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# Case study: Mumbai 

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## Background

- Catchment area -
- Population
- Drainage system
- Recipients
- Rainfall patterns



## Urban Growth



Population of Mumbai ( 2001 Census)
City:- 33.38 Lakhs
Eastern Suburb :- 35.08 Lakhs
Western Suburb.:-51.32 Lakhs
Total Population:- 119.78 Lakhs


- Sewage
- Underground Gravity System
- Collection, Conveyance, Treatment, Pumping discharging to Sea/Creek
- Storm Water
- More than 150 years old in city area
- designed for rainfall of 25 mm per hour and run-off coefficient of 0.5
- Underground/open low gravity system
- Collection, Conveyance and disposal to Sea/Creek


## Existing drainage

Over years old system designed for rainfall intensity of $25 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{h}$

| S. No | Drain Type | Length $(\mathrm{km})$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Major drain (width > 1.5 m ) | 200 |
| 2 | Minor drain (width < 1.5 m) | 87 |
| 3 | Arch/Box drain | 151 |
| 4 | Road side open drain | 1987 |
| 5 | Closed pipe drain | 565 |
| 6 | Total | 2990 |

Source: Mumbai City Development Plan

## Rainfall Pattern



- Over $70-95 \%$ rainfall in 4 months, but TN gets it over 6 months
-So well-planned approach required for managing urban flooding disasters in Indian cities


## Flood types, causes and likelihood in Mumbai

| Flood Type | Causes | Minimum likelihood of flood <br> per year |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| River floods | Natural | Once |
| Flash floods | Headwaters | Once |
| Coastal floods | Storms | Once |
| Storm surge | Storms | $?$ |
| Drainage problems | Structural | $2-3$ times |

## Background: Floods in Mumbai

- $26^{\text {th }}$ July $2005-944 \mathrm{~mm}$ in 24 h
- High tide ( 4.48 m ) at 1550
- Inadequate drainage capacity

$\square 08.30$ to 11.30
$\square 11.30$ to 14.30
$\square 14.30$ to 15.30
$\square 15.30$ to 16.30
$\square 16.30$ to 17.30
$\square 17.30$ to 18.30
$\square 18.30$ to 19.30
$\square 19.30$ to 20.30
$\square 20.30$ to 21.30
$\square 21.30$ to 22.30
$\square 22.30$ to 23.30
$\square 23.30$ to 00.30
$\square 00.30$ to 01.30
$\square 01.30$ to 02.30
$\square 02.30$ to 05.30
$\square 05.30$ to 08.30

| Time | Rainfall in mm | Rainfall in mm/hr |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| $14: 30$ to $18: 30(4 \mathrm{hrs})$ | 481.2 | 120.3 |
| $14: 30$ to $21: 30(7 \mathrm{hrs})$ | 708.6 | 101.23 |
| $14: 30$ to $02: 30$ | 865.7 | 72.15 |
| $02: 30$ to $08: 30$ | 59.2 | 9.86 |



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## Casualty and Damage : 26/07/2005 Floods

## Loss of life

$\square$ At least 445 people lost their lives in the flashfloods and the landslides

Damaged Buildings and Vehicles
$\square$ Residential establishments - partly damaged: 50,000
$\square$ Residential establishments - fully damaged: 2,000
$\square$ Commercial establishments: 40,000
$\square$ Vehicles: 30,000
Impact on Roads

$\square$ Submergence of roads and traffic jams
$\square$ Most arterial roads and highways in the suburbs severely affected due to waterlogging

## Disruption : 26/07/2005 Floods

## Medical Care and Hospitals

$\square 437$ Primary Health Centers, rural hospitals, and residential premises for health personnel were damaged by flooding


## Education and Schools

$\square$ More than 20,000 classrooms damaged and 97 school buildings collapsed

Communications and Information

$\square$ Telephone exchanges came under water the phones stopped working
$\square$ Amateur Ham Radio Operators helped established radio contacts during the emergencies


## Flood Frequency

Max. recorded rainfall in Mumbai in a day
05/08/1976-265 mm
10/09/1991-475 mm
10/09/1930-548 mm
05/07/1974-575 mm
26/07/2005-944 mm (in first 6 hrs.- 0830 to 1430 hrs . only 19.3 mm rainfall and in last 6 hrs. - 0230 to 0830 hrs. only 59.2 mm rainfall)


## Catchment area of Mithi river

Legend


## Socio-economic data

| Population | 11.9 million as per 2001 census $1.2 \%$ of total Indian population and $12 \%$ of <br> Maharashtra State population |
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| Literacy rate | 82.4\% (national average is $65.38 \%$ ) |
| Employment | 3.43 lakhs (0.343 million) main workers and two-third in service sectors <br> Jobs in manufacturing sectors are on a declining trend |
| Education | 42 students per teacher at primary school level 35 students per teacher in <br> secondary/higher secondary school level |
| Transport | 2,145 local train services per day, <br> 2,275 million passengers per day by local trains, <br>  <br>  <br> Air traffic million passengers per day by BEST (Municipal road transport system) |
|  | $25 \%$ of domestic and $38 \%$ of international passenger in India <br> $26 \%$ of domestic and 40\% international cargo in India |

Source: Yedla, 2006


## Data

- Flow measurements
- Ultrasonic level gauge
- Flood observations
- One at Krantinagar bridge
- Insurance
- Nill
- Difficulties in obtaining the data
- Confidentiality issues
- Non availability of contour data



## Flood management strategies

- Historical development
- Installation of $\mathbf{3 0}$ automatic tipping bucket rain gauges
- Current strategies
- Development of rainfall forecast model
- Adaptation to climate change
- Separate committee has been set by Government
- Barriers for implementation
- Present institutional structure
- Vision for the future
- Flood resilient Mumbai


## Spatial scales

- Possibilities for looking at the city as a whole
- ???
- Homogeneity of data across the city
- Not homogeneous
- Areas that have been studied in more detail
- Only one sub catchment
- Recommendations
- Common methodology may be applied to all cities
- Criteria: area?, population?, population density?, flood susceptibility, any other


## Workshop in 2010

- Contents
- issues to be analysed, objectives
- Format
- presentations, discussion groups, ...
- Participation
- local stakeholders, CORFU team members, ...
- Lead organiser
- Venue
- Possible dates

