

## Municipal Corporation Nashik

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Chapter 1

# Profile overview



## About

The Nashik Municipal Corporation, is the governing body of the city of Nashik in the Indian state of Maharashtra. The municipal corporation consists of democratically elected members, is headed by a mayor and administers the city's infrastructure, public services and police. Nashik is an ancient holy city in Maharashtra, a state in western India. It's known for its links to the "Ramayana" epic poem. On the Godavari River is Panchavati, a temple complex. Nearby, Lord Rama was thought to have bathed at Ram Kund water tank, today attended by Hindu devotees. Shri Kalaram Sansthan Mandir is an ancient shrine to Rama, while Rama and Sita are said to have worshipped at Sita Gufaa caves. Nashik is a pilgrim center known for its historical importance and its intangible heritage manifested in various religious occasions like Kumbha mela, one of largest religious congregations in the world and rituals performed here at Ramkund and Godavari Ghats. Various aspects of its physical heritage include Godavari River and its awe-inspiring banks in the heart of city. Dadasaheb Phalke memorial at foothills of Buddha caves, Mangi-tungi near jain temple, Lasalgaon, Nashik is Asia's largest wholesale market for onion. Nashik city will be clean, green, safe, economically developed and well planned having world class infrastructure well connected with major cities of India by 2020. Nashik, a renowned historical city and now 'onion Capital of India' offers diverse cultural and lifestyle experiences to its citizens and visitors. Being a part of the Golden Triangle (Mumbai-Pune-Nashik), it offers diverse employment opportunities along with good infrastructure and a responsive local government and Also the Currency Note Press is situated at Nashik Road, Maharashtra, India 188 Km from Mumbai. The vibrant city of Nashik has been selected by the Ministry of Urban Development as one of the 98 cities to participate in stage 2 of the "Smart City Challenge". Nashik has emerged as one of the fastest-growing cities in the golden triangle in Maharashtra, with Mumbai and Pune being the other two cities. Its favorable climate and ideal location makes it a good destination for people to settle here, giving it an advantage over other cities in the western region of the country.

## Overview

Population size

India

Country

Asia & Oceania

Region



## Chandrakant Phulkundwar, Mayor of Municipal Corporation Nashik

Head of government

The mini Maharashtra of India, Nashik; governed by the Nashik Municipal Corporation is Situated by the banks of Godavari river, Nashik lies in the lap of lush greenery. During the Kumbh mela, almost the entire Nashik is seen taking a heavenly dip into the Godavari river and leaves everyone in awe due to it's lively atmosphere. It is also considered as one the holiest city due to it's ancient links with the Ramayana. To keep up with the sustainable development, the Nashik Municipal Corporation strives tirelessly to bring a change. It has emerged as one of the fastest-growing city in the golden triangle in Maharashtra. Nashik has also been selected by the Ministry of Urban Development as one of the city to participate in stage 2 of "smart city challenge". Nashik is among the five cities in the state that will create a CAP to ensure sustainable development. Nashik is also one of the first non-metro cities in India to join the global campaign to promote carbon neutrality. As the city is surrounded by nature's beauty i.e. a lot of hills around, it gives the city a serene touch and calm vibes. The pleasant location where the city lies in, makes one want to settle there.

## Platform engagement statistics

### Achievements

#### Profile awards

The city has updated their profile and achieved the following:



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#### The Nature Pathway

The city has engaged with the Nature Pathway to integrate nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



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### Tools & resources hub

The city has made uploads to the CitiesWithNature tools & resources hub, which provides a knowledge-sharing platform for cities to share information and inspire one another.



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### Action Platform

The CitiesWithNature Action Platform is endorsed by the UN Convention on Biological Diversity for cities to make commitments, share their actions and set targets for people and nature to flourish.



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# The Action Platform



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Action area 1

## Protect and restore nature

### Other commitments under this action area

Protect, connect and restore ecosystems

Conserve and restore fauna and flora

Manage invasive alien species

Control Pollution

Climate change adaptation and mitigation



Action area 2

## Use nature sustainably

### Other commitments under this action area

Equitable benefits through sustainable use of wild species

Biodiversity in urban agriculture, aquaculture and forestry

Promote people's access to green and blue spaces



Action area 3

## Develop tools and solutions

### Other commitments under this action area

Mainstreaming biodiversity values

Sustainable production and consumption

Use relevant knowledge, including traditional knowledge, for effective biodiversity management

Equitable and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in biodiversity-related decision-making

Mobilize resources for biodiversity actions

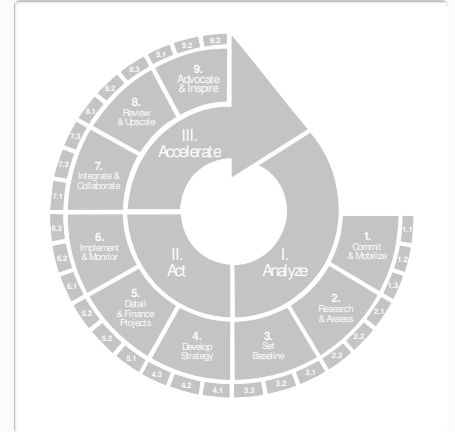
Chapter 3

# Nature Pathway



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The Nature Pathway assists cities with integrating nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



## I. Analyze

### 1. Commit & mobilize

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### 2. Research & assess

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### 3. Set Baseline

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## II. Act

### 4. Develop strategy

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### 5. Detail & finance projects

No uploads or resources have been linked

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### 6. Implement & monitor

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## III. Accelerate

### 7. Integrate & collaborate

No uploads or resources have been linked

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### 8. Review & upscale

No uploads or resources have been linked

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### 9. Advocate & inspire



Chapter 4

# City Biodiversity Index



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The City Biodiversity Index (CBI) is a self-assessment tool for cities to evaluate and monitor the progress of their biodiversity conservation efforts against their own individual baselines.

This city has measured the following total CBI score out of 112 points:

**0 Points**

## Native biodiversity in the city

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 36 points

Municipal Corporation Nashik has not started on this biodiversity index section

## Ecosystem services provided by biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 20 points

Municipal Corporation Nashik has not started on this biodiversity index section

## Governance and management of biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 56 points

Municipal Corporation Nashik has not started on this biodiversity index section

Chapter 5

# Tools & resources



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All tools & resources the city has uploaded to the CitiesWithNature Tools & resources hub.

Municipal Corporation Nashik has not yet posted any tools and resources



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