

THE CITY MANAGER

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City Managers' Association Orissa, a Network of Local Governments & Authorities for Sustainable Urban Management & Human Settlement

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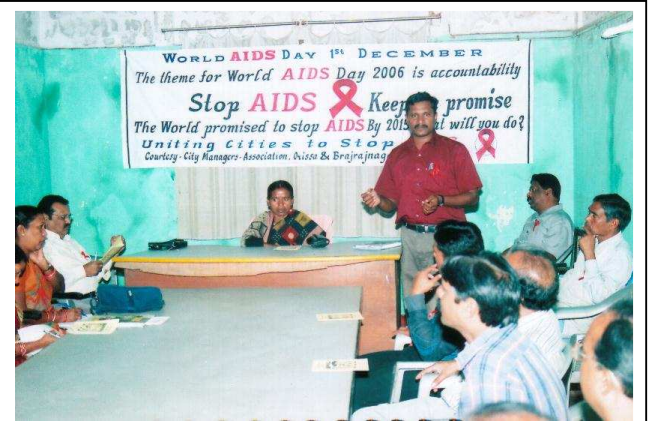
Local Governments of Orissa Joined World AIDS Day Campaign 1st December 2006

Around forty million people are living with HIV throughout the world - and that number increases in every region every day. Ignorance and prejudice are fuelling the spread of a preventable disease. Every year 1st December is observed as World AIDS Day which is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV and AIDS and build awareness among citizens, local governments, national governments, international agencies and civil society. World AIDS Day provides an excellent opportunity to highlight and build awareness among citizens on key issues of AIDS.



This year, for the first time City Managers' Association Orissa (CMAO) requested Local Governments, Mayors, Chairpersons to take part in organizing activities in raising awareness and stimulate debate on the important theme of accountability developed by the World AIDS Campaign. CMAO supported with information and promotional materials and a poster for use by any Municipal Bodies.

A number of cities responded to CMAO's request in organizing the activities on World AIDS Day 2006. Similarly Mayors of the Local Government joined various programmes & rallies organized by educational & charitable institutes etc. In Brajarajnagar Municipality, an awareness workshop was conducted on HIV / AIDS. The workshop was attended by Chairperson, Elected Representatives, Officials and voluntary organisation etc.



World AIDS Day Awareness Workshop in Brajaraj Nagar Municipality



World AIDS Day Awareness campaign in Jatani, Town by Jatani Municipality

Similarly in Jatani Municipality both awareness workshop-cum-rallies were organized with participation of chairpersons, executive officers etc. Various programmes were also organised by Puri Municipality in Holy city of Puri. The city of Puri is not only important for religious purpose but also famous for tourist destination of India.

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Friends of Cities

City Managers' Association Orissa
Wishes all its Members & Friends
On Occasion of
All India Local Self Government Day
31st August 2007

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CMAO Friends of Cities

Bhubaneswar & Puri submitted City Development Plan for Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission

The rapid pace of urbanization in India has not only created opportunities for economic growth and improved quality of life, but has also led to an increased pressure on the delivery of urban civic services and urban poverty. To support urban infrastructure provision and deepen urban sector reforms, the Prime Minister of India has launched reform oriented fiscal incentive programme "**Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)**". An outlay of Rs 100,000 Crores (One lakh Crores) is allocated for 63 large cities (including capital cities and heritage towns) to be implemented over a period of seven years.

The JNNURM aims at providing incentives to cities to undertake institutional, structural and fiscal reforms, necessary to improve service delivery systems that are sustainable, enhance local economic performance and bring about transparency and accountability in the functioning of municipal governments.

The mission covers two Urban Local Bodies of Orissa namely Bhubaneswar and Puri. As formulation of City Development Plan (CDP) is a mandatory requirement for accessing JNNURM funds, the Housing & Urban Development Department (H&UD) of Govt. of Orissa, as part of its agenda to address cities development challenges faced by Orissa cities, have initiated formulation of CDP in Bhubaneswar & Puri.

Both Bhubaneswar & Puri have submitted respective CDP's to the Ministry of Urban Development, GOI with identifying Rs 3039.61 cr for Bhubaneswar and Rs 1828.00 cr of Invest Plan for the coming seven years. During the mission period based on approval of Detailed Project Report (DPR), funds will be provided for project implementation.

The CDP was prepared in consultation with citizens and various stakeholders and identified respective cities VISION.

Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation Vision for Bhubaneswar

'Achieving holistic and sustainable development through improved urban governance, adequate levels of service provision & delivery, reform driven urban management, leading to making the city resource rich, vibrant in economy, clean, green, comfortable, safe and enjoyable place to live in...'

Puri Municipalities Vision for Puri

Puri as a vibrant sustainable city with unique heritage and rich legacy.

The CDP's of Bhubaneswar & Puri is available for download at <http://www.cmao.nic.in>

World Habitat Day 2006 Observation in Orissa

Cities around the world on October 6th marked the 2006 celebration of World Habitat Day, which was launched at a glittering waterfront ceremony in the ancient Italian city of Naples. Like past Years, City Managers' Association Orissa observed World Habitat Day 2006, in Bhubaneswar.

The United Nations has designated the first Monday of October every year to reflect on how we manage our cities in the new millennium, as humanity now moves from predominantly rural to overwhelmingly urban. Today, half of us live in cities, and the world is witnessing the fastest urban growth ever experienced.

At the same time, never before have the absolute numbers of people on the move been as great as they are today. And mostly, they are moving into cities, whether from the hinterland or abroad. This migration is taking place at a time when cities are growing at unprecedented rates. And this is why UN-HABITAT chosen the theme, Cities, magnets of hope, to mark the 2006 events.

Although Bhubaneswar is not a big city but due to its status of being the Capital City of Orissa pulls thousands of people every day as Magnets of Hope, challenging its heritage & culture in India, said CMAO's Executive Director, Mr. Piyush Ranjan Rout in his World Habitat Day presentation.

The state of Orissa in Eastern India having 14.97 percent of its population and living in urban areas poses to reach 25 percent by year 2021. The increase in urban population is expected to create challenges of providing Clean Safe Water, Solid Waste Management, Resource Mobilization, Public Transport, Shelter, Poverty Alleviation, Grievance Redressal, Health and Cultural issues etc.

Orissa is presently attracting India's largest Foreign Direct Investment and dozen of big Iron & Steel industries, Petrochemical, supported by Ports, Tourism, Information Technology, Business and educational institutions. Taking this as growth potential it is expected that urban population of Orissa will grow due to lots of migration in to cities.

City Managers' speaks for setting up UK-India Cities forum at the UK-India Symposium on the Greening of Events and Energy Efficient Cities for a Lasting Legacy'

'UK-India Symposium on the Greening of Events and Energy Efficient Cities for a Lasting Legacy', which took place in Delhi at the British Council on 7 and 8 February 2007, was attended by City Managers' of Orissa, represented by Mr. Mihir Kumar Mohanty, Mayor - Bhubaneswar, Ms. Nibedita Pradhan, Mayor - Cuttack, Mr. Bijay Kumar Dhal, Municipal Commissioner - Cuttack, Ms. Aparajita Sarangi, Municipal Commissioner - Bhubaneswar and Mr. Piyush Ranjan Rout, Executive Director - CMAO.



Mayor BMC (Left) Mayor CMC (Centre) and Municipal Commissioner CMC (Right) at the UK India Symposium

Leading experts from the UK and India shared their experiences with Indian professionals that included city managers, architects, engineers, planners, and students. The symposium addressed issues concerning the greening of major sporting events such as Olympic and Commonwealth games, with specific sessions on sustainable architecture, low carbon energy efficient buildings, sustainable transport, and resource efficiency in planning. With the 2010 Commonwealth games in sight, the symposium was a well-timed effort that provided a platform where like-minded professionals from relevant fields got together and discussed the developmental activities in the Capital city Delhi, and the impact of indiscriminate construction and a growing population on the ecology of cities in terms of the upcoming Commonwealth Games. Building experts from UK and India presented on topics related to integrating energy efficient and renewable energy techniques into building design. Various city representatives presented case studies of cities in India and UK that have undertaken initiatives to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy.

CMAO Presidents Desk



Dear Readers,

I have great pleasure in presenting to you the first and second quarter newsletter of 2007 'THE CITY MANAGER' which focuses on various initiatives of our organization.

I am delighted to inform you that CMAO has prepared the City Development Plan for Puri city. The CDP was well applauded and got approval from the Govt. of India.

The Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation & Puri Municipality have signed Memorandum of Agreement with Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JN NURM).

Similarly Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Sambalpur Municipality and Berhempur Municipality signed MOA with Govt. of Orissa for Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) programme.

CMAO, with the support of ICLEI, opened Local Renewable Energy Efficiency Resource Centre at Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation Building. As part of the project, Mayor and Municipal Commissioner of BMC attended international conference in Spain, Germany and South Korea respectively. We have also conducted a National Consultative Workshop on Local Renewables and Energy Efficiency in Urban Services, 22nd December 2006 at Bhubaneswar, India.

As part of the ASIA ECO PRO II Programme, the Chairperson and Executive Officer of Puri Municipality attended a study visit in Italy and Greece.

During this phase, we have conducted various awareness raising activities. This includes World Habitat Day, Local Self Government Day and World AIDS Day etc. On 1st September 2006, Mr. Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo Honorable Minister, Urban Development & PE formally launched our website.

I once again request all concerned to participate in the activities of CMAO, and extend their helping hand.

**Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, IAS, PhD,
President CMAO**

In the concluding session of the event, city managers of India shared their viewpoints on green and energy efficient cities, sustainable buildings and discussed the various actions taken by their respective cities in addressing the key issues addressed at the symposium. The Orissa delegation urged for setting up a Long Lasting UK-India Cities forum to continue the dialogue between two nations and encourage other countries to join the important Forum.

Mayor of Bhubaneswar at the Barcelona and Freiburg Study Tour

As part of the “Local Renewables Model Communities Network” project Mr. Mihir Kumar Mohanty, Mayor, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation visited the cities of Barcelona and Freiburg to visualize renewables and energy efficiency at a local level. The overall purpose of the visit was to provide an international exposure to the Indian partners of the LR project, to learn from the activities of the local governments in the field of Renewables.



Mayor Bhubaneswar interacting with Mayor of Freiburg, Dr. Dieter Salomon, in Germany

The visit to Barcelona involved meeting with the city officials, visit to solar installations and meeting with Mrs. Imma Mayol, Deputy Mayor of Barcelona and the President of the Barcelona Energy Agency. The aim of the visit was to learn about the strategies adopted by the city to promote renewables, the positive impacts of these activities on the city and also the barriers in achieving.

Mayor of Bhubaneswar Mr. Mohanty also attended “EcoProcura 2006” conference on Sustainable Procurement held in Barcelona, from 20 to 22 September 2006. This gave an in-depth knowledge on about the activities of the local, regional, national governments and international bodies all over the world are taking to promote and implement sustainable procurement.

Mayor of Bhubaneswar Mr. Mohanty visited the city of Freiburg, which is a European partner and an important resource community for the project “Local Renewables Model Communities Network” to understand how the city has achieved number one position in the utilization of solar energy for the generation of heat and electricity. The visit included meeting with the city planners, visits to renewable energy projects in the region and a meeting with the Lord Mayor of Freiburg.

Environmental Forum at Suwon, Korea

Suwon City (Korea) hosted the 2006 ICLEI Environmental Forum from September 18-20, 2006. The sessions and technical field visits focused on green purchasing, integrated water resources management and policies for climate change prevention. Ms Aparajita Sarangi, Municipal Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation and Vice President, City Managers’ Association Orissa participated in the Forum.

Ms Sarangi, presented Bhubaneswar city experience under Cities for Climate protection Campaign. She presented a small initiative on Building Energy Efficiency during the Climate Change session. Ms Sarangi stressed on the success of such cost effective options and informed that Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation is planning to take up large scale Energy Efficiency activities in all public buildings.



Ms Aparajita Sarangi, Municipal Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation at the Suwon conference

During the forum, participants visited environmental initiatives taken up by City of Suwon. They visited state of the art Sewage Treatment Facility which is also used for Sports activities. Participants were also exposed to Korean Culture through Cultural evening and martial art show at Hysoweng Fortress (World Heritage Site) at Suwon.

John So, Lord Mayor of Melbourne wins the 2006 World Mayor Award

John So, Lord Mayor of Melbourne, has elected World Mayor 2006. Runner up in the 2006 World Mayor contest is Job Cohen, Mayor of Amsterdam. In third place is Harrisburg's long-serving mayor Stephen Reed, while Jejomar Binay, Mayor of Makati City, ranks fourth. Michel Thiollière, Mayor of St Etienne, completes the top five.



Melbourne is Australia's second largest city and describes itself as the nation's cultural capital, though its prominence as a financial centre is undisputable. Since becoming Mayor, one of John So's aims has been to engage young people and to make sure they know they are a vital part of Melbourne society.

Melbourne is regularly rated in the top three of the world's most liveable cities. Its air is among the cleanest in the world for a city of its size, and the city's abundance of parkland and networks of walking and bike paths supports a traditional outdoor lifestyle.

Buildings Can Play a Key Role in Combating Climate Change

Significant gains can be made in efforts to combat global warming by reducing energy use and improving energy efficiency in buildings. The right mix of appropriate government regulation, greater use of energy saving technologies and behavioural change can substantially reduce carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions from the building sector which accounts for 30-40 % of global energy use, says a new report from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Sustainable Construction and Building Initiative (SBCI).

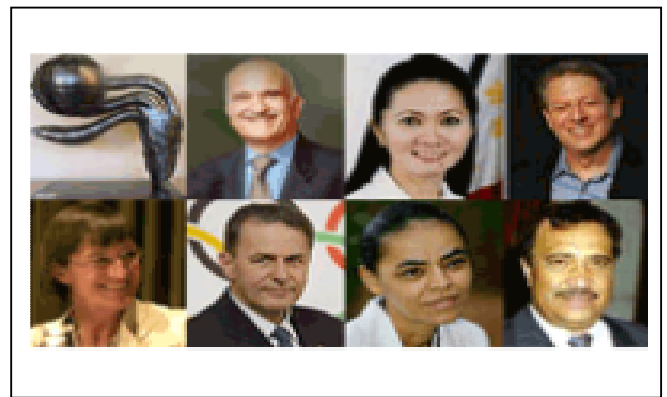
The new report, *Buildings and Climate Change: Status, Challenges and Opportunities*, says many opportunities exist for governments, industry and consumers to take appropriate actions during the life span of buildings that will help mitigate the impacts of global warming.

Citing the example of Europe, the report says more than one-fifth of present energy consumption and up to 45 million tonnes of CO2 per year could be saved by 2010 by applying more ambitious standards to new and existing buildings.

Putting Globalization on More 'Intelligent' Path Unites 2007 Champions of the Earth

Seven leaders whose achievements range from chemical safety, sustainable waste management and the greening of sporting events to the conservation of deserts, rainforests and the global climate are honoured as Champions of the Earth 2007, the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) announced.

The winners, will be presented with their awards at a special ceremony in Singapore, were named as: His Excellency Mr. Cherif Rahmani for advancing environmental law in Algeria and for addressing the issue of desertification;



Elisea Bebet Gillera Gozun for pushing forward the environmental agenda in her native Philippines by winning the trust of business leaders, non-governmental organizations and political decision-makers alike;

Viveka Bohn of Sweden for playing a prominent role in multilateral negotiations and her leadership in global efforts to ensure chemical safety;

Her Excellency Ms. Marina Silva of Brazil for her tireless fight to protect the Amazon rainforest while taking into account the perspectives of people who use the resources in their daily lives;

Al Gore of the United States for making environmental protection a pillar of his public service and for educating the world on the dangers posed by rising greenhouse gas emissions;

His Royal Highness Prince Hassan Bin Talal of Jordan for his belief in transboundary collaboration to protect the environment and for addressing environmental issues in a holistic manner;

Jacques Rogge and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for advancing the sport and environment agenda by providing greater resources to sustainable development and for introducing stringent environmental requirements for cities bidding to host Olympic Games.

World Mayors Committed to Action on Climate Change

The World Mayors Council on Climate Change, an international alliance of committed local government leaders, has unanimously adopted the **Kyoto Climate Action Declaration**, making strong commitments to work together reduce local greenhouse gas emissions.

Gathered on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Kyoto Protocol, members of the World Mayors Council on Climate Change have committed to:

- Call on all nations to move urgently to negotiate targets for the second commitment period (post 2012) of a 30% reduction by 2020 and 80% by 2050.
- Urge our national governments to cut our reliance on fossil fuels by setting favorable frameworks for renewable energy, energy efficiency, conservation technologies and integrated multi-modal transportation systems.
- Politically promote climate protection policies at the local, national and international level.
- Substantially reduce current levels of greenhouse gas emissions and adopt more aggressive reduction targets in the future, both in our local government operations and in our communities.
- Encourage other local governments to adopt targets and implement policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Cities, now home to more than half of the world's population, are implementing policies, programs and projects that integrate social, economic, environmental and cultural sustainability. In fact, municipal leaders have the extraordinary ability to change the current trend of climate change, through local policies and actions that will meet or exceed targets set by sub-national and national governments.

For example, there are many local governments that own and operate power plants and make decisions on energy sources. They also make decisions on transportation and transit systems. All of these responsibilities influence energy use, industrial development, air quality and climate change action, and public procurement.



The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has launched a major worldwide tree planting campaign. Under the **Plant for the Planet: Billion Tree Campaign**. With the objective of planting at least one billion trees worldwide during 2007. CMAO request all our members and friends to join on this campaign and inform us about number trees you planted. **Each Tree Must Count**

World Environment Day 2007 Melting Ice – a Hot Topic?

World Environment Day, commemorated each year on 5 June, is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action.

The World Environment Day slogan selected for 2007 is

Melting Ice – a Hot Topic?

In support of International Polar Year, the WED theme selected for 2007 focuses on the effects that climate change is having on polar ecosystems and communities, and the ensuing consequences around the world.

MELTING ICE - A HOT TOPIC?



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
5 June 2007

The main international celebrations of the World Environment Day 2007 held in City of **Tromsø, Norway**. The day's agenda give a human face to environmental issues; empower people to become active agents of sustainable and equitable development; promote an understanding that communities are pivotal to changing attitudes towards environmental issues; and advocate partnership, to ensure all nations and peoples enjoy a safer and more prosperous future. World Environment Day is a people's event with colourful activities such as street rallies, bicycle parades, green concerts, essays and poster competitions in schools, tree planting, as well as recycling and clean-up campaigns.

When did it all begin?

World Environment Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972 to mark the opening of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment. Another resolution, adopted by the General Assembly the same day, led to the creation of UNEP.

Important Website

www.unep.org
www.uncrd.or.jp
www.worldmayor.com

Welcome/Farewell

Quite a few changes have taken place since our last edition.

Vice President

Mr Rabi Ranjan Mallick IAS Joined as the Director Municipal Administration and **Mr R.B.Nayak**, IAS transferred.

Mr Balakrushna Behera, OAS succeeded **Mr Mahendra Kuamr Panda, OAS** as the Member Secretary, State Urban Development Agency after the former retire from the post.

Treasurer

Ms. Rajnai Jani OAS joined as the Project Manager, State Urban Development Agency **Mr. Asim Kumar Mohanty, OAS** transferred.

Executive Member

Mr Minaketan Das succeeded **Mr A.K.Dutta** as the Director Town Planning after the former retire from the post.

Note: All members are requested to provide us information to be placed in the Newsletter

Highlights of JNNURM & UIDSSMT 2006-07 in Orissa

JNNURM - Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

Projects	Approved Amount
Integrated Sewerage System for Bhubaneswar City	498.92 Crs
Conservation and management of Bindusagar Lake and Restoration and Development of Bindusagar periphery	6.01 Crs

UIDSSMT – Cuttack Municipal Corporation

Projects	Approved Amount
Water Body	533.66 Lakhs
Road Upgradation	5074.12 Lakhs

UIDSSMT – Sambalpur Municipality

Projects	Approved Amount
Water Supply	976.00 Lakhs
Sanitation	593.23 Lakhs

UIDSSMT – Berhampur Municipality

Projects	Approved Amount
Preservation of Water Body	1665.89 Lakhs

Source: Housing & Urban Development Department, Govt. of Orissa

City Managers' Association Orissa

Announces Launching of its Website

<http://www.cmao.nic.in>

New Membership Structure for 2006-07

Institutions	Annual Membership Fee
Municipal Corporation of Bhubaneswar, Cuttack	2,00,000
Development Authority of Bhubaneswar & Cuttack	1,00,000
Municipalities of Puri, Rourkela, Berhampur, Sambalpur & Paradeep	25,000
Municipalities Population above 1, 000, 00	15,000
Municipalities Population between 50,000 and 99,999	15,000
Municipalities Population below 50,000	10,000
Notified Area Councils Angul, Belpahar, Sunabeda	15,000
Notified Area Councils	5,000
Other Development Authorities	25,000
State Urban Development Agency	10,000
National Institute of Habitat Management	10,000
All Regional Improvement Trusts	10,000
All Special Planning Authority's	5,000
Other Institutions	10,000
N.G.O's	5,000
Life Member (Only for Selected)	1000
Individuals	500
Students	100

For membership information contact CMAO Executive Director 0674-2395614

Up - Coming International Activities

Jun 13 - 15 2007 Water in a Changing World: Enhancing Local Knowledge and Capacity, Delft, The Netherlands

June 22-26 2007 75th Annual Conference of Mayors, Los Angeles, USA

July 2007, Local Agenda 21 Women Summit, Istanbul, Turkey

Aug 12 - 18 2007 World Water Week in Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden,

Oct 1, 2006, World Habitat Day 2007, Hague, Netherlands.

Oct. 07-10, 2006, ICMA's 93rd Annual Conference, Pittsburgh/Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA

October 22 - 25 2007 Metropolis Congress, Sydney, Australia

October 28 - 31 October 2007, UCLG World Congress 2007, Jeju, South Korea

Profile **City Managers' Association Orissa**

City Managers' Association Orissa, is a Network of Local Government & Authorities for Sustainable Urban Management & Human Settlement, a non-profit organization formed to address the changing needs of local government managers & leaders by helping them with appropriate skills and knowledge, raising the profile of local government, and promoting high standards. City Managers' Association Orissa:

- is a membership based association of urban local bodies of Orissa and institutions / individuals in the field of Urban governance.
- provides a common platform to the City Managers to interact, exchange information and channelise their efforts in achieving common goals.
- acts as a nodal agency to carry out various programs towards strengthening local governance.

The Association aims to strengthen local capacities of urban local bodies in addressing urban development, with the overall objective to improve the urban quality of life and reduce urban poverty.

CMAO Mission

Provide better services to citizens through professional management

CMAO objective

In pursuance of this CMAO objective includes:

Information Exchange & Dissemination

On urban issues, best practices, technologies, cross country management experience through publications (newsletters, manuals and books), workshops, seminars, and audiovisuals media.

Training skill up - gradation & Capacity Building for Professional Development

For professional development through workshops, seminars, short training programs and overseas training

Advocacy

By raising the sensitivity of state and central governments to urban issues

CMAO Organization Structure

Chief Patron

Mr. Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo
Minster Urban Development

Patron

Mr. N.C.Vasudevan,
Principal Secretary to Govt.
H&UD Department

Mr. Mihir Kumar Mohanty
Mayor, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

Ms. Nibedita Pradhan
Mayor, Cuttack Municipal Corporation

President

Dr. Arun Kumar Panda
Vice Chairman,
Bhubaneswar Development Authority

Vice president

Mr Rabi Ranjan Mallick
Director Municipal Administration, Orissa

Ms. Aparajita Sarangi
Municipal Commissioner,
Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

Mr Bijay Kumar Dhal
Municipal Commissioner
Cuttack Municipal Corporation

Mr Bijay Kumar Dhal
Vice Chairman,
Cuttack Development Authority

Mr Balakrushna Behera
Member Secretary,
State Urban Development Agency

Secretary

Mr. Piyush Ranjan Rout
Executive Director, CMAO

Treasurer

Ms. Rajani Jani
Project Manager,
State Urban Development Agency

Executive Members

15 Members

CMAO Secretariat

Mr Piyush Ranjan Rout
Executive Director



The International Climate Symbol

the need to curb climate change;

the ability to make a difference.