



GVMC e Magazine

A Monthly e- News letter of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation

CULTURAL HISTORY

Before British

Vizag, the Port city is the jewel on the eastern coast of India, 2nd Biggest City Next to Capital Hyderabad. The City is a harmonious blend of the magical past and the bustling present with a breath taking panorama of golden beaches, lush green fields, verdant valleys and splendid monuments from a historically rich and religious heritage.

During British

Vizagapatnam the colonial name given to the city have become one of the important and strategic power centre for the British. British built its settlement here in Waltair which housed their Residence.

After British

From a tiny little fishing village in the previous century, Vizag as part of the coastal Andhra region came under French control in the late 18th century; the Dutch had established a colony in the early part of the 18th century. The English on establishing the Raj developed Waltair as a sister town of Vizag in the Madras Presidency. The city was the largest city at the time of Indian Independence and was divided into three manageable districts.

Vizag in modern Times

The transformation of Vizag is unique in its speed, scale, and politics. With just 25 years iunder the hood it changed from a sleepy town to bustling busines town. Vizag's dramatic transformation into a bustling business town without leaving its sheer natural beauty and calmness is true awsoneness that calls for huge applause.



Simhachalam

Simhadri or Simhachalam is a Hindu temple located in the Visakhapatam City, suburb of

Simhachalam in Andhra Pradesh, South India. It is dedicated to the incarnation (avatar) of Vishnu, known as Narasimha (the man-lion). The architectural style of the temple's central shrine is Oriya while its entrance is Dravidian.



Bavikonda

Bavikonda Buddhist Complex (17 49 N - 83 23 E) Lies about 16 km from Visakhapatnam city on a hill about 130 mts. Above Mean Sea Level. The term Bavikonda in Telugu language means a hill of wells.

EVOLUTION OF GVMC

Visakhapatnam - Once a small Fishing Village

Municipality - in the Year 1866.

Upgraded to Municipal Corporation – in the Year 1979.

Upgraded to Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) – in the year 2005 with merging of Gajuwaka & 32 villages.

Added Anakapalle Municipality with 5 Grama Panchayats and Bheemili Municipality in Aug' 2013.

INTERVENTIONS IN ACHIEVING BENCHMARK

- **Scientific Disposal of existing waste in Kapuluppada landfill site**
 - **Involving private operators for treatment/clearing of already existing garbage dump at landfill site.**
- **Segregation of waste and reduction of waste to landfill site**
 - **Awareness at household level about type of waste and segregation.**
 - **Information Communication Education (ICE).**
 - **On site segregation of waste.**
- **Storage, collection & transportation of solid waste.**
 - **To provide community level solid waste bins.**
 - **100% door to door collection of waste.**
 - **Zone wise waste transfer station.**
- **Sanitary landfill site**
 - **Converting existing landfill site at Kapuluppada into sanitary landfill or developing another site of 200 acres located at Thangudubilli, Anandapuram mandal (34 km from city)**
- **Recycling of waste**
 - **To promote waste recycling activities at household level.**
- **Public transport**

- To increase the share of public transport up to 50%.
- Expansion of existing BRTS network (Regularization of IPT (Intermediate public transport)).
- Parking problem
- To propose MLCPs in major commercial areas.
- Paid parking or parking under PPP mode needs to be encouraged.
- Road conditions
- To improve arterial roads in the city.
- Improvements of peripherals roads.
- Footpaths on all roads wider than 10m.
- Cycle tracks on all roads wider than 30m.
- Traffic Congestions
- NH-5 to be made into an urban road and highway bypass via SH-38 to act as outer ring road and Junctions should be improved.
- 4 lane flyovers at NAD, Gajuwaka, Gapalapatnam & Convent Junction.
- Widening of Pendurthi-Anandapuram road.
- Intelligent Transport System
- Online monitoring of Traffic through GPRS
- Synchronization of Signals
- Surveillance Cameras

FUTURE PLANS

- DPR for SWM is under preparation.
- Plan to have incineration plants, RDF facilities and less emphasis on landfill
- Procurement of compactors and street sweeping machines.



VISAKHAPATNAM - METRO

Govt. of A.P. appointed Dr.E.Sreedharan as the Principal Advisor to the Govt. for Metro.

- DMRC - Delhi as the consultant in Sep-2014 .
- 3 Corridors identified by DMRC of 39 Kms

in the 1st phase.

- Corridor –I : Madhurawa Jn to NAD Jn along NH-16 – 24 Km.
- Corridor-II : Gurudwara Jn to Old Post Office via Jagadamba Jn– 7 Km
- Corridor –III : Thatichetlapalem Jn on NH-16 to Park Hotel Jn via Railway Station, Siripuram A.U out gate – 8 Km.
- Approval of State Govt. received in Jan'2015 for Preparation of DPR with the above 3 Corridors.

- Further, NAD Jn. to Gajuwaka also for about 8 kms. is studied for inclusion in the DPR.



STREET LIGHTING



SMART TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

- **Traffic Signals & Surveillance System at 94 junctions on 'BOOT' under progress :**
- Traffic Police proposed to erect signals at 94 junctions with surveillance cameras on 'BOOT' due to lack of traffic signals, vehicular traffic regulation become in very difficult.
- Government accorded permission to issue work order to L1 firm i.e., M/s. Stan Power, Hyderabad vide G.O. Rt.No.1455,Dt: 03-11-2012 including some additional conditions.
- Accordingly the above firm addressed to enter into revised agreement.
- **Presently work is in progress**

JNNURM ON-GOING PROJECTS - AT A GLANCE

Mission launched by Government of India in in December'2005 with duration of 7years to ensure planned growth reforms.

Mission has two sub-mission:

- 1) *UI & G* *Urban Infrastructure and Governance.*
- 2) *BSUP* *Basic Services for Urban Poor.*

<i>PROJECTS STATUS</i>	<i>U.I.G.</i>	<i>B.S.U.P.</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Sanctioned by Gol	14	7	21
Status of Sanctioned Projects			
<i>a) In progress</i>	6	2	
<i>b) Completed</i>	8	5	13
Total			21

Sector	Description of Project	Remarks
	UI&G	
Water Supply	<p>1. Augmentation of Drinking Water Supply to 32 peripheral areas of GVMC</p> <p><i>(G.O.Rt.No.926 MA, Dt.01-12-2014)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pkg-II : Completed • Pkg-I : 89.63% work completed. • Probable date of Completion : 31-12-2015.
	<p>2. Refurbishment of Distribution of Comprehensive Water Supply System in North Eastern Zone in Central Area of GVMC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 82.033% completed. • Probable date of Completion : 31-10-2015.
	<p>3. Comprehensive Water Supply System in Old City of GVMC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 88.543% completed. • Probable date of Completion : 31-10-2015.
	<p>4. Improvement of 24x7 Water Supply in leftout areas of South West sector of GVMC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33.65% Completed. • Probable date of Completion : 31-12-2015.
Sewerage	<p>5. Sewerage System in the Central Part of Visakhapatnam</p> <p><i>(G.O.Rt.No.229 MA&UD (UBS)/ Dept., Dt.15-04-2015)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 95.50% Work completed. • Probable date of Completion : 30-09-2015
Urban Transport	<p>6. Providing BRTS in Visakhapatnam in Two Corridors including Flyover</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall 89.74% Completed. • (STC-93.64%,PTC-89.88%, Flyover-99.5% completed. • Probable date of Completion:30-06-2015.

VIEW OF BRTS – SHIMHACHALAM TRANSIT CORRIDOR



E-GOVERNANCE

Sectors wise applications



Revenue Collection



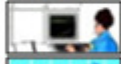
Public Health



City Planning



Water Supply



Grievances



MIS



Call Centre



Accrual A/c System



GIS



OUR BENCHMARK

- ▶ 100% of the city with Wi-fi connectivity.
- ▶ 100 Mbps internet speed for Work Places and Residents.
- ▶ Intra-connectivity to GVMC and Zonal Offices.
- ▶ Ensuring the following services with 100% coverage under E- Platform.
 - Birth/Death Registration
 - Calculation and Payment of Property Tax

- Payment and Management of Utility Bills
- Grievance Handling
- Building Plan Approvals
- E-Procurement and Project/ward works
- Solid Waste Management System
- Licenses
- Accounting System
- Personnel Management System

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Name of the Project
Wi-fi Connectivity for the City
GPS Monitoring, Surveillance Cameras etc

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