



Implementing Making Cities Resilient (MCR) 2030 at Manasa

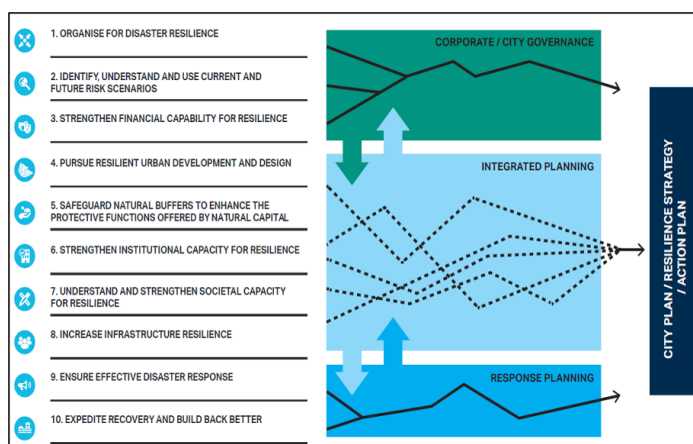
• Background

Gujarat is a state located in the western part of India. It has a population of over 60 million people (Census of India, 2011) making it one of the most populous states in the country. The decadal growth rate of urbanization for the state is 19 percent. The urban population in Gujarat accounts for approximately 42% of the total population (Census of India, 2011), and the state has several cities with a population of over one million, including Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara, and Rajkot. While the state has been a major powerhouse, its urban centers are prone to varied hazards including earthquakes, floods, cyclones, droughts, and heatwaves. The urban areas of Gujarat are particularly at risk due to factors such as rapid urbanization, poor developmental practices, poor data availability on disaster risk and poor infrastructural quality (NIDM, 2021). The risk profile of Gujarat in an urban context is complex, which poses a threat to the safety and well-being of not only its residents but also to the infrastructure, urban systems and associated assets.

Positively, however, urban local governments are on the ‘**frontline of opportunity**’ to foster transformation, reduce effect & impact of disasters, reduce chronic vulnerabilities like keeping people out of poverty and protect hard-earned local development gains, enabling urban areas, commonly acknowledged as municipalities, to become more inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable. Challenged by climate emergency, pandemic, and other such seen and unforeseen shocks and stresses, resilience building can no longer be a stand-alone issue and must take into consideration the inter-dependencies between sectors, the interconnectedness of socio- economic factors, the complexity of hazards and the systemicity of disaster risk. Therefore, cities in Gujarat must take a long-term approach to reduce risks and must make resilience building an integral part of sustainable urban development.

Ten Essentials of MCR 2030

The Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR 2030), a 10-year global partnership accelerating local resilience, provides a clear 3-stage Resilience Roadmap guiding cities and municipalities towards taking a long-term and continuous approach to resilience investments, from awareness raising to enhanced strategic planning and taking a whole-of-society approach to implementation. Founded on the fact that disaster prevention is an investment and not a cost, MCR 2030 aims to **Leave No Municipality Behind** in this ambition.



MCR 2030 prioritizes strengthening of the local resilience agenda and the link between national and sub-national in terms of coordination, planning and implementation of resilience actions as well as across city actors. MCR 2030 offers a platform for cities to access knowledge, experience, networks, tools, resources and services in support of their resilience journey to ensure cities

become inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable by 2030, contributing directly to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 11 (SDG11) “Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable”, and other global frameworks including the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Paris Agreement, and the New Urban Agenda.

- **Objectives**

This workshop would serve as a fundamental training on urban disaster and climate resilience. It would aim to -

- A. Increase the knowledge and capacities on disaster risk reduction and climate resilience of Manasa Nagarpalika.
- B. Introduce the Resilience Roadmap, the normative framework guiding cities towards long-term resilience investment and other offers by MCR2030 partners.
- C. Provide approaches and tools to further support resilience building at the local level
- D. Strengthen national and local government linkage and support on disaster and climate risk reduction.
- E. Foster city-to-city exchange and learning of good practices.

- **Course Pedagogy**

The training will be held in person, facilitated by trainers from Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) with support of UNDRR Global Education and Training Institute (GETI). The training will include presentations, group exercises and discussions. These training material including ppts, research papers and scorecard sheets will be shared to the participants in soft copy. It is preferable to carry their laptops during the course duration.

- **Targeted Participants**

The workshop is organised for the officials of Manasa Nagarpalika and all other line departments of Manasa. Apart from government officials this training program is for NGOs, civil society, private sector, etc. The expected number of participants are 30-50.

- **Date and Venue**

The workshop will be organized at Nagarpalika Hall. The dates of the workshop is **12-13 September, 2023**. The lunch facility will not be borne by GIDM.

- **Fees and Acknowledgement Certificate**

There is no course fee of the training program. Only those participants will get certificate of participation who have attended both days of the training program.

- **Registration**

The participants are requested to go through the following link or QR code for registration. Registration is compulsory to attend the training program.

Link: <https://forms.gle/vDCQKErucQLQENPy9>



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SCHEDULE

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DAY-1: Tuesday, 12 th September, 2023	
10.30 - 11.00	Reporting, Registration and Pre-Test
11.00 - 11.30	Opening Session
11.30 - 13.00	Brief Overview of Making Cities Resilient (MCR) 2030 Essential 1: Organise for Disaster Resilience
13.00 - 14.00	Health Break
14.00 - 15.00	Essential 2: Identify, Understand and Use Current and Future Risk Scenarios Essential 3: Strengthen Financial Capacity for Resilience Essential 4: Pursue Resilient Urban Development and Design Essential 5: Safeguard Natural Buffers to Enhance the Protective Functions offered by Natural Ecosystems
15.00-17.30	Group Exercise - Essential 2 to Essential 5
End of Day 1	

DAY-2 : Wednesday, 13 th September, 2023	
10.30 - 11.00	Recap of Day 1
11.00 - 12.00	Essential 6: Strengthen Institutional Capacity for Resilience Essential 7: Understand and Strengthen Societal Capacity Resilience Essential 8: Increase Infrastructure Resilience Essential 9: Ensure Effective Preparedness and Disaster Response Essential 10: Expedite Recovery and Build Back Better
12.00 - 13.00	Group Exercise - Essential 6 to Essential 8
13.00 - 14.00	Health Break
14.00 - 15.30	Group Exercise - Essential 9 to Essential 10
15.30 - 16.30	MCR 2030 Scorecard and Future Steps - <i>UNDRR-GETI</i>
16.30 - 17.30	Closing Session
End of Day 2	