

# IMPHAL DREAMS



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**MESSAGE**



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I am immensely pleased to present the first edition of our e-Newsletter “Imphal Dreams”

The world is changing fast and so are the aspirations and dreams of the people. Consequently the governance paradigm needs to be changed accordingly to be able to come up to the expectation of the people. Every urban resident dreams of clean, green, safe & Smart city! such as dream can be realized through five P’s **Planning, Participation, Partnership, Proactive sharing & Proactive Governance.**

The Imphal Municipal Corporation is hopeful in gaining trust, participation and partnership from the public in its endeavor to bring about the positive change in various spheres of urban governance. It is through the social media that we can achieve the goal of proactive sharing through which the citizens can interact with the Local Urban Body, thereby creating an environment of mutual trust, sharing and sense of ownership and participation. I hope the public will pour in the valuable inputs to make the endeavour a grand success!

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From Editor's Desk First of all, I show my heartiest gratitude to Shri Ngangom Uttam Singh, Executive Officer, Imphal Municipal Corporation, IMC for entrusting me the challenging task for publication of this newsletter of Imphal Municipal Corporation. I am very thankful to the Chairperson, IMC, Honorable Councilors and all the staffs of IMC for their contribution, full support, co-operation and suggestions regarding the publication of the July edition of e-newsletter of the Imphal Municipal Corporation, IMC This newsletter will bring more awareness among the public about various works done and being taken up by IMC. I am hopeful that this newsletter will be an important step towards better public service in future. Last but not the least I congratulate the whole team for successfully bringing out this publication and wish continuity of publication of this newsletter

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### **IMC at a Glance:**

Imphal Municipal Corporation was initially started as Town Fund during the British Rule in Manipur latter on it has been upgraded to the Town Board, Municipal Council and to the present status of Corporation in the year 2014. Since its inception it has been actively engaged in providing basic urban amenities to the citizens from time to time. The corporation is also actively engaged in framing bye laws, enforcement and amendment that are best suited to the citizens from time to time.

Presently, Imphal Municipal Corporation (IMC) has 27 ward councilors represented from 27 wards through elections. Their activities are supported by the 4(two) no. of Ward Development members 2 nominated by the State Government while other two elected through election and hence each ward of the Imphal Municipal Corporation have 1 councilor and 4 No. of Ward Development Council Member. There is at least one meeting of the council chaired by the person for any plan and action to be implemented by the council.

Imphal Municipal Corporation covers the Thangmeiband, Sagolband, Uripok, Keisamthong, Singjamei, Yaiskul, Wangkhei & Parts of Lamsang Assembly constituency which are distributed at the Imphal East & Imphal West District of Manipur. The activities of the Imphal Municipal Corporation is now widens and covers most of the modern day urban amenities including services such as registration of Birth & Death, Shop, Dog etc. apart from framing Bye Laws like Building Bye Laws, Cleanliness & Sanitation Bye Laws, Food and Eating Houses Bye Law, Municipal Market Bye Laws, Municipal Market (Control of Cycle) Bye Laws, Sales of Meat Bye Laws etc.

Imphal Municipal Corporations have implemented successfully many Centrally Sponsored schemes from time to time such as SJSRY, JnURM etc. Introduction of Biometric Survey and GIS Application of the selected beneficiaries of BSUP of JnURM have been successfully implemented and awarded by the Govt. of India as a recognition. Presently the corporation is implementing the Schemes like NULM (National Urban Livelihood Mission), Swachh Bharat Mission from the same Ministry with the support from the State Government and Agencies like MUDA (Manipur Urban Development Agency).

The office of the Imphal Municipal Corporation has now 7 (Seven) sections having different roles and functions within the organization but works under the single vision and mission of providing basic urban amenities to the citizens. The sections are the Establishment, Engineering, Project, Revenue, Account, Health & Sanitary and Committee sections.

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Recently Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has announced the inclusion of Imphal Municipal Corporation (IMC) for implementing the scheme like **HOUSING FOR ALL, AND AMRUT**.

### **Way Ahead!**

India is furiously urbanizing in the last decade and hence, urban transformation on a sustained basis has become inevitable today. It is well known that the rural population in India is increasingly migrating to urban centres in search of better opportunities and livelihood. Since its independence, India has been continuously focusing on rural development due to our largely rural and agrarian society at the time of independence. The time is now opportune to take up the next logical step to transform our towns and cities into growth centres with smart solutions.

Nearly 31% of India's current population lives in urban areas and contributes 63% of India's GDP (census 2011). With the increasing trend of urbanization, urban population is expected to rise to 40% of India's GDP by 2030. This has compelled the policy makers to plan for comprehensive development of physical, institutional, social and economic infrastructure. With this vision the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has launched three flagship programmes on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2015- Smart Cities Mission, AMRUT ( Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) and Housing for All.

All these new urban centric programmes are expected to improve the quality of life and attract investment to the cities, thereby setting in motion a cycle of growth and development. The core infrastructure elements to be improved would include adequate drinking water, assured electric supply, sanitation, solid waste management, efficient urban transport, affordable housing, robust IT connectivity, good governance, sustainable environment, safety and security of citizens, health and education, etc.

Such an ambitious target can only be achieved with active support, co-operation, participation, involvement and ownership of the citizens. The Imphal Municipal Corporation has initiated the steps to participate in the "City Challenge" for the selection of "Smart Cities". The corporation is thankful for the support rendered to it by the citizens and is hopeful in getting for support and constructive suggestion in future to enable us in developing a good City Development Plan. The urban administration without citizens' participation will never lead to sustainable growth. Hence, the Corporation earnestly request you- "Let us co-create and co-develop our city"