



ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Special Commissioner, Forests, Environment, Climate Change Management

Proceedings of meeting held on 03-02-2025 under the Chairpersonship of Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) regarding the Implementation of Bengaluru Climate Action and Resilience Plan (BCAP)

Date: 03.02.2025

Time: 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Venue: BBMP head office

Participants:

1. Smt. Preeti Gehlot, IAS, Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) BBMP
2. Mr. Srinivas Alavalli, Fellow, Integrated Transport & Road Safety, WRI India
3. Ms. Shrimoyee Bhattacharya, Program Head, Urban development, WRI India
4. Ms Praseeda Mukundan, Senior Program Research Associate- Urban Development, WRI India
5. Mr. Zair Belgami, Program Research Associate- Urban Development, WRI India
6. Mr. Anirudh S Dutt, let's be the Change
7. Ms. Shruthi, Social Alpha
8. Ms. Pranali, Social Alpha
9. Ms. Pragati, EFI
10. Mr. Vicky, EFI
11. Mr. Gautham, CSTEP
12. Mr. Sapthak, CSTEP
13. Ms. Hansika Singh, Socratus
14. Mr. Prachod, Momentum shift
15. Ms. Sharath, BPAC
16. Ms. Malathi, MHT
17. Ms Sushma, MHT
18. Ms. Sharathapriya, Program Manager- CAC Fellows
19. Ms. Meghana, CAC Fellow, BBMP
20. Ms. Bhuvana, CAC Fellow, BBMP

Agenda

1. The Climate Action Cell (CAC) has received several proposals for potential collaboration with CAC. The agenda of this meeting chaired by Special Commissioner was to review the proposals and to decide next steps on it.

Following are the organisations who had presented their proposals to CAC:

1. Let's be the Change.
2. EFI
3. CSTEP
4. Socratus
5. MHT
6. B.PAC
7. Social Alpha

Review of Collaboration Proposals-

- **B.PAC (Sharath)**

Proposal: Yuva Hasiru Rakshaka Program

- 74 schools ,369 sessions (40-45 participants/session), 106 days, 42+ Master Trainers
- Primarily looking at High school students and PU students to start the first pilot.
- Special Commissioner suggested that the session could be started from next academic year as this is year end for schools and exam time.
- B.PAC team confirmed that they have created the content for the curriculum along with Asar Team and references have been taken from their curriculum. (Worked with Tamil Nadu climate action cell)
- SINERGOS tech is supporting B.PAC for creating a digital campaign and communication for the whole five months program.
-
- B.PAC suggested that they go through the master trainer session and then go and train in the respective areas. Eg: If a resident is signed up as a master trainer in yelachenahalli, the BBMP school in and around that area will be tagged to that respective master trainer and he or she will deliver the same.
- B.PAC suggested that they would look after the travel cost of the trainers who are volunteering for this program
- On an average, Target is 40 to 60 master trainers would help us complete the 369 sessions and complete the 18,000 students' coverage.
- Content of the curriculum would change based on the age group catering to.
- B.PAC and team shared the logo and its importance.
- Special commissioner suggested that the trainers for the sessions and content for the session to be ready before the launch event to even initiate the pilot in any primary school.
- B.PAC suggested that once the call for trainers is out which would be followed by nomination and selection of the master trainers and along with content that need to go out to be prepared before the next academic year.

- **CSTEP (Gautham, Sapthak)**

Proposal: Developing a Roadmap for Solar PV integration in Bengaluru's Municipal Buildings

- CSTEP mentioned that they have received data from BBMP and BESCOM for solar rooftop for BBMP buildings.
- They have received information for around 412 buildings, they require the account ID and RR number to link their electrical consumption to that building.
- Out of 412 building they have received data for 239 buildings.
- CSTEP mentioned that they have completed for RR Nagar.
- For example, in the same 698 kilowatts, it is observed that the overall RTS capacity which can be installed, it is around 308 kilowatts. So, these could be the priority buildings which have about 10 kilowatts are basically the crematorium and as well as the zone office. RR Nagar is a small area and all the municipal buildings are below the 10-kilowatt range.

M

- They mentioned that they have completed the analysis of 5 zones out of 8 zones and the same report has been shared with C40 for feedback.

- **Socratus (Ms Hansika, Prachod – Momentum shift)**

Proposal: Shaping India's climate-change story through citizen-cantered communications & Supporting BBMP-CAC's efforts in this direction.

- Socratus mentioned that Momentum Ships is working on messaging, social media, influencer management on social causes and this initiative would come under that segment and some funding is allocated to the same purpose.
- The team also explained about their previous project in Odisha and how it was laid out on social platform with few examples.
- Discussion on the target groups and the type of content that need to go out from BCAP to be discussed eventually.
- Few important sectors that could be used as baseline topics for influencers to start with was discussed like **water, waste, transportation sectors**.
- Integrating climate related topics and ideas in the influencers videos as part of awareness could be highlighted.
- Energy, waste, water sectors as suggested by special commissioner and the CAC team could be taken as a first step to create a baseline understanding for influencers, Details of the sectors as per the BCAP need not be the priority but simple things that come under each sector could be idealised and put out.

- **Mahila Housing Trust (Ms Malathi, Ms Sushma)**

Proposal: Preparing ward factsheet to identify climate-related vulnerability and to provide local solutions

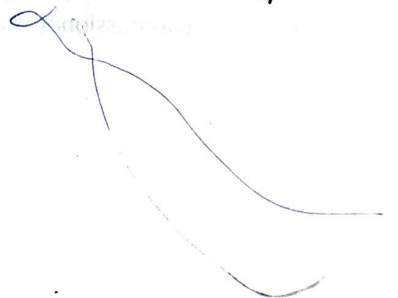
- The team explained about the ward factsheet that was done for Shanthinagar ward and that it could be used as a base to do for other wards.
- Special Commissioner mentioned that the Ward Profiling template that CAC is developing will take references from several resources and those will be acknowledged (including MHT's factsheet).

- **EFI – (Ms Pragati, Mr Vicky)**

Proposal: Blue Green Bengaluru

- The main Objective of the team was considering parks for groundwater recharge along with any BBMP schools, institutions, universities, colleges that were in a flood prone area. So far they have identified those schools, parks in one zone and are currently identifying parks in the other zone for groundwater recharge structures.
- The pilot project in gubbalala is under progress and that they have identified few parks for further works.
- Next location that the team has identified is Mahadevapura and during mapathon event they have also identified few land parcels for plantation.

My



- The team would look after Right from identification of land to procuring saplings, funding. And the time limit is 3 months as mentioned by team.
- Special commissioner suggested that they could talk to DD Horticulture to plan the further process.
- The team explained their next initiative with respect to lake development and that they have selected two lakes for the same being Madivala and Kempambudhi lakes respectively.
- Special commissioner suggested that the team could select the parks that was finalised from the department.
- The team explained about the progress of next proposal regarding Climate education to all BBMP school which would be for 2hours every month.
- EFI team has discussed all the details of the training session with the respective officials from education department and the schools list and details have been sent over for reference to the department.
- Special commissioner suggested that they could start the training immediately as there would be exams in the coming months.

- **Social Alpha (Ms Shruti, Ms Pranali)**

Proposal: Seeding Climate Centric Innovations to build Resilience in Bangalore

- The team introduced their organisation and explained about different sectors in which they are working.
- They have been working with 10 local bodies across both Kerala and Maharashtra and now they have expressed willingness to work with Karnataka.
- The team wants to formally partner with BBMP from this year onwards and just from a timeline lens they are looking at the engagement to start from May onwards. The engagement would be about running a challenge to source innovation and to source startups in climate space.
- The team explained about few companies that they have collaborated with and funded.
- CAC team suggested that it could be decided once the challenges are put across.
- The team was asked to prepare a detailed report or proposal and then the engagement could be decided and various options could be explored.

- **Let's be the change (Mr Anirudh)**

Proposal: SWM PROJECT IN BENGALURU

- The team gave updates on the project status and their initiative in Audugodi about DWCC.
- They also explained the process of waste segregation methods and techniques they using as part of awareness.
- They also explained about how they are technology driven methods to identify and categorize the waste generation techniques to the people.
- The request that they mentioned to CAC is that they would require additional 4 autos in Audugodi.
- Other request was regarding church street waste segregation project support.
- The team requested to initiate few permissions with respect to appointments with zonal commissioner to discuss the project details.

My

Preeti Gehlot
14/02
Special Commissioner
(Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management)
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara palike

Copy submitted to:-

1. Hon'ble Administrator, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for kind information.
2. Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for kind information.

Copy to: -

1. M/s. WRI, India
2. M/s. Let's be the change
3. M/s. B.PAC
4. M/s. EFI.
5. M/s. Social Alpha.
6. M/s. Socratus
7. M/s. CSTEP
8. M/s. MHT