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## PRAJA 4 MUMBAI INFORM|EQUIP|MOBILISE|ADVOCATE

#### Objective

On 15<sup>th</sup> August, as India celebrates its 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, there will be many reasons to celebrate, but this also calls for introspection of the ongoing challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic over the past few months. However, during the pandemic, the city witnessed Mumbaikars from different walks of life come together to face the challenges posed by the crisis, make contributions, and help their fellow citizens.

To recognise that, Praja is bringing together a weeklong campaign  $(11^{th} - 14^{th} August, 2020)$  - **Praja4Mumbai** with a focussed theme – **Reimagining Mumbai post COVID-19**.

To envision a Mumbai post COVID-19, the Praja4Mumbai campaign aims to fulfil the following:

- To understand the challenges faced by residents of Mumbai during the COVID-19 crisis.
- To recognise the contributions made by the COVID champions who stood up to face the challenge posed by the pandemic.
- To discuss and draw out long term solutions necessary for reimagining Mumbai as a resilient city.

#### **Campaign Activities**

#### 1. Webinars

Praja will be hosting a series of webinars which aims to bring together experts in the respective fields of administrations, academia, Civil Society Organisations (CSO), Corporate, Foundations to initiate dialogue towards building a better governed city. On this note, we will be conducting a total of four webinar activities as part of the campaign.

सगळे Mumbaikar – COVID Warriors - The webinar brings citizens of Mumbai from various walks of life together – elected representatives, city administration, CSOs, etc., who were actively involved in responding to the COVID crisis on the ground. This will set a platform where experiences from different perspectives will be shared to initiate dialogue regarding the challenges faced in ground responses and also recognise the crucial efforts that are being put forth to save the city against this pandemic.

Mumbaiचे COVID योद्धा – आपले Mumbai Police – The webinar will acknowledge the significant role of Mumbai Police officials over the past few months for the city. Police officials continue to work day in and day out in the hope of curbing the outbreak. They have worked as frontline warriors for the city against the pandemic. Unfortunately, battling the virus to keep the city safe also means risking one's life but Mumbai Police had worked and are working for the citizens of the city continuously. In additions to their law and order function, Mumbai Police has helped Mumbaikars through food distribution in containment areas, helped migrant labours go back to their villages safely, and has built a tremendous trust in the community. To discuss this, Praja Foundation is hosting a webinar to









recognise the contribution of Mumbai police as a COVID champion and reflect upon how citizens and Mumbai Police have worked together in the pandemic for the city.

**ReFocus Mumbai** - The webinar congregates business/corporate leaders and heads of corporate foundations/CSR/trust, sharing knowledge on the various initiatives undertaken by corporate Mumbai in supporting, volunteering and heading citizen ground interventions in relief support to migrants, vulnerable citizen groups and other crucial response actions being taken to manage the COVID-19 crisis that is unfolding in the city.

उद्या ची मुंबई (Reimagining Mumbai post COVID-19) - The citizens, governments and administration will overcome the COVID-19 crisis. It is a time to question how the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we have looked at our city and its governance. The Covid-19 crisis is an opportunity to change by transforming urban governance and building a smart, self-reliant and innovative Mumbai city. Praja is hosting a webinar with law and influence makers for the city to discuss the potential reforms and solutions to build a resilient Mumbai.

Registration Link for the webinars – <u>tiny.cc/Praja4Mumbai</u>. Please find attached Praja4Mumbai campaign poster in the next page if you would like to access registration form through a QR code.

#### 2. Social Media

There will be 3 different events to engage the audience on social media namely, the **'#WhatIf campaign', 'Polls', 'Quizzes'** and **'Did You Know?'** campaign. The activity involves targeting Mumbai's youth to express, through videos on social media, what they would have done, being a part of the administration in the current crisis. Apart from that, other activities will involve the citizens in initiating dialogue to increase participation in urban governance.







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