

#NbS4India CONNECT

Accelerating Nature-based Solutions Across Urban India



SPECIAL FEATURE CAN GREENING BE PRIORITIZED IN VULNERABLE NEIGHBORHOODS?

In Mumbai's low-income neighbourhoods of Lallubhai compound, Cheeta Camp and Ambujwadi residents experience extreme temperatures with little to no vegetation cover. Lack of open spaces, water scarcity, and limited community engagement further exacerbate this problem. Learn about community led micro-greening, water recycling and alternative funding models, that are helping make these neighborhoods more climate resilient.

Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/yk8vsztm>



SCAN TO SUBMIT

Feature on our Website

We're seeking case studies on successful urban nature-based solutions across India that

- Embrace nature as a key component
- Deliver positive environmental impact
- Empower communities to drive change

Submit your case study:

<https://forms.office.com/r/DpxZfSkGTi>

IN THE NEWS

1. ADB launches nature solutions finance hub for Asia-Pacific with USD 2 billion investment goal
2. What is the Green Credits scheme, which PM Modi mentioned at COP28?
3. India-led Global River Cities Alliance launched at COP28
4. India, ADB sign USD 400 Mn loan pact to create urban infrastructure
5. The Southeast Asia Climate and Nature-Based Solutions (SCeNe) Coalition launches NbS tool at COP 28

CASE STUDIES ON URBAN NBS



Eco-restoration of Sembakkam Lake, Chennai

The ongoing Sembakkam Lake Restoration project in Chennai, led by The Nature Conservancy and partners, focuses on restoring a degraded urban lake affected by solid waste and untreated wastewater.



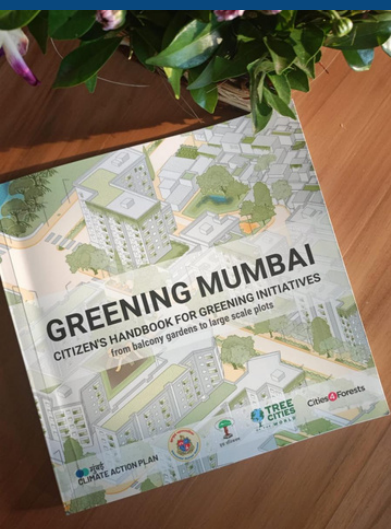
Food Garden at Scouts & Guides Training Centre, Powai, Mumbai

This Food Garden is a pilot under the TheCityFix Labs: Nature-based Solutions (NbS) Accelerator anchored by WRI India. The pilot, implemented by Edible Routes Pvt. Ltd. engages students and teachers on organic farming, promoting social and environmental awareness, among others.



Siphonic Surface Drainage for Sustainable Water Management in Chembur, Mumbai

Drainstar India, as part of the TheCityFix Labs Nature-based Solutions (NbS) Accelerator anchored by WRI India, implemented a Siphonic Surface Drainage system at a Mumbai municipal school to address waterlogging issues during monsoons.



MUMBAI'S FIRST GREENING HANDBOOK

The Garden Department of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), with WRI India as knowledge partner, recently unveiled the city's first ever greening handbook. Offering end-to-end guidance on planting saplings across all scales – from balcony garden boxes to large plots – the Handbook caters to all groups including homeowners, resident welfare associations (RWAs), organisations, and municipal authorities

View the manual here: <https://tinyurl.com/BMCGreening>

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