

PRESS NOTE

PMRDA Unveils GIS Portal; Planning Data Now Accessible at a Click

— Citizens to get home access to details on ring roads, metro routes, floodlines, and village boundaries; no more frequent office visits

PUNE: To ensure seamless, transparent, and digital access to planning data for citizens, investors, developers, architects, engineers, and government departments, the Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) has launched a public Geographic Information System (GIS) portal. The digital initiative brings all primary regional planning details to a single platform, accessible from the comfort of one's home.

The public GIS portal features boundaries of the PMRDA jurisdiction, approved Regional Plans (RP), proposed Town Planning (TP) Schemes, village limits, and municipal boundaries of local civic bodies. It also integrates key infrastructure layers, including the MSRDC and PMRDA ring roads, Pune Metro corridors, railway networks, Public Works Department (PWD) classified roads, and Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) zones around metro stations.

To address environmental and security considerations, information regarding the Irrigation Department's red and blue floodlines, wildlife sanctuaries, hill stations, township limits, and buffer zones for defense installations such as NDA, HEMRL, and MADC (Purandar Airport) is being onboarded in phases.

With this portal, citizens will no longer need to make repeated visits to the PMRDA office to obtain planning details about their plots or surrounding properties. This is expected to save time and money while reducing administrative hurdles. Furthermore, developers, architects, and engineers will gain easy access to official baseline data required for drafting development proposals.

The digital platform aims to boost transparency in urban planning and foster cross-departmental coordination. By leveraging modern technology, the initiative seeks to drive digital governance and support data-driven decision-making for sustainable development.

"This public GIS portal is a major step toward making the planning and development process within PMRDA's jurisdiction more transparent, efficient, and citizen-centric. Citizens can now access official baseline information regarding roads, floodlines, metro routes, and regional plans near their plots at the click of a button. This will save valuable time and eliminate unnecessary visits to the PMRDA office. PMRDA remains committed to delivering transparent, accessible administration powered by digital governance."

— Dr. Abhijit Chaudhari, Metropolitan Commissioner, PMRDA

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