

## **From the desk of Commissioner.....**

**NMMC's mission is to protect, enhance and restore the natural environment for the well-being of all Navi Mumbaites**

NMMC is responsible for protecting our city's natural resources for the health, well-being and enjoyment of citizens today, and for the generations to come. We also have an important obligation and commitment to keep you informed about the NMMC's activities. This report highlights some of our achievements in 2005-06, as well as the environmental impact of our programs.

The quality of life of the residents is decided both by the quality and level of infrastructural facilities provided by the municipal bodies and also by the quality of air, water, land and biological environment in the surrounding area.

Three indices, namely, Environmental Quality Index (EQI); Urban Infrastructure Index (UII); and Quality of Life Index (QOLI) were developed to judge the environmental quality, infrastructure facilities and overall quality of life in the city respectively. These indices are being used to compute and compare Environmental Status of City every year

The City scores 75.0 % as UII. The City scores 58.67% as EQI. Still combined with UII, the Quality of Life Index for the City works out as 66.84%.and increased by 0.20 % compared to last year.

Development and use of such indicators has helped in assessing present status, identifying priority areas of action and also tracking the effectiveness of various measures undertaken by NMMC. NMMC has initiated environmental measures in priority areas based on evaluation of indices e.g training of nallas, de-silting of ponds and related flood control measures, protection of mangroves, reconstruction of STPs, Construction of Thane-Belapur concrete road, Closure of Dumping ground,. Processing of Solid waste, Bio-remediation of 18 lakes water and construction of 2030 mm diameter feeder main from Kalmboli to Digha.

We are committed to use available resources of the city wisely. To do this, we develop and follow long-term plans and check our progress against annual priorities. e.g. Morbe dam completion, amusement park, and 24 hours water supply and improvement of all major roads of Navi Mumbai under "Road Vision 2005"

We hope that all Navi Mumbaites will make efforts for protecting the environment at personal priority.

I invite you to work with NMMC to protect and improve environment of Navi Mumai now and into the future.

**Madhukar Kokate  
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