

Convert municipal waste to wealth: Mumbai's Gorai dumpsite sets a great example for tackling this challenge. It used to be an eyesore and health hazard. Now it is picturesque and pulls in carbon credits too

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The Waste Management strategy for treatment and disposal of Mumbai's 6,000 tons per day of municipal solid waste which focuses on environment friendly technologies including Composting and Biomethanation has been developed by IL&FS. The Landfill Project at Gorai, has been completed in 24 months, commissioned in February, 2010, at a total capital cost of Rs. 50 crore. After competitive bidding, IL&FS was selected as the project developer and environmental consultants to MCGM. The transaction is one of the largest carbon advance transactions in the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).

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