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Dear Sir/Madam

Though a 25-year Master Plan, completed in 2004, upgraded Mumbai's century-old sewage management infrastructure, it is still grossly inadequate to fully meet the sanitation requirements of a growing population (particularly in the expanding suburbs and the slum areas) and the environmental standards of sanitary sewage disposal. Besides, a lot of untreated sewage, from areas unconnected to the underground sewage network, flows through open drains and nullahs into the sea, creeks and rivers, polluting the beaches, coastal waters, creeks and rivers. Several studies indicate that the quality of the coastal waters and the creeks is deteriorating, which has implications for public health and the coastal ecology.

Meanwhile, a second 20-year Master Plan to improve sewage collection, treatment and disposal systems, originally scheduled to start in 2005, has still not taken off, owing to problems of changing standards and designs, and availability of land to build new sewage treatment plants, especially in the Coastal Regulation Zone.

In this context, we would like to share with you our preliminary study which looks at the history of the sewage management system in Mumbai, current sewage treatment and disposal practices, and possible measures to improve the situation. Your inputs will be valuable for further action.

This event will also be an occasion to celebrate Human Rights Day

Date: 10th December 2016

*Venue: Joseph Cardijn Technical School, Khashaba Jadhav Marg,
Dadar (E), Mumbai 400 014.*

Time: 10 am to 1 pm (A light lunch will be served)

Kindly enlist before 30th November 2016 by giving us a call on 29270953 or 29270523 or you may drop an email at icor@mtnl.net.in / icormumbai@gmail.com

Awaiting your response,

Thanking you,

Allwyn D'Silva
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