

City Development Plans and Detailed Project Reports for Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad and Nashik (2007–08)

During 2007–08, MASHAL played a significant role in the preparation of City Development Plans (CDPs) and Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) to support urban development initiatives under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

As part of this initiative, MASHAL contributed to the preparation of City Development Plans for Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad, which served as critical planning documents for accessing JNNURM funding. The organization undertook extensive slum mapping exercises in Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad, and Nashik, generating comprehensive spatial and socio-economic data on informal settlements.

The detailed slum mapping carried out by MASHAL formed the foundation for the preparation of Detailed Project Reports aimed at securing JNNURM funds for slum housing and infrastructure development. The information generated through these studies helped local authorities identify housing needs, prioritize interventions, and plan sustainable development strategies for urban poor communities.

In addition, MASHAL prepared three preliminary Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) under the Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) for the Pune Municipal Corporation. These reports provided a framework for slum redevelopment and housing improvement initiatives, supporting efforts to enhance living conditions and promote inclusive urban development.

Through its technical expertise in urban planning, GIS-based mapping, and housing development, MASHAL made a valuable contribution to strengthening urban development planning processes and facilitating access to government resources for the improvement of slum settlements.