

DHARAVI COMPILED MEDIA REPORT

18 Jul, 2025

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## We are helping Marathi manoos return to Mumbai, says Shinde

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# We are helping Marathi manoos return to Mumbai, says Shinde

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**Mumbai:** With BMC polls approaching and talk of the Thackeray cousins coming together, deputy chief minister Eknath Shinde on Thursday focused on Marathi voters in the city. In his speech in the state assembly, he claimed that the Mahayuti govt was helping the Marathi manoos return to the city.

Speaking about the state's efforts to restart stalled redevelopment projects, he said, "Marathi people have to leave the city and move to distant suburbs like Vasai and Nalasopara. Many are stuck in transit camps for years. These homes will help Marathi people return to Mumbai."

He attacked Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray, saying, "They need to thi-

nk about why the Marathi manoos was thrown out of Mumbai. They think of Marathi people only during elections. Then they ask, who are you?"

While replying to the Opposition's debate against the govt, Shinde said, "We cleared 21 cluster development projects. We are involving state undertakings like Mhada, SRA, and MMRDA to do joint ventures with developers to revive

stalled projects."

Shinde spoke of the govt's efforts for the redevelopment of BDD chawl in Worli, which has 15,600 residents who are mainly Marathi. He also spoke about the govt's efforts to provide housing for mill workers, who are also sons of the soil. "So far, we gave homes to 13,161 mill workers in the city," said Shinde. He spoke of redevelopment efforts at Abhyud-

aya Nagar, Motilal Nagar, Kamathipura and Patra chawl.

On the Dharavi Redevelopment Project (DRP), he said, "It is wrong to say the govt is giving land to Adani. The govt also has a share in the DRP. Those who criticise the project—my question is, do they want locals to continue to live in poor conditions?"

Referring to the Mithi river desilting scam, Shinde alleged those who are targeting Dino Morea could soon face the music. "Who was the contractor in the case? They see Dino Morea. But if he opens his mouth, then many people will become Morya," he said. In order to aid redevelopment of buildings in the airport's funnel zone, he said the govt took a decision to allow base plus intentional FSI. "This will help attract builders for redevelopment projects."

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Uproar over Shinde remark on 'corruption in BMC'

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## Uproar over Shinde remark on 'corruption in BMC'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
MUMBAI, JULY 17

THE MAHARASHTRA Assembly on Thursday descended into chaos after Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde launched a scathing attack on the erstwhile Shiv Sena-led administration over alleged corruption in the BMC, sparking protests from the opposition Shiv Sena (UBT) and a 10-minute adjournment. Besides, the Opposition was also upset over the fact that Sena UBT party leader Bhaskar Jadhav was denied an opportunity to reply.

Replying to a debate under Rule 293 on urban development and housing, Shinde — who also holds the urban development portfolio — said the Mahayuti government had accelerated stalled redevelopment projects in Mumbai and promised that the "Marathi manoos" who had left the city due to lack of affordable housing would now return. He announced the clearance of 21 cluster redevelopment schemes and assured completion of several long-pending projects in partnership with



Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Aaditya Thackeray arrives at Vidhan Bhavan in Mumbai on Thursday. *Ganesh Shirsekar*

state-run utilities.

Referring to the Dharavi Redevelopment Project (DRP), Shinde rejected criticism about private control being given to Adani group, saying the state government was actively involved through the Slum Rehabilitation Authority and dismissed claims that the Adani Group had been handed the project without safeguards. He also announced an online portal

for pothole-related complaints and incentives for redevelopment in airport funnel zones.

However, his sharp remarks accusing the previous BMC administration — controlled by Uddhav Thackeray's Sena — of large-scale irregularities triggered a furore from the Opposition benches.

After Shinde's speech, Sena (UBT) MLA Bhaskar Jadhav rose to respond but was denied the

opportunity by Speaker Rahul Narwekar, who maintained that only Aaditya Thackeray, who had initiated the debate, could exercise the right to reply — and he was not present in the House at the time.

The decision led to loud protests from the Opposition, with Sena (UBT) members accusing the Speaker of bias and siding with the ruling alliance. Amid the din, the Speaker adjourned the House for 10 minutes.

When proceedings resumed, Cabinet Minister Shambhuraj Desai (Shiv Sena) and Shinde objected to the alleged gestures made by Jadhav and Thackeray towards the Chair. Shinde also accused Jadhav of daring the Speaker to suspend him — calling it "unacceptable conduct."



Ajay Chaudhari, leader of the Sena (UBT) in the Assembly, defended his colleague, arguing that the right to reply was not restricted to a single member and that Thackeray had momentarily stepped out due to official commitments.

Outside the House, Jadhav accused the Speaker of acting like a government functionary. "The Speaker has abandoned neutrality. He denied the Opposition the basic right to reply. Shinde's speech was full of falsehood, and we were not allowed to counter it," he said, alleging that several critical issues, including civic concerns in Thane and other cities, education, anganwadis, and water supply, were ignored in Shinde's response.

Outside the house, Aaditya Thackeray further criticised Shinde and challenged him for a one-hour public debate on the working of the urban development department. "I will ask pointed questions, and I expect straight answers," he told reporters, calling Shinde "ungrateful and shameless," and accusing him of betraying the very party that gave him political space and position.

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Mumbaikars who have left will be brought back

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# परवडणारी ३५ लाख घरे बांधण्याचा राज्य सरकारचा संकल्प-उपमुख्यमंत्री एकनाथ शिंदे बाहेर गेलेल्या मुंबईकराला परत आणणार

मुंबई, नवराष्ट्र न्यूज नेटवर्क. मुंबईतला मुंबईकर सध्या शहराबाहेर फेकला गेला आहे. या सर्वसामान्य मुंबईकरांचे घरांचे स्वप्न पूर्ण करण्यासाठी गेल्या अनेक वर्षांपासूनचे अडथळे दूर करीत मुंबईबाहेर गेलेल्या मराठी माणसांना परत आणण्याचे काम आम्ही करत आहोत. याशिवाय महायुती सरकारने केलेल्या प्रयत्नांमुळे देशाचे प्रगती इजिन असलेल्या मुंबईतील नागरिकांच्या जीवनात आमलाग्र बदल होईल. नगरविकास आणि गृहनिर्माण विभागातील आवश्यक त्या सुधारणांमुळे रखडलेले पुनर्विकास प्रकल्प पूर्ण होतील तसेच झोपडपट्टीमुक्त मुंबईच्या दिशेने वाटचाल होईल, अशी ग्वाही उपमुख्यमंत्री एकनाथ शिंदे यांनी विधानसभेत दिली. विधानसभेत नियम २९३ अन्वये झालेल्या चर्चेला उत्तर देताना उपमुख्यमंत्री शिंदे बोलत होते. शिंदे म्हणाले, मुंबईचा मेकओव्हर खऱ्या अर्थाने आम्ही करतोय. मुंबईसाठी सर्वाधिक काम महायुतीने केलंय.

## वरळीमध्ये ५५६ सदनिकांचे वाटप १५ ऑगस्टपर्यंत

मुंबईतील रखडलेल्या पुनर्विकास प्रकल्पांना गती देण्याचे काम आम्ही करीत आहोत. यामध्ये मोतीलाल नगर गोरेगाव, जीटीपी नगर येथे समूह विकास प्रकल्पासाठी विकासकची नेमणूक करण्यात आली आहे. यामुळे ४९०० रहिवाशांना घरे मिळणार आहेत.

० २५ टक्के सदनिकांचे वाटप डिसेंबर २०२५ पर्यंत

कामातीपुरा अभयुदयनगर इथल्या समूह विकाससाठी निविदा प्रकिया सुरू असून सप्टेंबर २०२५पर्यंत ती पूर्ण होईल. ११ हजार ४११ भाडेकरूंना पुनर्विकासाचा लाभ होणार आहे. आदर्शनगर वरळी आणि वांद्रे रिकलेमेशन येथे क्लस्टरचा लाभ २०१० रहिवाशांना होणार आहे त्याचीही निविदा प्रकिया सुरू आहे. वरळी नायगाव आणि ना.म. जोशी मार्ग येथे बीडीडी चाळीचा पुनर्विकास प्रकल्प सुरू आहे.

## गिरणी कामगारांच्या घरांसाठी हौसिंग स्टॉक वाढवणार

गिरणी कामगारांनी मुंबईच्या विकासासाठी मोठा त्याग केला आहे. आम्ही गिरणी कामगारांना मुंबईला घेऊन देणार आहोत. मुंबई बाहेर गेलेल्या गिरणी कामगारांना आम्ही मुंबईत आणतोय. गिरणी कामगारांचे सर्वेक्षण करण्यासाठी आम्ही ओप तयार केले. मुंबईतल्या आजारी, बंद पडलेल्या गिरण्यांमधल्या १ लाख ७४ हजार १७२ गिरणी कामगारांची नोंद झाली. यापैकी २८ गिरण्यांच्या जागावर बांधकाम पूर्ण करून घरांच्या सोडती

चार टप्प्यात महाकदून कवठण्यात आल्या आहेत. आतापर्यंत १३ हजार १६१ गिरणी कामगारांना घरे दिली आहेत. एमएमआरमध्ये अंदाजे एक लाख इतकी घरे उपलब्ध करून देण्यासाठी गेल्या वर्षी निर्णय घेतला आहे. एकूण सात जागांवर गृहनिर्माण प्रकल्प उभारण्याचे ठरवले आहे. गिरणी कामगारांना परवडणारी घरे योजनेतून घरे उपलब्ध करून देणार आहोत. त्यासाठी नियमात बदलही केले जातील. अशी ग्वाहीही शिंदेनी दिली.

४९०० रहिवाशांना मिळणार घरे

११४११ भाडेकरूंना पुनर्विकासाचा लाभ

- वरळी, वांद्रे रिकलेमेशन येथे २०१० रहिवाशांना क्लस्टरचा लाभ
- वरळी, नायगाव आणि ना.म. जोशी मार्ग येथे बीडीडी चाळीचा पुनर्विकास

## धारावीचा पुनर्विकास हे आमचे वचन

धारावीचा पुनर्विकास हे आमचे वचन आहे. या पुनर्विकासासमूले मुंबईचे नाही तर, देशाचे नाव जगात मोठे होईल. धारावी ही आशिया खंडातील सर्वात मोठी झोपडपट्टी नाही तर जगातला सर्वात मोठा पुनर्विकासाचा गृहनिर्माण प्रकल्प अशी ओळख होणार आहे. या प्रकल्पासमूले धारावीकरांचे जीवनच बदलून जाणार आहे. आम्ही धारावीतल्या प्रत्येकाचे पुनर्वसन करणार आहोत. एकूण ७२ हजार कुटुंबांचे पुनर्वसन होणार आहे. हा पुनर्विकास फक्त पायाभूत सुविधांचा नाही, तर रोजगार, शिक्षण, आरोग्य, आणि सामाजिक सल्लेखाचे मोडेल ठरेल. हे 'स्मार्ट मुंबई'च्या दिशेने उचललेले ऐतिहासिक पाऊल आहे.

## परवडणारी ३५ लाख घरे बांधणार

परवडणार्या घरांसाठी नवीन गृहनिर्माण धोरण तयार केले असून ७० हजार कोटींची गुंतवणूक करून ३५ लाख घरे बांधणार आहोत. सर्वसामान्यांना हक्काची परवडणारी, पर्यावरणपूरक घरे मिळणार आहेत. मुंबईतील जुन्या इमारतींच्या पुनर्विकासाचा प्रश्नही खूप मोठा आहे. मी मुख्यमंत्री असताना बृहन्मुंबई महानगरपालिका अधिनियम १८८८ मध्ये (अधिनियम १९७६) सुधारणा केल्या आणि त्यामुळे आता अर्धवट सोडलेले प्रकल्प झपाट्याने पूर्ण करता येणार आहेत. रखडलेल्या एसआरएच्या योजना सरकारी संस्थांच्या माध्यमातून पूर्ण होऊन ४० लाख झोपडपट्टीवासियांना घरे देण्याचे हिद्ददयसखाट बाळसाहेब ठाकरे यांचे स्वप्न प्रत्यक्षात आणत असल्याचे उपमुख्यमंत्री शिंदे यांनी यावेळी स्पष्ट केले.

Deputy CM Eknath Shinde announced that Mumbai's major redevelopment projects, including Asia's largest Dharavi project, will rehabilitate 3,000 families and boost housing, employment, and health. Efforts include BDD chawl revamp, mill worker housing, and 5 lakh new homes to transform Mumbai into a slum-free, modern, and livable city.

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Symbiosis University. Partnership between DRP

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और DRP के बीच  
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■ **NBT रिपोर्ट, मुंबई :** डिग्री ले चुके धारावी के विद्यार्थियों के कौशल विकास के उद्देश्य से सिंबायोसिस ओपन एजुकेशन यूनिवर्सिटी ने धारावी रीडिगवेलपमेंट प्रोजेक्ट ( डीआरपी ) और नवभारत मेगा डिवेलपर्स प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के साथ करार किया है। इसके तहत यूनिवर्सिटी धारावी के विद्यार्थियों के लिए चार महीने का विशेष कोर्स तैयार करेगी। सिंबायोसिस के व्यावसायिक संचालन निदेशक राजेश खन्ना के अनुसार, कोर्स बीएफएसआई, रिटेल, लॉजिस्टिक्स, हेल्थकेयर, कंसल्टिंग और मैनुफैक्चरिंग समेत अन्य उच्च मांग वाले क्षेत्र के होंगे। कोर्स पूरा करने वाले विद्यार्थियों को संस्थान की तरफ से प्लेसमेंट में भी मदद दी जाएगी।

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## Skill development lessons for youth in Dharavi

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रोजगाराच्या संधी उपलब्ध  
व्हाव्यात म्हणून सिम्बायोसिस  
मुक्त शिक्षण सोसायटी आणि  
नवभारत मेगा डेव्हलपर्स प्रायव्हेट  
लिमिटेड (एनएमडीपीएल) यांच्या  
भागीदारीतून विशेष उपक्रम सुरू  
करण्यात येत आहे. त्यामुळे येथील  
पदवीधर आणि पदव्युत्तर पदवी  
अभ्यासक्रमाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना  
कौशल्य प्रशिक्षणाची संधी उपलब्ध  
होणार आहे. 'सिम्बायोसिस कौशल्य  
आणि व्यवसाय विद्यापीठा'च्या  
वतीने धारावीतील तरुणांसाठी  
चार महिन्यांचा विशेष अभ्यासक्रम  
तयार केला आहे. प्रशिक्षणादरम्यान  
विद्यार्थ्यांना फायनान्सियल  
अॅनालिस्ट, बिझनेस अॅनालिस्ट,  
एचआर एक्झिक्युटिव्ह, लॉजिस्टिक  
को-ऑर्डिनेटर अशा नोकऱ्यांसाठी  
तयार केले जाणार आहे.

Mumbai's Dharavi youth will get job opportunities through skill development courses launched by Symbiosis Free Education Society and Navbharat Mega Developers. Symbiosis Skill and Business University has designed a four-month program to train graduates and postgraduates for roles like Financial Analyst, HR Executive, Business Analyst, and Logistics Coordinator.



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Dharavi residents question survey

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Mumbai

# Dharavi residents question survey

**Claims of illegality, lack of assurances continue to dog project; DRP dismisses claims, says due process followed**

**I Faizan Khan**  
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**T**he controversial Dharavi Redevelopment Project (DRP) is facing fresh backlash amid allegations of forceful surveys in Kamla Nagar, which comprises more than 1,000 homes with 6,000 to 7,000 residents.

Residents have accused surveyors of entering their neighbourhoods without prior notice. They claim these surveyors are marking survey numbers outside their homes and offering only verbal assurances that replacement houses will be allotted within Dharavi. The residents are demanding written guarantees or affidavits, but their requests have gone unanswered.

"The surveyors come in the morning, when we go to work, and in the afternoon, when nobody is at home," said Shamsheer Ali Khan, a 28-year-old who said he was born and raised in Dharavi. "They are writing survey numbers outside homes and taking thumb impressions of those inside without giving any explanation. This is an illegal survey, and they are coming like thieves."

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Survey numbers being written on doors in Dharavi

# 'This is an illegal survey, and we hope govt will look into it'

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"I asked multiple times for assurances and an affidavit that a house will be allotted in Dharavi, but they don't give any answers - [they] just [make] claims about a government GR. What if they make us ineligible? The government should listen to us and stop this illegal survey, and clarify how and where we are going to get homes," said Khan, who added that his grandfather had lived in Dharavi for decades.

He added that he didn't allow the survey at his home since the surveyors were not giving any clarity.

The surveyors have hired multiple agents in the area, another resident, Karam Mohammed, alleged. "They are coming with these agents and conducting this illegal survey. The agents are paid around Rs 5,000-6,000. Many of the owners are not home, their homes are locked as they are out of town or have gone to work. Everyone here is panicking and asking for assurances that they will be given houses in Dharavi," Mohammed said.

"What's happening is wrong, and we're hopeful the government will look into the matter. We just want clarity, whether we'll be getting a home or not. At the least, our existing homes shouldn't be taken away like this," said Saraswati Sawardekar, resident.

In a video message, Pushpa Kadam, another resident, alleged, "Recently, while we were sleeping at home, the surveyors came and wrote the survey number on the door. They did the same with my neighbours as well... When we asked where we were going to get homes, they had no answers. I am requesting the leaders of Maharashtra to listen to us and give us homes in Dharavi only. We are not going to leave Dharavi."

The video was shared by activist Karunanidhi Kannan, part of the Dharavi Bachao Andolan.

Another video showed surveyors taking thumb impressions of elderly women. "Outrage in Dharavi! Navbharat Mega Developers Pvt Ltd-Adani forcibly entered senior citizens' homes in Kamla Nagar, Jasmine Mill Road, taking thumb impressions without consent for the Dharavi Redevelopment Project. Stop exploiting vulnerable elders," Kannan said on X.

Mumbai Mirror reached out to the family of the woman in the video, who was identified as Kamal Mitra. Her son, Sunil, told Mirror: "The allegations are incorrect. The surveyor did not take the thumb impression forcefully. He [the surveyor] was trying to help my mother since she is elderly. The survey was conducted with our consent. After I submitted all the documents, they came to our home. There is nothing wrong, as is being claimed in the video."

"These allegations are baseless. More than 86,000 tenements have already completed the household survey process through a door-to-door approach, and more than one lakh tenements have been numbered," a source in DRP stated.

"The viral video claiming a woman's thumb impression was taken forcibly is incorrect. The woman was unable to do it herself, and the surveyor was assisting her - with her consent. There was no disagreement. This is a massive government project - why would we conduct it forcefully? This is an official government survey, and we are following all rules," the source said.

"The survey team was helping that old lady put her thumb print on the form. Resident also accepted that he has done the survey voluntarily. This is only case," a senior DRP officer said.

Congress leader and Dharavi MLA Dr Jyoti Eknath Gaikwad accused the DRP of lying. In a



(Top) Kamla Nagar comprises more than 1,000 homes with 6,000-7,000 residents. Many residents say that the survey has left them deeply concerned about their future, and have appealed to the state government for help; (above from left) a woman complains about 'harassment' from survey staff; Shamsheer Ali Khan; Saraswati Sawardekar

recent post on X, she said: "Utter lies. Threats and coercion and now forced thumb impressions of senior citizens! This is how the so-called survey is being conducted by the Adani Sarkar in Dharavi. Kamala Nagar had a simple demand, tell us where we will get our homes before we sign anything, they resisted all attempts..."

"You can clearly hear the Adani surveyor telling his colleague to lift the old frail lady's hand to force a thumb impression. Another family narrates how their old, handicapped family members were harassed and survey numbers put on doors without consent."

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-Pushpa Kadam, resident

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-A DRP source

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-Dharavi MLA Jyoti Gaikwad

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