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To,  
Mr. Vimal Shah,  
President,  
MCHI  
Maker Bhavan II, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
18, Sir Vitthalidas Thakersey Marg,  
New Marine Lines, Mumbai – 400 020.

**Sub: Making Mumbai globally competitive.**

Dear Sir,

As you are well aware that Mumbai is financial capital of India. While it is axiomatic that Mumbai is still the financial hub of India, there is an urgent need to ensure that the city becomes globally competitive, so as to attract investments, both domestic and foreign.

M.C.G.M. as the local Authority realises the urgent need to focus on Local Economic Development (LED). This entails, interalia, providing infrastructure in Central Business Districts, re-engineer business processes in the local Govt., single window clearances by way of mobile governance, etc.

Keeping this in view, I am pleased to inform you that M.C.G.M. has established a new department, viz., **Department of Business Development** to address the above concerns on Priority Basis. This department is manned by highly qualified professionals in finance and infrastructure, recruited laterally into M.C.G.M. **The single point agenda for this new department is to bring Mumbai up on the index of "Ease of Doing Business"**.

Very soon we intend to have a Workshop to engage all Business Stake holders in Mumbai to kick start the process of consultation. Your valuable suggestions & comments in this respect are most welcome.

Warm Regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
21/11/14  
(S.V.R.Srinivas IAS)