

BMC Corporator

Roles and
Responsibilities

Who is a corporator?

Corporator is a ward level citizen representative elected in the Municipal Corporation elections.

The city of Mumbai is divided into **6 zones** including 24 wards, sub-divided into 227 electoral constituencies/wards. Each of these ward has an elected representative/ corporator/ councillor.

The Mayor of the city is an elected corporator chosen by the winning party in the elections.



Role and responsibilities of a corporator

- Work towards the welfare and in interest of the municipality
- Participate in developing and evaluating programs and policies for the city governance
- Participate in the meetings of councils, council committees and other related bodies

More specifically...

A corporator/councillor is responsible for

- Urban and town planning
- Regulation of land-use and construction of buildings
- Planning for economic and social development
- Roads and bridges
- Water supply for domestic, industrial and commercial purposes
- Fire services

- Public health, sanitation and solid waste management.
- Urban forestry, protection of the environment and promotion of ecological aspects.
- Safeguarding the interests of weaker sections of society.
- Slum improvement and upgradation.
- Urban poverty alleviation .
- Provision of urban amenities and facilities such as parks, gardens, playgrounds.

Other responsibilities

Three corporators represent the citizens in the committees of MCGM or BMC. These committees are:

[Standing Committee](#)

[Improvements Committee](#)

[Education Committee](#)

[BEST Committee](#)

[Special Committee](#)

[Ward Committee](#)

At these committees, the corporators participate in the decision making process of the BMC on behalf of the citizens.

Corporators are **elected** representatives and therefore, **answerable** to the citizens

They should be held **responsible** and **accountable** for every penny spent from the allocated budget. After all, it goes from the **taxes** you and I pay.

For every concern or issue of a particular ward, the corporator has to raise the citizen's voice in the committee meetings.