

# Making Asian Cities Livable and Smart Case Study from Kolkata

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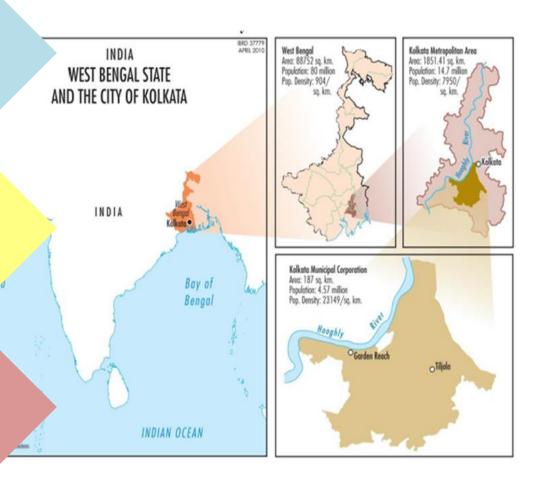




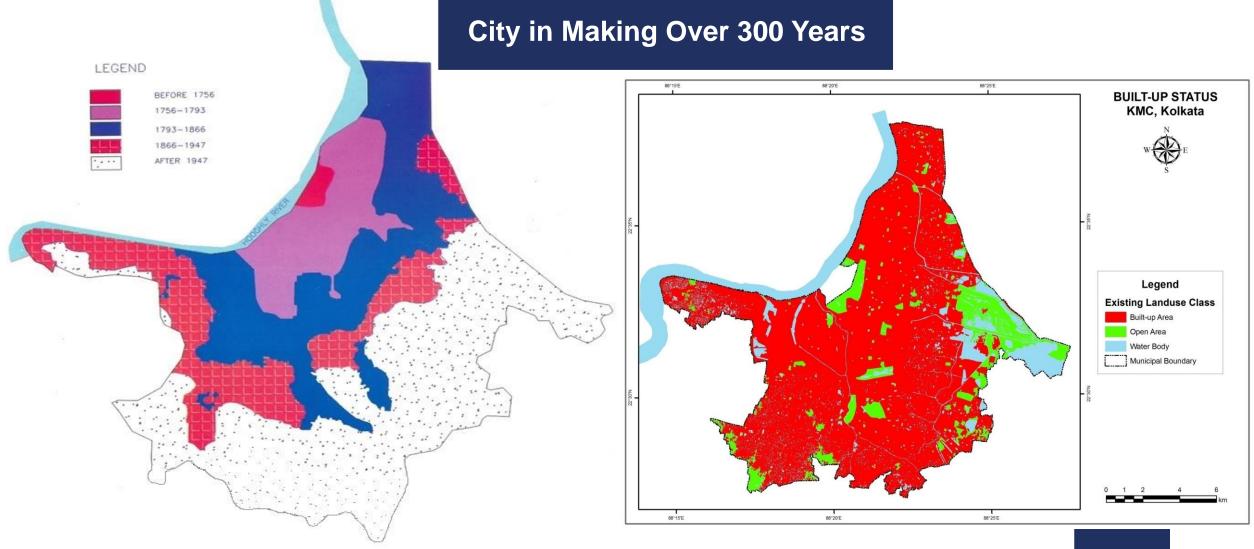
Capital city of 4rth most populous state (West Bengal), and 6<sup>th</sup> largest GDP contributor, in India

Over 5 m permanent & over 3m floating population (KMA – 14.5 m), 24,250 people per sq. km

Established in 1876, KMC is one of the oldest municipal corporations in India





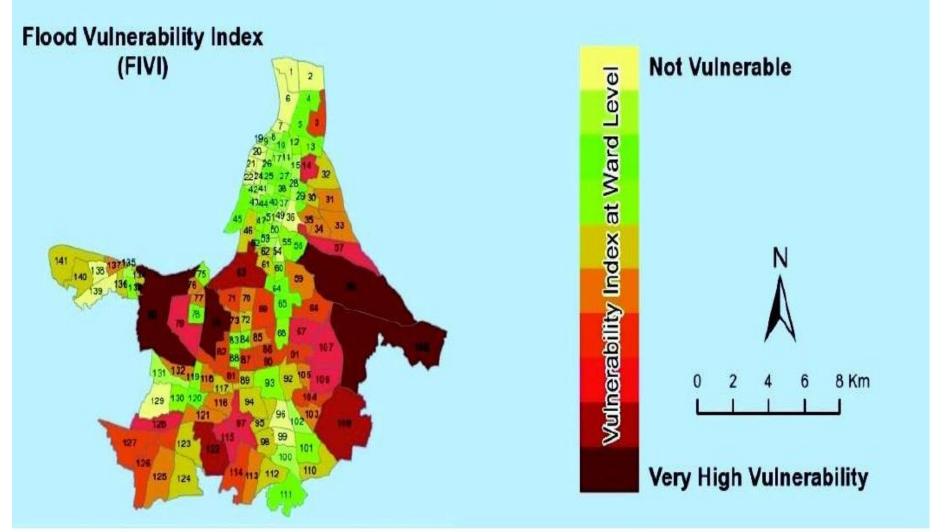


Kolkata city: 1756- 1947

Kolkata city: 2008



## Ranked among top ten costal cities highly vulnerable to flooding and impacts of climate change

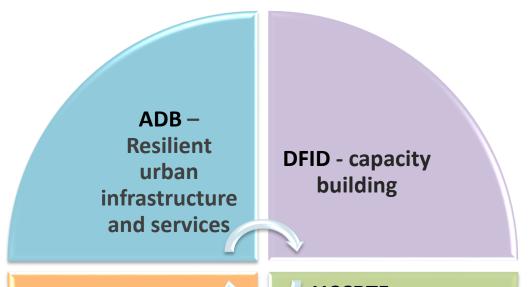




### ADB's Support to KMC – It's been a two-decade long partnership

1998	Technical assistance grants for accounting reforms and project preparation
2000	• Kolkata Environment Improvement Project (KEIP) (\$250 million)
2007	Supplementary Loan to KEIP (\$80 million)
2014	Multi tranche financing facility for Kolkata Environment Improvement Investment Program (KEIIP) (\$400m), Tr 1 (\$100m)
2016	• Tranche 2 of KEIIP (\$200m)
2018	Tranche 3 of KEIIP (\$100m)
2020	Proposed Kolkata Resilience Improvement Project

### Making Kolkata City Livable, Resilient, and Smart –Key Partners



European
Space Agency
- climate and
land use
information

climate resilient land use planning and disaster management







### Modernizing and Digitizing KMC's financial, administrative, planning, and asset management systems



Upgrading accounting, financial management, and administrative systems

Modernizing city's payroll and citizen payment system)

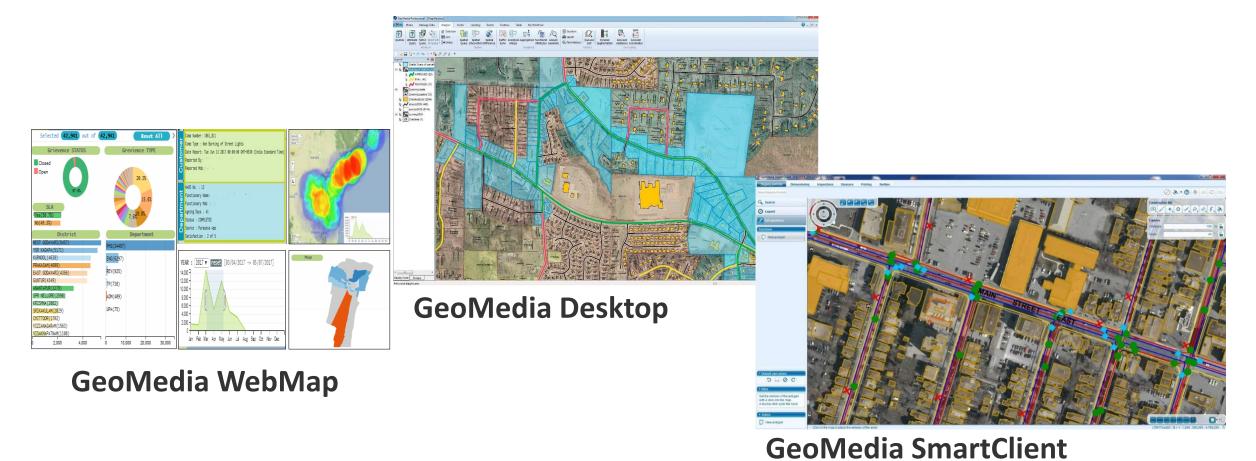
> Property tax reforms — shift to unit-area-based system - Web-based citizen's interface, online taxes and public utility bills payment

Utilizing Hexagon geospacial technology for better planning and asset management (35 layers on GIS base map of the city)

CRISIL reaffirms "CCR A+/ Stable" rating to KMC in October 2017 It's a long journey from never having KMC's books audited prior to 1999.



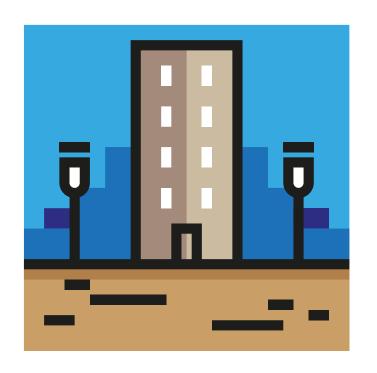
### Utilizing Hexagon Geospacial Technology for Effective Asset Management, Planning, Collaboration, and Service to Citizens



Kolkata city's map with 35 layers data, including all properties, assets, and over 250,000 km of utility network, on an interactive GIS and web-based platform available from March 2019.



#### Modernizing and Digitizing Urban Services Monitoring and Management



Hydraulic modelling to prepare comprehensive and climate resilient sewerage and drainage masterplan, water supply improvement plans

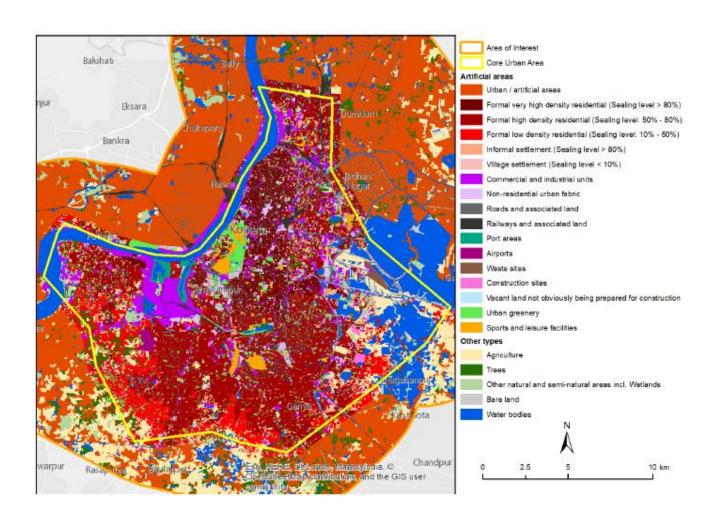
SCADA systems; instrumentation across the system; digitization of maintenance depots and customer services

Using smart sensors in public transport,
Vulnerability mapping for making public spaces inclusive

Urban land use planning, disaster management, SWM planning, with remotes sensing data analysis



### Remote Sensing for Improved Municipal Planning and Disaster Management

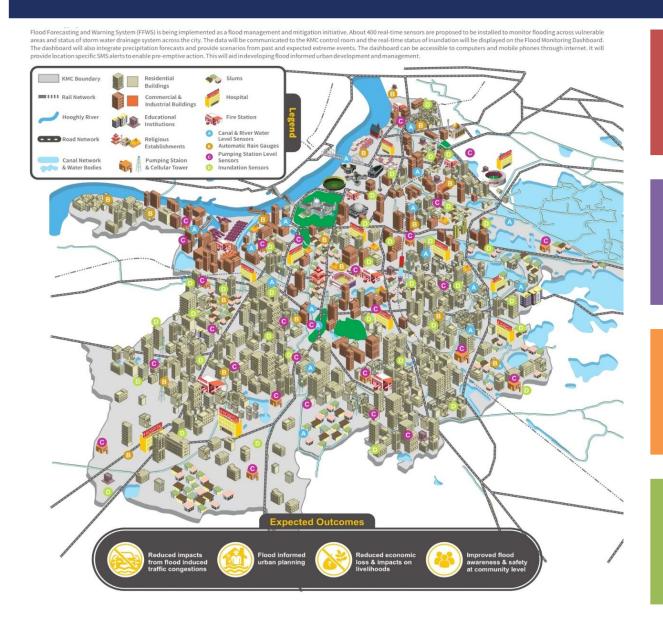


ADB and European Space Agency's have partnered, under the Earth Observation for Sustainable Development (EO4SD) program, for Kolkata's satellite mapping and analysis on:

- Urban & peri-urban land use/ land cover
- Urban extent
- Imperviousness
- Urban green areas, and
- Informal settlements



#### Designing and Installing State of the Art Flood Forecasting and Early Warning System



One of the first comprehensive early warning systems for a city in India

Multi-parameter monitoring of other climate-related data

High-density coverage through cost-effective sensors

Provision for crowdsourcing

Can be Accessed Anywhere

Cloud-based data collection, processing, and storage

Flood scenarios

Simple monitoring of storm water drainage system