



ACTIVITY REPORT

DECEMBER 2025 - FEBRUARY 2026



OUR CORE PLATFORMS

01

Mumbai Sustainability Forum (MSF)

Solutions for a Greener and
Sustainable Mumbai



02

Mumbai Happenings

Awareness and knowledge series for
citizens of Mumbai



03

Mumbai Roundtable Discussions

A closed-door forum for focused
dialogue among key stakeholders on
Mumbai's pressing urban issues



COMMUNITY-LED CLIMATE HEALTH ADAPTATION FOR MMR

Tenure : 16th Oct 2025 to 30th Sep 2026



Heat Mitigation

- Partner: PHFI

Target: Reduce indoor temperatures in vulnerable communities through heat mitigation solutions across three wards (covering three slums and one SRA).



Strengthening Primary Healthcare Centres

- Partner: SPARC & PHFI

Target: Strengthening the mechanisms of Primary Healthcare Centres through staff training, equipment, protocols, and guidelines.



Air Pollution Mitigation

- Partner: IIT B & NEERI

Target: 25–30% reduction in PM2.5/PM10 levels in 2–3 highly polluted localities

KEY UPDATES UNDER THE HEAT STRESS MITIGATION PROJECT

FOCUSED GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Mumbai First team, along with SPARC, visited the study areas in *M-East and L-wards* and participated in Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) with the community members



FGDs with Local Communities

MEETINGS WITH WARD OFFICERS

Mumbai First and SPARC visited ward offices in *M-East, K-East, and L wards* to intimate officers with project updates and offer a formal invitation to the Heat-Health Roundtable held on 20th February 2026



Meeting with Ward Officers for Roundtable

ROUNDTABLE ON DISSEMINATION OF HEAT HEALTH GUIDELINES AMONG INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS IN MUMBAI



20TH February, 2026



Y.B.Chavan Centre, Mumbai



The discussion highlighted severe indoor heat risks in informal settlements, the need to refine the draft advisory with expert inputs, and the importance of ward-level, data-driven implementation to enable coordinated, time-bound actions to protect vulnerable groups.

PROGRESS ON THE STRENGTHENING OF PHCS

02

Mapped private PHCs and conducted assessment of 10 private PHCs



01

Application for HMSC certificate



03

Preparation of a report to be submitted to IEC at Masina Hospital



PROGRESS ON AIR POLLUTION STUDY PROJECT

January



01

Emission Inventory Development

To estimate **source-wise pollution loads** within the defined study area.

February



02

Installation of Sensors

Permissions obtained to install **air quality and meteorological sensors** operational for a period of 6 months starting **16th February**

- Chandivali = 5 sensors
- Sion = 5 sensors

February



03

On-Ground Surveys

Surveys commenced from **16th February**. It aims to understand the causes and impacts of air pollution in greater depth

- 1) Mapping on-ground activities
- 2) Studying the area structure

March



04

Mobile Monitoring

Mobile monitoring begins **after the initial 20-day survey period**. The air quality data collection process includes:

- 3 trips over 15 days
- Low-cost sensors
- Vehicles with mounted sensors

KEY UPDATES ON 'KACHARE SE AZADI' INITIATIVE



Meeting with DMC

Meeting conducted with Deputy Municipal Commissioner for SWM Mr. Kiran Dighavkar

Survey of Households

Households in select areas of Sion West were surveyed in collaboration with the BMC



Surveys in select areas of Sion West conducted in collaboration with BMC.



Determining strategy for IEC activities

Multiple meetings with BMC officials from F/North Ward

Community Involvement

Obtained contact of Mr. Viral Shah, a member from the local community. The next community meeting to take place soon



MAPPING THE RAGPICKERS' ECOSYSTEM IN THE CITY: COLLABORATIVE WORK WITH MS ANURADHA SENGUPTA

Problem Statement

Despite contributing significantly to keeping the city clean, **more than 3 lakh ragpickers** remain **unorganized and unrecognized**, resulting in their **exclusion from formal waste-management systems, social security benefits, and safe working conditions.**

01

Understand Aasra's Model

Clear assignments and priorities are created for team members

02

Research on different Initiatives

Review BMC's initiatives for ragpicker and benchmark global best practices to strengthen the city's ragpicker ecosystem

03

Outcomes

Detailed feature video on ragpicker ecosystem in Mumbai



MUMBAI SUSTAINABILITY FORUM BI-MONTHLY MEETING



13TH February, 2026



IIT BOMBAY, POWAI.



Mumbai First successfully held the MSF bi-monthly meeting with several MSF members and some new participants from IIT Bombay, TISS and other corporates.

Key presentations focused on:

- The links between extreme water-related trends and rising temperatures
- Various complexities of air pollution
- EPR value chains and regulated waste streams, focusing on credit transfers and EPR compliance

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



BRICS

MAY 2026



**Mumbai Happenings
on Disability Inclusion**

TBD 2026



**30 years of Mumbai First
Pearl Anniversary
Celebration**

TBD 2026



**Global Cities
Conclave**

SEPTEMBER 2026