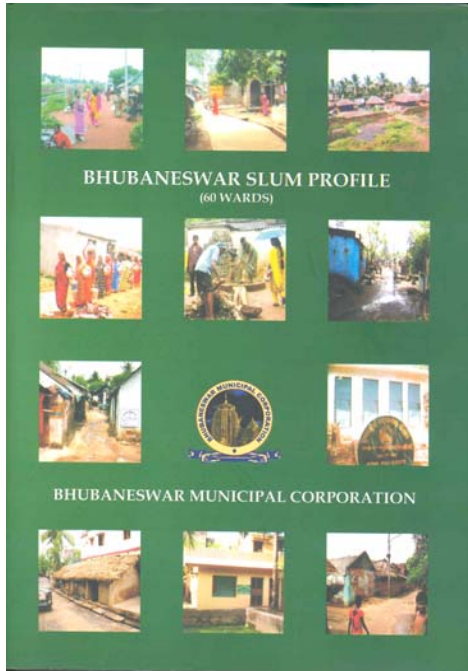


## Bhubaneswar Slum Profile



On the occasion of Local Self Government day on 31 August 2009, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation in collaboration with USAID under the FIRE (D) Project released the revised "Bhubaneswar Slum Profile". It provides basic information and maps of all the 60 wards in the city. The publication indicates that there are total 377 slums identified in the city containing 3,08,614 people with highest concentration in wards 15 and 25.

This document would be a comprehensive database for planners and policy-makers in designing and developing slum upgradation strategy and various programmes for improving the lives of Bhubaneswar's urban poor.

USAID FIRE (D) Project is working in Orissa with the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation and other concerned agencies in capacity building, preparation of comprehensive citywide slum upgradation strategy, adopting prudent financial management and restructure state water utility to increase local accountability and improve the provision of water and sanitation services to residents with special reference to urban poor.