

PREFACE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It is my pleasure in preparing and submitting the City Development Plan (CDP) for the city of Nashik. At the outset I offer sincere thanks to the Government of India and the Government of Maharashtra for giving me this opportunity by the inclusion of Nashik in the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

Nashik is one of the fastest growing urban agglomeration in Northern Maharashtra. It was the task itself to attempt to visualize Nashik for next 20 to 25 years. The Nashik is growing in all directions. Initially it was famous for religious activities and historical importance but now it is emerging into the modern town with sizable industrial growth, tourism and educational activities.

I should mention here that the guidance from Hon'ble Minister of State, Government of India, Shri Ajayji Makan during his visit to Nashik was of great help. Similarly the interest and enthusiasm shown by the guardian minister of Nashik Hon'ble Shri. Chaganraoji Bhujbal along with MPs, MLAs & MLCs, and other eminent public representatives, stakeholders, Print & Electronic media, all officer of various Government and Semi Government Departments especially the Divisional Commissioner, District Collector, Police Commissioner, Chief Engineers of Irrigation, PWD & MJP, representatives of various associations of Architects, Engineers, Builders, social workers etc. have made their efforts in visualising the requirements of city and given their valuable suggestions.

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I hope this vision document will guide and govern the future development of Nashik.

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