

Country: INDIA City: CHENNAI		Status: COMPLETED Application approved: 08/JUL/2008	Key Sector(s): WATER & SOLID WASTE
PROPOSERS		Geography and Population	
Chennai Municipal Corporation Ripon Buildings, Chennai - 600 003 India Phone: (+91) 2538 1330 Website: www.chennaicorporation.gov.in		Mr. Rajesh Lakhani, I.A.S. Commissioner Chennai Municipal Corporation Phone: (+91) 2538 1330 Email: rajesh_lakhani@yahoo.com	<p>Area: 181 km²</p> <p>Population: 4,200,000</p> <p>Chenna (formerly known as Madras) is the capital city of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu.</p> 
Central State Partner State Government of Tamil Nadu	Other Partners		<p>The City is located on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal.</p> 
KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES		The urban agglomeration of Chennai has an estimated population of 7.5 million, making it the fourth largest in India.	
<p>The overall city's development plans focus on the following areas: The increase in population and urbanization in Chennai is putting high pressure on the city's transportation network and system. The city's t current transportation system is inadequate to meet the growing needs of the population. Other key development issues focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - waterways rehabilitation and improvement to address problems of vector control; - solid and industrial waste management within the city area and wider metropolitan area; and - Improved Good Governance. 		<p>Intervention Areas Source of Maps: Wikipedia.org</p>  <p>Mylapore MRT station, Chennai</p>  <p>Cooum River, Chennai</p>	
DETAILS OF COOPERATION			
CDIA supported activities include:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Comprehensive review of the city's City Development Plan infrastructure investment program; b) Pre-Feasibility Studies for Waterways improvement and Solid Waste Management; c) Linkage of the Pre-Feasibility Studies with potential financiers; and d) Assist the city to plan any institutional strengthening related to project programming and prioritization for city service delivery. 			
EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved environment around waterways, upgraded water quality and reduced flooding in slum areas along river/ waterway embankments; - Improved environment through proper SWM (including segregation and recycling) in the same area. 			
PROJECT PERIOD	OCT/2008 - MAY/2009	EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP	
CDIA SUPPORT	423,000 US\$	Est. infrastructure investment value	400 mil US\$
CITY CONTRIBUTION	84,700 US\$ (in kind)	Sources of financing	
		LFI (2 mil US\$); KfW and/or ADB, JNNURM	