

DHARAVI COMPILED MEDIA REPORT

13 Jun, 2025

 Total Mention 10

 Print	Financial	Mainline	Regional	Periodical
3	N/A	2	1	N/A
 Tv	Business	English	Hindi	Regional
1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
 Online				
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 Print

No	Newspaper	Headline	Edition	Pg
1.	The Indian Express	MOVING A MOUNTAIN	Delhi + 2	12
2.	Free Press Journal	Salt pan land in, no work amid litigation	Mumbai	6
3.	Aaple Mahanagar	Instructions to vacant dumping for Adani	Mumbai	5

The Indian Express • 13 Jun • Dharavi

MOVING A MOUNTAIN

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Delhi • Chandigarh • Kolkata

MOVING A MOUNTAIN

Reclaiming Deonar landfill is a monumental challenge. State must roll back plan to rehome Dharavi residents at the site

WITH MOUNDS OF garbage as high as 40 metres, the Deonar landfill in Mumbai has long been one of the major sources of pollution in the city, posing an especially serious health hazard to residents of the nearby suburbs of Govandi, Mankhurd and Shivaji Nagar. Now, a waste characterisation study commissioned by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has flagged the extent of the dumping ground's toxicity: Crucial indicators of environmental toxicology, like Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Chemical Oxygen Demand and Total Dissolved Solids in the waste and leachate (liquid that leaches out of waste piles) are four times higher than the permissible limits prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board. The revelations give the lie to the BMC's promise to clear piles of legacy waste within three years. They also raise serious concerns about the plan, following a controversial Maharashtra government decision in October last year, to relocate thousands to the highly polluted site as part of the proposed Dharavi Redevelopment Project.

The BMC report was commissioned in 2023 as a first step towards reclaiming the landfill. With over 20 million metric tonnes (MT) of solid waste, the Deonar dumping ground is the oldest and largest in Mumbai, operating since 1927. It remains an active landfill with around 10 per cent of the city's waste, about 600-700 MT, making its way there every day. According to a 2024 CPCB report submitted to the National Green Tribunal, the Deonar landfill generates 6,202 kg of methane every hour, making it one of the top 22 methane hotspots in the country. The contamination caused by the leachate and the noxious fumes emanating from the dumping ground, exacerbated by the periodic fires that break out among its waste mounds, have been linked to the severely curtailed life expectancy of the area's residents, to nearly half the national average.

Clearing Deonar's mountain of waste is a monumental challenge, as is the process of making the hazardous site fit for habitation. It would require much longer than the three-year timeframe set by the BMC: For comparison, the Mulund dumping ground, which the BMC began clearing in 2018, is four times smaller than the area to be cleared in Deonar, with the quantum of waste to be removed being three times less. Seven years on, only 67 per cent of the solid waste has been cleared, in only 25 acres of the 60-acre land parcel. Cleaning up and reclaiming the Deonar landfill in order to resettle people is not an exercise to be carried out in haste. The civic body must ensure the process is carried out responsibly, and the state government must reconsider its plan to rehome thousands at a hazardous site.

Free Press Journal • 13 Jun • Dharavi
Salt pan land in, no work amid litigation

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Mumbai

**Salt pan land
in, no work
amid litigation****DHARAVI REDVPT****Sweety Bhagwat**

MUMBAI

Despite the state government allocating 42.51 acres of salt pan land in Mulund for the Dharavi redevelopment project, no construction activity has commenced as key permissions are yet to be sought since the land remains embroiled in litigation.

Of the total 58 acres of salt pan land in Mulund's Jamasp area, 42.51 acres have been allotted for the project in October last year and possession was handed over in April this year only. Nav Bharat Mega Developers Pvt Ltd (NMDPL) have yet to apply for the mandatory green clearances, including those from the municipal corporation. As a result, no work has started on the site.

As per sources, a legal dispute concerning the salt pan land is pending in the Supreme Court, which has directed that the status quo be maintained until the next hearing scheduled for July 22. An official from the Mumbai Salt commissioner's office in Mumbai said that out of 58 acres 42.51 acres have been allocated, but on the remaining land parcel, the lessee has filed a plea and the matter is in court. Sources from the NMDPL stated that work cannot proceed until possession of the entire land parcel is secured. The Dharavi Project aims to transform one of Asia's largest slums into a modern urban cluster.

Aaple Mahanagar • 13 Jun • Dharavi
Instructions to vacant dumping for Adani

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Mumbai

अदानीसाठी डम्पिंग खाली करण्याचे निर्देश बायो-मायनिंग प्रकल्पाची आयुक्त गगराणींकडून पाहणी

प्रतिनिधी । आपलं महानगर वृत्तसेवा

► **मुंबई :** मुंबईतील धारावी झोपडपट्टीचा पुनर्विकास करण्याचे कंत्राटकाम उद्योगपती अदानी यांना देण्यात आले आहे. धारावीमधील झोपडीधारकांचे पुनर्वसन मुलुंड येथील डम्पिंग ग्राऊंडच्या जागेत करण्याचे नियोजन आहे. त्यासाठी डम्पिंग ग्राऊंडची जागा लवकर खाली करण्यासाठी महापालिका प्रयत्नशील आहे.

मुंबई महापालिका आयुक्त भूषण गगराणी यांनी गुरुवारी मुलुंड डम्पिंग ग्राऊंड येथे भेट देऊन तेथील बायो-मायनिंग प्रकल्प कामाची पाहणी केली. मुलुंड डम्पिंग ग्राऊंड येथील कचऱ्यावर विहित वेळेत योग्य ती प्रक्रिया करून त्याची तत्काळ विल्हेवाट लावावी, असे निर्देश मुंबई महापालिका आयुक्त तथा प्रशासक भूषण गगराणी यांनी दिले आहेत. यावेळी, उपायुक्त (घनकचरा व्यवस्थापन) किरण दिघावकर यांच्यासह संबंधित अधिकारी, कर्मचारी याप्रसंगी उपस्थित होते.

मुलुंड डम्पिंगवरील कचऱ्याची विल्हेवाट लावून मूळ जागा पुनर्प्राप्त करण्यासाठी मुंबई महापालिकेच्या वतीने प्रयत्न सुरू आहेत. २०१८मध्ये सदर डम्पिंगवर कचरा टाकणे बंद करण्यात



आले. याच अनुषंगाने, महापालिकेच्या घनकचरा व्यवस्थापन विभागाच्या वतीने मुलुंड येथील डम्पिंगवरील सुमारे ७ दशलक्ष मेट्रिक टन कचऱ्यावर योग्य प्रक्रिया करून त्याची शास्त्रोक्त पद्धतीने विल्हेवाट लावण्यासाठी बायो-मायनिंग प्रकल्प राबविता जात आहे. कचऱ्यातील माती, ज्वलनशील पदार्थ तसेच राडारोडा किंवा दगडासारख्या घटकांचे वर्गीकरण करून त्यावर याठिकाणी प्रक्रिया केली

जाते. ऑक्टोबर २०१९ पासून हे प्रकल्प कार्यरत असून याठिकाणी आतापर्यंत ४.८९ दशलक्ष मेट्रिक टन म्हणजे ६८.७७ टक्के कचऱ्यावर प्रक्रिया करण्यात आली आहे. आयुक्त गगराणी यांनी सदर भेटीदरम्यान मुलुंड डम्पिंगवरील कचऱ्यावर प्रक्रिया करण्यासाठी वापरण्यात येत असलेल्या यंत्रसामग्रीची पाहणी केली. तसेच, कचऱ्यावरील प्रक्रियेबाबतची माहिती त्यांनी जाणून घेतली.

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

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Top Channel

Bharat Express (1)

1.  Bharat Express

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Bharat Express
Dharavi



Many works will be done through Dharavi Redevelopment Project. The focus will be on housing and livelihood of the people.

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 Online Coverage

No	Portal Name	Headline (Incorporated with URL)	Reach
1.	Msn	Mumbai Slum Rehabilitation डोंगरावरील झोपड्यांच्या पुनर्वसनासाठी धोरण तयार करा...	733.9M
2.	Indian Express	Opinion Reclaiming Deonar landfill, moving a mountain	90.9M
3.	Free Press Journal	Mumbai News: Dharavi Redevelopment Stalled As Mulund Land Remains Locked In Lega...	6.4M
4.	Janta Se Rishta	Mumbai : मुलुंड भूमि कानूनी विवाद में फंसी, धारावी पुनर्विकास कार्य रुका	3.8M
5.	Today News 24	Dharavi Redevelopment Stalled As Mulund Land Remains Locked In Legal Dispute	N/A
6.	Newspoint	Mumbai News: Dharavi Redevelopment Stalled As Mulund Land Remains Locked In Lega...	N/A