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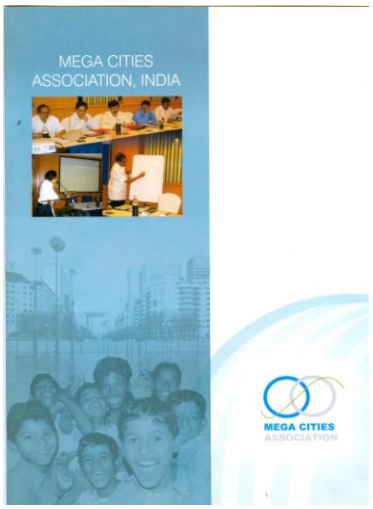
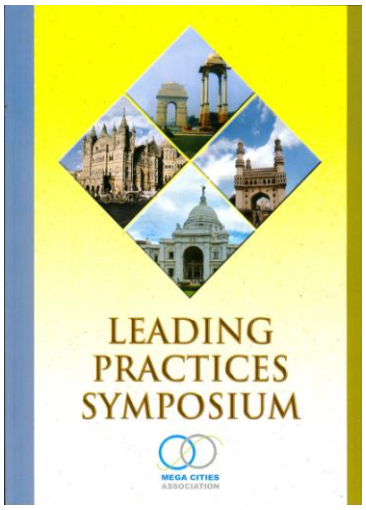
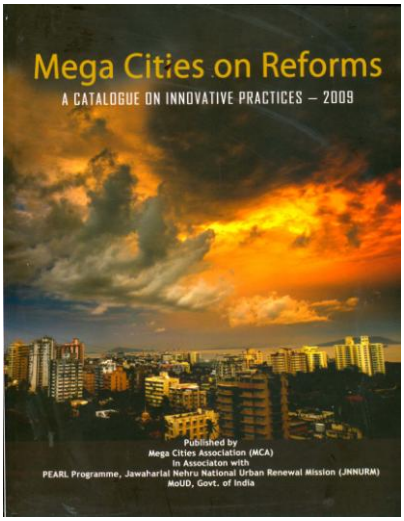
Greetings from Mega Cities Association!

This is the first inaugural issue of the newsletter of the Mega Cities Association formed by the Municipal Corporations of seven Mega Cities (Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai, and Kolkata). This newsletter aims to voice our vision, concerns, future work plans, strategies and action plans regarding the various urban sector issues and search for solutions. Our main objective in forming this Association is to create a platform for knowledge sharing and peer learning in various urban infrastructure sectors and urban governance and this newsletter is one of the ways towards that goal.

This inaugural issue gives a brief introduction to the MCA and then moves forward to document some of the Best Practices currently going on and new initiatives undertaken by the Mega Cities in urban governance and services.

MCA was formed with the support of ICMA-SA/UMC, UI, USAID and the CEOs of seven mega cities and further plans to increase its membership to other Urban Local Bodies, Urban Institutes and Donor Agencies.

We take this opportunity to thank all those involved in its formation and wish that Mega Cities Association becomes a front runner towards interactions between the Cities for sharing of knowledge, learning through peer experiences, advocating common issues, advocating best practices and bringing changes at the policy level.

We invite our readers to support MCA so that this Association becomes indispensable to the Policy Makers.

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