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Air Pollution Week

Nashik Municipal Corporation declared Air Pollution Week shall be followed by all offices

1. Public Mobilization & Community Events

- **The "Green Run" or Cyclothon:** Organize a flagship city marathon or cycling rally (partnering with local cycling groups and environmental clubs) on a major city artery. Use this high-visibility event to announce major municipal milestones, like the launch of new city infrastructure or environmental initiatives.
- **School Clean Air Parliaments:** Host a mock youth parliament where students present "Student Charters for Clean Air" to the Municipal Commissioner, bridging public awareness with future civic leadership.

2. Infrastructure & Technical Milestones

- **EV & Green Transit Showcases:** Flag off new additions to the city's green public transit fleet, such as new electric buses (E-buses) or the laying of foundation stones for high-capacity charging depots.
- **Municipal Green Bond Launch/Update:** Utilize the week's media spotlight to launch or provide a public progress report on the subscription of SEBI-approved **Green Bonds** aimed at funding environmental infrastructure (like water restoration, solar installations, or mechanical dust sweepers).
- **Renewable Energy Drive:** Launch a simplified, single-window clearance portal for citizens to adopt **Rooftop Solar** systems, accelerating urban decarbonization and energy independence.

3. Ground-Level Compliance & Pollution Control

- **Dust Suppression & Construction Drives:** Conduct rigorous, city-wide enforcement drives on construction sites. Mandate the use of anti-smog guns, windbreaker walls, and water-sprinkling systems to strictly control road dust and PM10 levels under National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) mandates.
- **Wastewater & Industrial Inspections:** Deploy municipal technical teams to audit commercial units, large apartments, or industrial hubs to ensure active compliance, proper aeration, and optimal operation of localized Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs).
- **River & Water Body Cleanups:** Organize targeted mechanical or eco-friendly cleanup drives for the city's key water bodies (such as the Godavari or other vital rivers), focusing on the eradication of invasive water hyacinths and stopping untreated drainage inlets.

Action Plan for the Week

1. Days 1-2: Enforcement & Compliance Launch: Municipal Action Focus.

Deploy internal inspection squads for site audits (STPs, construction dust compliance, and industrial emission checks).

2. Day 3: Green Financing & Infrastructure :Policy & Funding Focus.

Hold a press briefing regarding municipal Green Bonds or sustainable infrastructure funds, highlighting upcoming solar and EV bus depot expansions.

3. Day 4: River & Eco-Conservation: Field-Level Restoration.

Launch targeted ecological restoration projects at primary water bodies, showcasing safe biological or mechanical cleaning initiatives.

4. Days 5-7: Community Finale: Citizen Engagement.

Conclude with a high-profile city "Green Run" or Cyclothon, open citizen forums with senior municipal officials, and the distribution of green compliance certificates to outstanding local societies or industries.



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