



REINVENTING Dharavi

AN INTERNATIONAL IDEAS COMPETITION

Reinvention incorporates all possibilities including conservation, alteration, replacement, retrofitting, reconstruction and redevelopment of the living environment.

'Reinventing Dharavi: An Ideas Competition' is about generating essentially new ideas, concepts and interventions for integration of urban uses – affordable housing, livelihoods, health and sanitation, recreation, education, urban design and urban planning, social and cultural activities, environment, governance, economics, amongst others in a sustainable manner.

Dharavi is well-established as one of the world's most significant communities requiring a critical re-imagination for a better future. We seek to revisit Dharavi through adaptable and multidisciplinary approaches. Furthermore, the competition aims at exploring strategies for achieving affordability through innovative approaches for governance, management and maintenance.

This competition encourages an exchange of approaches (national and international) as well as novel and creative project ideas to enhance the existing qualities and enhanced future potentials of this site. The competition outcomes are to suggest, and express, an array of strategies considered through a range of time structures – from short term to long term, transitory to permanent or staged development cycles.

Awards

Awards not less than the prize money stated below:

1st prize: 10,00,000 INR (Ten Lakh Indian Rupees)
2nd prize: 7,00,000 INR (Seven Lakh Indian Rupees)
3rd prize: 5,00,000 INR (Five Lakh Indian Rupees)
 And up to 3 honourable mentions of 1, 00,000 INR each (One Lakh Indian Rupees each)

Jury



ABHAY PETHE
Economist
Professor, Department of Economics,
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Social Scientist
Chairperson, School of Habitat Studies,
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Director, Indian Institute of Human Settlements



D M SUKTHANKAR
Former IAS Officer of the Maharashtra Cadre
Municipal Commissioner of Greater Bombay



JAITHIRTH RAO
Entrepreneur,
Founder and Former CEO of MphasiS



ROMILA THAPAR
Historian
Fellow at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford
Kluge Prize Winner

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Content

- A vision statement of Dharavi's reinvention, from the physical, social, environmental and economic points of view.
- Statement of fundamental values and guiding principles that will govern the reinventing process, which will essentially address the welfare of the people of Dharavi.
- Broad strategy of how reinvention will take place with minimal disruption of living and of livelihoods of the people of Dharavi and development of affordable housing and sustainable work-places for the community.
- Broad strategy of Governance and Management structures, including a description of the participatory effort at different stages.
- A broad strategy for finance of the proposal, both in terms of capital, operating and maintenance costs covering all aspects of physical and social infrastructure.
- Explanation of the process in terms of who can undertake it, and who will do what within the short, medium and long term time frames.
- Drawings showing all key physical and social infrastructures, both as existing and as at the completion of the proposed process, with phasing as necessary.
- A policy framework and broad strategy for transport, its management for public and private, vehicular and pedestrian, parking, loading/unloading, which applies to all motorised and non-motorised modes of transport.
- A policy framework and broad strategy for all social infrastructure particularly health, education and welfare.
- A policy framework and broad strategy for the accommodation of the electrical, water supply, drainage and other city related infrastructure transiting through Dharavi.
- Crowding analysis, of streets, parks and amenities as well as indoor crowding in terms of persons / hectare of each, and comparison with other dense built localities of similar size in other countries.
- Any mandatory policies and rules that will apply to all physical aspects of the proposal for reinvention of Dharavi.

Field Trip

- It is proposed to host a workshop and field visit to Dharavi between **Saturday 31st May 2014 (day of arrival) and Saturday 7th June 2014 (day of departure)**. These dates have been chosen to minimize the risk of disruption by the monsoon.
- All members of teams accepted for competition are welcome, but must register by email before **15th May 2014** of their intention to attend.
- UDRI will host the local stay of 25 such visiting team members, selected from those proposing to attend by drawing lots. Teams wanting this funding for local costs must apply before **15th May 2014**.
- The programme for the week will include visits to various parts of Dharavi, informal meetings with the community, meetings with local experts including members of the Steering and Technical Committees, conferences and discussions.

Eligibility

It is envisaged that for this complex issue of reinventing Dharavi a consortium of experts with skills in the following fields will be necessary:

Architecture	Law
Economics	Social Sciences
Engineering	Transportation
Environment	Urban Design
Health & Education	Urban Governance
Landscape	Urban Planning

Each team to indicate a group leader.
The following are non-negotiable requirements of each team:

Each team should have one professionally qualified or well experienced member from at least 4 of the above mentioned disciplines to form the consortium such that:

- At least one member of the team should be an expert in the field of: **Architecture / Affordable Housing / Housing Policy / Land Tenure**
- At least one team member should be an expert in the field of: **Health / Education / Environment / Landscape/Urban Design**
- At least one team member should be qualified in the field of: **Social Science / Law / Economics / Urban Governance / Public Finance / Geography**
- At least one team member should be an expert in the field of: **Engineering / Urban Planning / Transport / Infrastructure**

Schedule

Registration Start
2014 March 25th

Registration Last Date
2014 May 15th by 1600hrs

Final Submission
2014 September 30th by 1600hrs

Judging of Proposals
2014 November

Award, Exhibition, Conference
2014 December

Publications by UDRI
6 Months Post Conference

Steering Committee Technical Committee

PROF. AKHTAR CHAUHAN
Senior Architect Planner,
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