

DHARAVI COMPILED MEDIA REPORT

15 Apr, 2025 – 16 Apr, 2025

 Total Mention 12

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

No	Newspaper	Headline	Edition	Pg
1.	Free Press Journal	Stop disinformation on Deonar dumping site	Mumbai	6

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‘Stop disinformation on Deonar dumping site’



The Dharavi Redevelopment Project (DRP) has been under constant scrutiny. Questions are raised how it will truly transform the lives of over a million Dharavikars, helping them move out of their poor living conditions. Opponents of the project offer a fake narrative, with inaccurate and misleading portrayal of DRP's land allocation at the Deonar dumping ground. These narratives overlook crucial facts and misrepresent the intent of the project's stakeholders.

The Deonar land has been allotted to DRP/SRA and remains entirely under the government's ownership. Any development will strictly follow established government protocols. There are no plans for any form of construction on the Deonar site until the entire dump is cleared and cleaned up as per all statutory requirements, including environmental, structural, and safety clearances. Being a government entity, DRP and the project's Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) must follow all applicable laws.

The Deonar site continues to fall under the jurisdiction of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) till date. At present, DRP/SRA, and the SPV have no operational or administrative authority over the said land. Also, land identified for allocation to DRP/SRA is only 124 acres and not the inflated figures. The reclamation of landfill sites is neither unprecedented nor experi-



mental.

Globally and within India, several such projects have been successfully executed using scientifically approved landfill mining and biomin-ing techniques. The Kumbakonam dumpyard project in Tamil Nadu, where over 2 lakh metric tonnes of waste was safely cleared, stands as a proven example of such transformation. There are numerous other cases where landfills have been successfully and scientifically biomin-ed, including Mulund dumpyard which is more than 70% cleaned of dump after biomin-ing.

Moreover, the responsibility to biomine and clean the Deonar site rests solely with the BMC. Only upon scientific clearance, environmental certification, and a formal handover of the sanitised land will the government evaluate its suitability for any development.

No redevelopment discussions can proceed until this process is complete. It's surprising that detractors irresponsibly put out alarmist statements purely on assumptions that people will be moved to an active landfill. Do these people already know about the SPV's plans?

The DRP is a government

initiative, and no resident will be relocated to any active dump site unless it has been fully evaluated, cleared, and officially declared safe for habitation by the competent authorities.

Furthermore, the ongoing eligibility survey is yet to determine the total number of beneficiaries, making the quoted figures speculative at best.

International destinations like Singapore have impressively turned old dumpyards into vibrant, liveable areas. Pulau Semakau, once a landfill, now supports marine life and eco-visits. Lorong Halus, a former waste site, has become a scenic wetland that helps clean water naturally. These projects reflect careful planning and a strong focus on environmental renewal. It, is therefore, not too difficult to turn waste disposal sites into vibrant ecosystems.

Spreading such misinformation risks creating unnecessary fear and confusion among residents of Dharavi that this rehabilitation project seeks to uplift.

(The writer is a senior leader of Shiv Sena (Shinde) and former MP whose constituency included Dharavi)

Channel Overview

Business Channel

Total Clip

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Top Channel

NDTV Profit (1)

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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

Zee 24 Taas (1)

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Dharavi

In a conversation over Dharavi Redevelopment Project with SVR Srinivas (CEO, DRP)

Profit 360 • English • 04:27 PM 15 Apr, 2025

Zee 24 Taas
Dharavi

The Dharavi Rehabilitation Authority has sought affidavits for verification of residents of the upper floors. The authority h...

News • Marathi • 06:01 AM 15 Apr, 2025

 Online Coverage

No	Portal Name	Headline (Incorporated with URL)	Reach
1.	Msn	Dharavi Redevelopment Project : धारावी पुनर्विकास प्रकल्पाचा मास्टरप्लॅन लवकरच ह...	733.9M
2.	Indian Express	Dharavi project under scrutiny, a 'de-extinction', and Mehul Choksi's arrest	90.9M
3.	Dailyhunt	Mumbai News: Dharavi Residents Allege Conspiracy In Redevelopment Project; Will ...	18.6M
4.	Free Press Journal	"Stop Disinformation On Deonar": Let Facts Lead The Dharavi Redevelopment De ba...	6.4M
5.	Free Press Journal	Mumbai News: Dharavi Residents Allege Conspiracy In Redevelopment Project; Will ...	6.4M
6.	Saamana	आता केवळ आश्वासने नकोत... हक्काचे घर द्या; घराबाबत ठोस भूमिका न घेतल्यास सरकारविर...	1.2M
7.	Saamana	अदानीविरोधात धारावीकर एकवटणार, शिवराज मैदानावर 20 एप्रिलला जनसभा	1.2M
8.	OB News	"Stop Disinformation On Deonar": Let Facts Lead The Dharavi Redevelopment De ba...	N/A
9.	Mh Live News	Dharavi Redevelopment Project : धारावी पुनर्विकास प्रकल्पाचा मास्टरप्लॅन लवकरच ह...	N/A