

MUMBAI SUBURBAN

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The **Mumbai suburban district** is entirely an urban district of the state of Maharashtra, India. Its headquarters is Bandra (East). It consists of three administrative subdivisions or tehsils: Kurla, Borivali and Andheri . The Mumbai suburban district are further classified into the eastern and western suburbs. The district covers 14 municipal wards of BMC. The district is located on an island off the west coast of India. The district covers an area of 370 sqkms and is one of the most densely populated districts of India. The district along with Mumbai City district make up the metropolis of Mumbai.

District Control Room, Video conferencing & Local Area Network (LAN)

The district headquarter is located on 9th & 10th Floor of New Administrative Building, near Chetna College, Bandra(E), Mumbai. Many other State Government offices like Commissioner of Fisheries, Transport Commissioner, Labour Court , Department of Language, Additional Collector (Urban Land Ceiling), Additional Collector(Encroachment) etc. are also located in the same building on different floors. Also, there are many Central and State Government Offices in the vicinity of the District Headquarter namely, Income Tax offices, Sales Tax Office, MMRDA, Registrar of Stamps, Registration , Pay & accounts , Food & Drug Administration etc.

As the district is located in Mumbai itself , there was no Control Room earlier like other districts of Maharashtra. With the help of NIC, the district is now equipped with new equipments of VSAT and Mahanet Server. The district also has the video conferencing equipments located in Separate Video Conferencing Room through which one or multiple sites can be taken into video conference . The facility is useful to the Collector as well as to other Govt. departments located in the same building and also in the vicinity.

The Local Area Network (LAN) comprising 100 Nodes in the District Headquarter is made operational. This LAN is extended to various floors of the Building comprising 30 Nodes connecting other Government Departments. Using this LAN, Govt officials are able to share their limited resources, send & receive e-mails to/from Mantralaya and various Government Department/ Ministries. The Senior Government Officials are also provided with the internet facility on request. The setup provided by NIC is extremely useful and cost effective to Govt officials cutting down the telephone bill in terms of dial-up connection .

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