

# URBAN AGE INDIA CONFERENCE

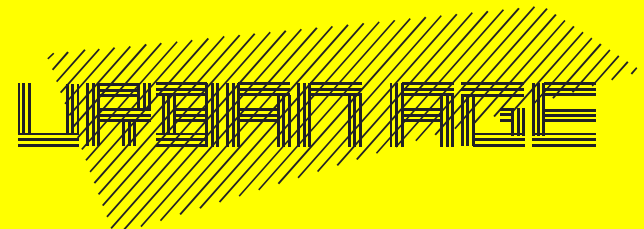
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*Transforming Mumbai into a World-  
Class city*

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# **Transforming Mumbai into a World-Class city**

# Importance of Mumbai

- **Mumbai Metropolitan Region**

Area – 4500 sq.km.

Population – 19 million

- **2% of State's area, 20% of State's population, 37% of State's GDP and 70% of all State's tax collection.**

- **Location for international commerce**

- **World-class financial, media, trading clusters**

- **Skilled Manpower**

# Signs of Decay

- Growth lagging behind that of the state
- Rising unemployment due to decline of manufacturing
- Slumification due to restricted land markets
- Overcrowded public transport system
- Frequent flooding due to inadequate investment in civic infrastructure

# Mumbai needs to rediscover itself

- Traditional base getting eroded in favour of other rising cities;
- Business and commerce becoming increasingly mobile
- Mumbai may suffer the fate of Detroit or Cleveland
- Moving up the value chain is a matter of survival
- Shanghai, Singapore, Hong Kong and Dubai are already crowding up the space

# Mumbai Vision

***“ To transform Mumbai into a world class city with a vibrant economy and globally comparable quality of life”***

**Housing**



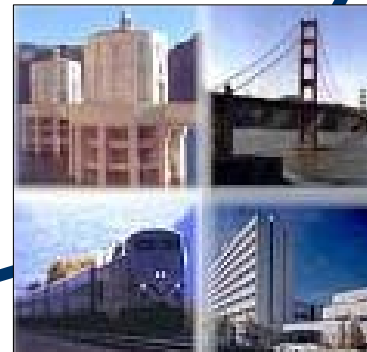
**Governance**

**Inclusive Economic Growth**



# Strategic Framework

**Health and Education**



**Sustainable Infrastructure Development**

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**

# Key Challenges

- Mindsets- Do we know that we are presiding over times that must decide if we survive or perish?
- Governance- How do we deliver services more efficiently over the larger MMR?
- Equity- How do we raise income levels? How do we move from informal to a largely formal economy
- Environment & climate change- Do we raise defenses?

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