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| [Foot overbridge is located in Mumbai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Mumbai_area_locator_map.svg)  Foot overbridge  Foot overbridge  Foot overbridge (Mumbai)  Location of bridge collapse | |
| **Date** | 14 March 2019 |
| **Location** | [Fort](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort,_Mumbai), [Mumbai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mumbai), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) |
| [**Coordinates**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[18.942203°N 72.834660°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse&params=18.942203_N_72.834660_E_)[Coordinates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[18.942203°N 72.834660°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse&params=18.942203_N_72.834660_E_) |
| **Deaths** | 6[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse#cite_note-:0-1) |
| **Non-fatal injuries** | At least 30-32[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse#cite_note-:0-1) |

On 14 March 2019, in [Mumbai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mumbai) city of India, a part of a foot overbridge connecting north-end of [Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chhatrapati_Shivaji_Maharaj_Terminus" \o "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus) (CSMT) railway station to Badaruddin Tayabji Lane collapsed and fell on the road. Six people died and at least 30 others were injured in the accident.

Background[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse&action=edit&section=1" \o "Edit section: Background)]

The foot overbridge connects north-end of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) railway station to Badaruddin Tayabji Lane. It is maintained by the [Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brihanmumbai_Municipal_Corporation" \o "Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation) (BMC). The structural audit and minor repairs of the foot overbridge was carried out six months ago.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse#cite_note-:0-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse#cite_note-:1-2)

In July 2018, G. K. Gokhale Road overbridge in [Andheri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andheri" \o "Andheri) had collapsed after heavy rain resulting in death of two people.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse#cite_note-:0-1) After the incident, 445 bridges were audited for the safety.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse#cite_note-:1-2) In September 2017, a [stampede broke out](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Mumbai_stampede) on a narrow footbridge at the [Prabhadevi railway station](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elphinstone_Road_railway_station" \o "Elphinstone Road railway station) resulting in at least 23 deaths.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse#cite_note-3)[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse#cite_note-toi-4)

Incident[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse&action=edit&section=2" \o "Edit section: Incident)]

On 14 March 2019, around 7:30 pm [IST](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Standard_Time), a part of bridge collapsed on Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road. Due peak hours, there are large number of vehicles on the road and people on the bridge when it collapsed. Six people died in the accident and at least 30 others were injured. The traffic on J. J. flyover going north was affected.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse#cite_note-:0-1) The injured were admitted to the Saint George's Hospital and Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital. The remaining part of the foot overbridge was demolished.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse#cite_note-:1-2)

The [Government of Maharashtra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_of_Maharashtra) announced the [ex gratia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ex_gratia) of ₹5 lakh (US$7,200) to [next of kin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Next_of_kin) of each person died and ₹50,000 (US$720) to the injured.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse#cite_note-:0-1)

Investigation[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2019_Mumbai_foot_overbridge_collapse&action=edit&section=3" \o "Edit section: Investigation)]

The collapse will be investigated by the BMC and [Central Railways](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Railways)[