्विकास प्रकल्पाचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी एस. व्ही. आर. श्रीनिवास यांच्याकडे बेस्ट उपक्रमाच्या महाव्यवस्थापकपदाचा अतिरिक्त कार्यभार देण्यात आला आहे. श्रीनिवास यांनी गुरुवार, ६ फेब्रुवारी रोजी महाव्यवस्थापकपदाचा अतिरिक्त कार्यभार स्वीकारला असून ते १९९१च्या तुकडीचे भारतीय प्रशासकीय सेवेतील अधिकारी

आहेत.

भारतीय प्रशासकीय सेवेशी संबंधित नगर संरचना, शहरी वाहतूक, मेट्रो रेल्वे आणि नगर नियोजन या विभागांमध्ये श्रीनिवास यांनी काम केल्यामुळे त्यांना संबंधित विभागांचा अनुभव आहे. बृहन्मुंबई महानगरपालिका, मुंबई महानगर प्रदेश विकास प्राधिकरण आणि महाराष्ट्र राज्य रस्ते विकास महामंडळ आदींमध्ये वरिष्ठ पदावर त्यांनी काम केले आहे. सध्या ते धारावी पुनर्विकास प्रकल्पाचे मुख्य

कार्यकारी अधिकारी आहेत. श्रीनिवास यांनी नगर नियोजन आणि शहरी गृहनिर्माण (नूतनीकरण), वित्त, शहरी पायाभूत प्रकल्प, संरचना, नियोजन आणि अंमलबजावणी यासारख्या महत्त्वाच्या पायाभूत विभागांमध्ये सर्वोच्च पदे भूषवली आहेत. तसेच, मेगा गृहनिर्माण प्रकल्प उभारणीमध्ये मोलाचा हातभार लावला आहे. तसेच, आंतरराष्ट्रीय निधी एजन्सी आणि जागतिक कॉर्पोरेट्स संस्थांमध्येही सहभाग घेतला आहे.

the article discusses the appointment of s.k. v.r. srinivas as the additional charge of general manager for a venture related to dharavi's redevelopment project. it also highlights his extensive experience in various infrastructure and urban planning departments in mumbai, including his current role as ceo of the dharavi redevelopment project.

Navbharat • 08 Feb • Dharavi
Srinivas gets additional charge of GM

4 • PG

122 • Sqcm

161804 • AVE

675K • Cir

Middle Left

Mumbai

श्रीनिवास को GM का अतिरिक्त भार

■ मुंबई, (सं). बेस्ट बस की कुर्ला दुर्घटना के बाद बेस्ट जीएम का पद पिछले कई महीनों से खाली पड़ा हुआ है. काफी दिनों के बाद वरिष्ठ आईएस अधिकारी और धारावी पुनर्विकास परियोजना के सीईओ एस.वी.आर. श्रीनिवास को गुरुवार को वृहन्मुंबई इलेक्ट्रिक सप्लाय एंड ट्रांसपोर्ट (बेस्ट) उपक्रम के महाप्रबंधक का अतिरिक्त कार्यभार सौंपा गया. उन्होंने पदभार ग्रहण करने के बाद तुरंत विभाग के कामकाज की समीक्षा शुरू कर दी है. बेस्ट के प्रवक्ता ने पुष्टि करते हुए कहा, रनवैनियुक्त महाप्रबंधक एस.वी.आर. श्रीनिवास ने कार्यभार संभालने के तुरंत बाद विभागीय कार्यों की निगरानी शुरू कर दी है. श्रीनिवास 1991 बैच के आईएस अधिकारी हैं. उन्हें शहरी विकास, सार्वजनिक परिवहन, मेट्रो रेल और अधोसंरचना परियोजनाओं का गहरा अनुभव है.

बेस्ट महाप्रबंधक पद के लिए कोई नहीं था तैयार

■ पिछले दो दशकों में उन्होंने वृहन्मुंबई नगर निगम (बीएमसी), मुंबई महानगर क्षेत्र विकास प्राधिकरण (एमएमआरडीए और महाराष्ट्र राज्य सड़क विकास निगम (एमएसआरडीसी) जैसी महत्वपूर्ण संस्थाओं को लीड किया है. साथ ही कई बड़े प्रोजेक्ट को बड़े आसानी से संभाला और पूर्ण किया है.

■ बेस्ट के पूर्व महाप्रबंधक आईएस अधिकारी अनिल डिग्गीकर का 24 दिसंबर को तबादला कर दिया गया था. उनके जाने के बाद कई दिनों तक पद खाली रहा.

■ इसके बाद आईएस अधिकारी हर्षदीप कांबले को इस पद के लिए नियुक्त किया गया, लेकिन उन्होंने कार्यभार नहीं संभाला और बाद में उन्हें दूसरी जिम्मेदारी सौंप दी गई. सूत्रों से मिली जानकारी के अनुसार कई अधिकारियों को इस पद के लिए संपर्क किया गया था, लेकिन कई अधिकारियों ने पद संभालने से इनकार कर दिया था.

■ मगर श्रीनिवास के पदभार ग्रहण से लोगों के अंदर बेस्ट से बेहतर सेवा, नई योजनाओं और मुंबई की परिवहन व्यवस्था को आधुनिक बनाने की उम्मीदें बढ़ गई हैं.



Channel Overview

Business Channel



No Coverage in this segment

Hindi Channel



No Coverage in this segment

English Channel



No Coverage in this segment

Channel Overview

Regional & Others Channel

Total Clip	Top Channel
6	News18 Lokmat (3)
1.  News18 Lokmat	3
2.  Lokshahi Marathi	3

NEWS 18
लोकमत **News18 Lokmat**
Dharavi



The Dharavi redevelopment initiative will take place on a Mumbai Municipal Corporation site in the Tadi Sochi area. The initi...

Gavakadchya 50 Batmya • Marathi • 08:41 AM 07 Feb, 2025

LOKशाही **Lokshahi Marathi**
Dharavi



Now the work will be done only through Dharavi redevelopment projects.

Headlines • Marathi • 08:27 AM 07 Feb, 2025

NEWS 18
लोकमत **News18 Lokmat**
Dharavi



The Dharavi redevelopment initiative will take place on a Mumbai Municipal Corporation site in the Tadi Sochi area. The initi...

Batami 36 Jilhyanchi • Marathi • 08:16 AM 07 Feb, 2025

LOKशाही **Lokshahi Marathi**
Dharavi



Headline: Now the works will be done by Dharavi redevelopment projects only.

Headlines • Marathi • 07:56 AM 07 Feb, 2025

NEWS 18 News18 Lokmat
लोखमत Dharavi



The Dharavi redevelopment initiative will take place on a Mumbai Municipal Corporation site in the Tadi Sochi area. The initi...

Gavakadchya 50 Batmya • Marathi • 07:45 AM 07 Feb, 2025

LOKशाही Lokshahi Marathi
Dharavi



Now the work will be done only through Dharavi redevelopment projects.

Headlines • Marathi • 06:55 AM 07 Feb, 2025

 Online Coverage

No	Portal Name	Headline (Incorporated with URL)	Reach
1.	Msn India	Mumbai: IAS S V R Srinivas Takes Additional Charge As General Manager Of BE ST Am...	733.9M
2.	Msn India	Kurla-CSMT 5th & 6th Line Project Update: Central Railway Faces Obstacles Du..	733.9M
3.	Indian Express	Dharavi Redevelopment Project CEO S V R Srinivas takes additional charge as B EST...	90.9M
4.	Indian Express	Changing City: 7 key bridges to be ready by next month, to bring respite to Mumb..	90.9M
5.	Loksatta - Marathi Newspaper	बेस्टच्या महाव्यवस्थापकपदी एस. व्ही. आर श्रीनिवास यांची नियुक्ती	33.4M
6.	Loksatta - Marathi Newspaper	हनुमानवाडी येथे साडेतीन वर्षांची बिबट्याची मादी जेरबंद	33.4M
7.	Loksatta - Marathi Newspaper	Kameshwar Chaupal : रामजन्मभूमी तीर्थ क्षेत्र ट्रस्टचे विश्वस्त कामेश्वर चौपाल य...	33.4M
8.	Loksatta - Marathi Newspaper	नवीन तानसा जलवाहिनी कार्यान्वित, बाधित परिसरातील पाणीपुरवठा टप्प्याटप्प्याने	33.4M
9.	Loksatta - Marathi Newspaper	मालमत्ता हस्तांतरण 'डीआरपी'कडून धारावीतील पालिकेच्या जागेवरील इमारतींसाठी नियम,...	33.4M
10.	Dailyhunt	Kurla-CSMT 5th & 6th Line Project Update: Central Railway Faces Obstacles Du..	18.6M
11.	Dailyhunt	Mumbai: BMC Completes 2400mm Tansa Pipeline Commissioning, Strengthening Water S...	18.6M
12.	Divyabhaskar	क्रमशीरी: वीजेवटी डेडवनी जमीन उपर धारावी प्रोजेक्ट ओथोरिटीनो अधिकार: BMC	10M
13.	Mid-Day	Mumbai: 'Scrapped Aarey machinery could be turned into art installation"	7.5M
14.	Mid-Day	(CR), for which the Sion bridge is being demolished, is facing several hurdles, ...	7.5M
15.	Free Press Journal	Mumbai: IAS S V R Srinivas Takes Additional Charge As General Manager Of BE ST Am...	6.4M
16.	Free Press Journal	Navi Mumbai: Veteran Activist & Ghar Hakk Sangharsh Samiti Founder Hiran P...	6.4M
17.	Free Press Journal	Kurla-CSMT 5th & 6th Line Project Update: Central Railway Faces Obstacles Du..	6.4M
18.	Saamana	खेळ महोत्सवात बुद्धिबळ, कॅरमचा धडाका; उद्यापासून धारावी-दादरमध्ये स्पर्धांचे आयो...	1.2M
19.	Saamana	शिवसैनिकांच्या संयमाचा अंत पाहू नका, आता फोडाफोडी कराल तर तुमचे डोके फुटेल! उद्ध...	1.2M
20.	Saamana	बेस्टचा कारभार श्रीनिवासन यांच्याकडे	1.2M

21.	My Mahanagar	Mumbai BEST : बेस्टला पूर्णवेळ महाव्यवस्थापक कधी? एस. व्ही. आर. श्रीनिवासन यांच्...	158.1K
22.	origin.mid-day.com	Mumbai: 'Scrapped Aarey machinery could be turned into art installation"	N/A
23.	The Mobi World	Mumbai: IAS S V R Srinivas Takes Additional Charge As General Manager Of BE ST Am...	N/A
24.	Newspoint	Mumbai: IAS S V R Srinivas Takes Additional Charge As General Manager Of BE ST Am...	N/A
25.	हिंदी सामना	ईडी २.० सरकार की मेहरबानी से अडानी हथियाना चाहते हैं धारावी का काला किला डिपो!	N/A
26.	हिंदी सामना	लाडली बहनों को अपात्र करनेवाले 'लाडले भाऊ' बोट लौटाएंगे क्या? ... उद्धव ठाकरे का ...	N/A
27.	GalliNews	Illegal Dumping in Dharavi Canal Public Demands Action	N/A
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