

# *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.<sup>[1]</sup> The Corporation was duly constituted in 1974 in the first

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

## **Guwahati Municipal Corporation**

### **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 km<sup>2</sup> 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority

## References

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

# External links

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- Official website 

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