

VASUNDHARA AWARD 2017
APPLICATION FORM FOR URBAN LOCAL BODIES

Please complete all items in the application form. Attach documents, photographs, clips, press cuttings, etc. for support as relevant or necessary.

Please download the Guidebook and follow guidance and instructions therein for submittal.

- 1.0 Whether Municipal Corporation or Municipal Council?
- 2.0 Name of the Municipal Corporation or Municipal Council.
- 3.0 Address for Communication.
- 4.0 Name of Contact person with details (Tel, Fax, Mobile, E-Mail, etc.).

Kindly provide data for three calendar years (2014, 2015 & 2016) for the following:

5.0 Institutional Capacity, Training and Awareness, Reporting

- 5.1 Do you have Environment Cell/ Department? If yes, please provide its Organizational Structure, Staff strength and qualifications.
- 5.2 Do you have Environmental Policy that is approved by the Council/Corporation? If yes, please enclose the copy of the Environmental Policy.
- 5.3 Do you monitor various environmental quality parameters and report data to the public? Please mention what infrastructure facilities you have towards this activity.
- 5.4 Brief the initiatives taken regarding public communication/ promotion of environmental awareness and reporting (enclose copies of the Environmental Status Reports for last three years)

- 5.5 Does the ULB prepare Environmental Status Report (ESR) or equivalent? Please provide copies of the same for last three years.
- 5.6 Any training/awareness programmes on environment conducted for ULB staff or communities?
- 5.7 Any awareness related publications, newsletters, exhibitions etc?
- 5.8 Are you certified to any international certification, for example ISO 9001?
- 5.9 Has the ULB won any awards in the last three years? Please provide details.

6.0 Water Supply

- 6.1 Total no. of population under the municipality/ corporation?
- 6.2 Total net volume water supply in million liters per day (MLD)?
- 6.3 How many hours of water supply per day?
- 6.4 What percent of population is connected by water service connection?
- 6.5 How much percent of water goes unaccounted?
- 6.6 What are the source(s) of water? Highlight the initiatives taken for sustainable sourcing of water (i.e. protection and conservation of water resources). Please state quantitative achievements.
- 6.7 Highlight the water conservation programmes in your corporation/ municipality e.g. leak detection and closure, promotion of water saving/ low flow fixtures, water metering and rational water pricing, etc.
- 6.8** Highlight the initiatives for Rain Water Harvesting in your corporation/ municipality.

- 6.9 How much percentage of water goes unaccounted?
- 6.10 Is water quality monitoring done? Please provide log records for Jan.2015.
- 6.11 What percent of population is connected by water supply connections?
- 6.12 What percentage of slum population is provided with water connections?
- 6.13 Any measures taken for prevention / control of water pollution.

7.0 Sewerage Sanitation

- 7.1 What percent of population catered to by underground sewer network?
- 7.2 Total quantity of sewage generation in MLD?
- 7.3 What percent of sewage is treated to required standards before disposing to water bodies?
- 7.4 What is the number of slum population under the municipality?
- 7.5 What percent of slum population is having access to pay & use toilet?
- 7.6 Highlight any innovative initiatives taken towards promotion of slum sanitation
- 7.7 Highlight any sewage recycling/ renovation projects that have been promoted. Provide details of treated sewage used for irrigation of crop land.
- 7.8 Provide details if sewage treatment plants generate and use energy through implementation of anaerobic technologies

8.0 Solid Waste Management

- 8.1 What is the total quantity of municipal solid waste generated (tons/day)?
- 8.2 What percent of solid waste is collected out of total solid waste generated?
- 8.3 What percent of solid waste is disposed to landfill out of total solid waste generated?
- 8.4 To what extent waste segregation is practiced at source (wet and dry) by the communities? Provide data to support if possible. Highlight initiatives taken for promotion of waste segregation at source.
- 8.5 Are there any partnerships that the municipality/ corporation operates in managing solid waste? E.g. with rag pickers association, local groups/environmental NGOs.
- 8.6 Provide details on the centralized as well as decentralized solid waste collection and treatment facilities? Highlight if resources such as energy/ compost are recovered from the treatment operations
- 8.7 What is the total quantity of biomedical waste generated (tons/day)?
- 8.8 What percent of biomedical waste is collected & treated at common facility out of total biomedical waste generated?
- 8.9 Please mention in brief how the construction and demolition wastes are managed in terms of estimated quantum of generation, segregation, collection, recycling and disposal.

9.0 Green Initiatives

Many municipalities/ corporations have undertaken “green initiatives” on a proactive basis for improving environmental management. Some of these green initiatives include Green School, Eco-Clubs, ban of plastic, Eco-housing, Green Public Procurement, Eco-friendly Ganapati Utsav, Zero Bins, NOG conservation, Harnessing Solar Energy, etc. Please provide an abstract

of such green initiatives undertaken in the last three years (**2014, 2015 & 2016**). Please follow the format provided below:

S. No.	Item
i.	Title of project/ initiative:
ii.	Start date: End Date:
iii.	Objectives:
iv.	Targets:
v.	Target Groups/ areas:
vi.	Activities/ tasks performed
vii.	Achievements in past three years (2014, 2015 & 2016):
viii.	Any other specific information about the project/ initiative:
ix.	Kindly attach relevant photographs, reports, brochures, video clips:

10.0 List of all the enclosures /attachments

Declaration

I/We herewith declare that the information furnished hereinabove is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I/we understand that in case of submission of false information my application would become liable to be cancelled and the award obtained based on the false information would be withdrawn by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board without any clarification on this matter.

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Place:

Designation:

Guidelines for submitting the application form

1. Please provide all measurements in MKS system only.
2. Please be precise in furnishing the information.
3. Use additional sheets, if necessary.
4. No communication will be entertained in this regard from the applicant, once the application is submitted.
5. The decision of the Award Committee/ Jury of the award appointed for this purpose shall be final and binding to all applicants.
6. Any data provided in this form may be verified, if deemed necessary. Shortlisted applicants may be invited for presentation of their application. Members of award Committee/ assessment team may do site visit.
7. Applications complete in all respect should reach the office of the **Member Secretart, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board**, Kalpataru Point, 3rd Floor, Opp.Cineplanet, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai-400 022 **latest by 06/05/2017** . The application received after 06/05/2017 will not be considered.
8. Kindly mentioned in bold letters on sealed envelop (Vasundhara Awards 2017, Urban Local Bodies.)