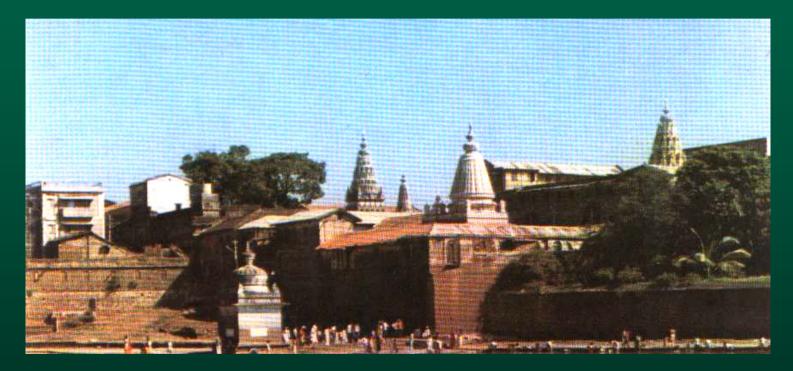
Environmental Improvement Programme of Religious Places in Maharashtra ALANDI



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Environmental Improvement Programme Based on Ecocity Concept

Scope of Ecocity Programme

- Identification of Environmental problems/hotspots in the identified towns/cities and priority environmental improvement projects through participatory approach.
- Designing and detailing the prioritized environmental improvement projects meeting state of art design and specifications.
- Creation of Environmental landmarks that show visible environmental improvement.

Components of Eco City Projects

- Protection of Environmental Quality and Resources
- Improving socio economic and living condition
- Planning development activities compatible to environment
- Improving Sanitary condition Sewerage, MSW
- Improving environment aesthetics Considering Urban Design Issues
- Improving Traffic and Transportation
- Transform the Pilgrimage to these towns as an eco tourism



Project Background

- **139th Board meeting** decision to implement EIP at Religious places
 - Shirdi, Shani-shingnapur, Bhimashankar, Dehu-Alandi, Ashta vinayak (temples), Jejuri (Khandoba), Pandharpur, Mahoor, Shegaon & Harihareshwar (18 places)
- Based on **Eco-city** concept under Zoning Atlas Activities
- Studies conducted by **Wilbur Smith Asso. Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore** for Alandi, Shirdi & Shani-shingnapur (@ Rs.7.00Lakh)
 - Phase I : Preparation of Concept Plan
 - Phase II: Pre-Feasibility study of the specific concepts (with block estimates)
 - Phase III: DPR for the proposed infrastructure improvements (Not included)
- Scope:
 - Study of the present environmental status and the available related infrastructure facilities and services
 - Delineation of the study area.
 - Collection of primary and secondary environmental data/information and undertaking field reconnaissance surveys.
 - Preliminary identification and prioritization of projects for environmental improvement
 - Feasibility study for short-listed projects & preparation of block cost estimates.



- To suggest guidelines for preparation of DPRs for the identified projects.
- Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Zoning Atlas Division, Navi Mumbai

Project Objectives

- Conservation of Natural Resources
- Protection and Conservation of religious Town & Local Aspirations
- Integrated environmental improvement of the town by Improving Environmental/Civic Infrastructure Facilities
- Develop support infrastructure to ensure sustainable development
- Enhance the Tourism potential and required tourism infrastructure
- To transform the Pilgrimage to these towns as an eco tourism





Need to Address Alandi?

• Conservation of Local Heritage, Aspiration and belief





• Deterioration of Indrayani Riverfront



