

Guwahati Municipal Corporation

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Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC) is the local government in Guwahati, Assam, India. GMC was formed in the year 1971 by the Guwahati Municipal Corporation Act, 1969.^[1] The Corporation was duly constituted in 1974 in the first

meeting of the elected councilors as per provision of Sec.45 of this Act.

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Type

Type Local Authority of the Guwahati

Leadership

Mayor Mrigen Sarania (BJP)

Deputy Mayor --

Commissioner Shri Debeswar
Malakar(IAS)

Structure

Political groups --

Website

gmcportal.in

A municipal corporation is the highest form of urban local body (ULB) in India. Presently, GMC covers an area of 216 km² under its jurisdiction and it is divided into 31 municipal wards.

Organisational setup

The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, is responsible of the 31 Municipal wards of Guwahati Municipality Corporation, who is the head of a council consist of 31 elected ward commissioners. [2]

The Commissioner is responsible for the proper functioning of the corporation. He is assisted by Additional Commissioner and Joint Commissioner. A Chief

Engineer for The Water Works department and the Public Works Department division is responsible. A Superintendent Engineer is responsible for the Garage branch.

The accounts branch is the responsibility of a Financial Advisor, a Chief Accounts and an Audit Officer. Each revenue zone is headed by a Deputy Commissioner.

Branches

- Conservancy
- Water Works Tax Division
- Public Works
- Building Permission

- Street light and Electrical Section
- Municipal Markets
- Sanitation & Health
- Veterinary
- Enforcement
- Property Tax
- Mutation Branch
- Trade Licence
- Advertisement
- Slow Moving Vehicle Branch
- Dead body and night soil removal Branch
- Poverty alleviation
- Birth and death registration
- Garage Branch

- Accounts Branch

Sources of revenue

- Property Tax comprising general tax, water tax, scavenging tax, light tax and urban tax.
- Trade Licence Fee
- Entry Toll
- Parking Fees
- Toll and rent from Municipal markets
- Tax on Advertisements
- Tax on Slow Moving Vehicles
- Animal Tax
- Building permission Fees and Penalties

- Water Connection Charge
- Fines
- Share of Motor Vehicle Tax
- Share of Entertainment Tax
- Share of Land Revenue and Surcharge on Stamp Duty

See also

- [Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority](#)

References

1. *Guwahati Municipal Corporation Act, 1969*
2. *<http://gmcportal.in:8080/GMCPortal/jsp/include/AboutGMC.jsp>*

External links

- [Official website](#) 

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