



Press Release

Mumbai Climate Week 2027 brings Mumbai's climate voices to the table through city-wide Climate Dialogues

Community leaders, civil society organisations, policy experts, climate leaders and creative voices to help shape the agenda for MCW 2027

Mumbai, 28th August 2026: Ahead of its second edition, **Mumbai Climate Week (MCW) 2027** has begun a series of city-wide Climate Dialogues, bringing together voices from Mumbai's civic, climate, policy and cultural ecosystem to help shape a more inclusive and action-oriented 2027 programme.

The first dialogues with civil society organisations, community leaders and Advanced Locality Management (ALM) representatives, including Mumbai Citizens Forum, Save Mumbai Mangroves, Powai ALM, and Juhu Citizens' Welfare Group, among others, have highlighted issues including public transport and footpaths, waste management, flooding, coastal resilience, loss of green cover, urban heat, wetlands and mangroves, and the need for stronger ward-level climate action.

"Climate change is real. We have been talking about it and living with its effects for years. By 2030, we should be able to see visible changes. By 2040, some parts of Mumbai could face serious consequences, including the threat of being under water," said **Zahida Banatwala of the Juhu Citizens' Welfare Group**, underscoring the urgency of translating climate conversations into action on the ground.

"Many of us in Bandra West still live in ancestral properties, but with redevelopment happening all around us, it is becoming a serious concern. We cannot look at redevelopment only through the lens of individual or commercial interests. Our roads are already narrow, and as more ground-floor bungalows are replaced by tall buildings, we risk blocking the natural sea breeze that helps circulate air through the city. This can also trap vehicular pollution. By October-November, the impact of air pollution will become more visible. These are not issues we can afford to ignore in the name of the city's development," said **Natasha Pereira, a Bandra resident**.

The Climate Dialogues will expand in the coming months to include think tanks and policy experts, individual climate leaders and influencers, and young artists and cultural practitioners,





including filmmakers, writers and theatre artists, bringing policy, science, community experience and culture into the wider climate conversation.

“Mumbai’s climate response has to be shaped not only in conference rooms, but by the people and communities who experience these challenges every day. These Climate Dialogues allow us to listen, learn and bring different perspectives together before we shape the 2027 programme. We want Mumbai Climate Week to reflect the city — its communities, its challenges, its ideas and its solutions,” said **Shishir Joshi, Founder, Mumbai Climate Week and Founder & CEO, Project Mumbai**.

The Climate Dialogues are part of MCW’s broader effort to make its second edition more participatory, locally relevant and focused on collective action, connecting institutions, communities and citizens in the lead-up to Mumbai Climate Week 2027.

About Mumbai Climate Week

Mumbai Climate Week (MCW) is an initiative of **Project Mumbai**, in partnership with the Government of Maharashtra. MCW is India’s platform dedicated to accelerating climate action and catalysing solutions for Mumbai, India and the Global South.

MCW brings together governments, businesses, investors, civil society, academia, innovators, youth and citizens to advance inclusive, implementation-driven climate action.

The second edition of Mumbai Climate Week will be held from **23–26 February 2027 at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai**.

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