

### **Bangalore Apartments' Federation News Letter**

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Dear Apartment Resident,

Thank You for your participation in the Political Debate and AGM event on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018! More details and impact of that will follow in next edition. Lets focus on May 12<sup>th</sup> elections and how to ensure we keep all our larger community motivated to participate in democracy, and ensure our charter is met, irrespective of who wins or loses. IF WE VOTE IN LARGE NUMBERS – it will IMPACT!

### PLEDGE TO VOTE!

THIS IS WHAT WE NEED TO DO ON  $12^{th}$  MAY . THIS IS WHAT MANY OF US DID ON  $12^{th}$  MAY THIS IS WHAT WE NEED TO DO – ALL OF US AND CONSISTENTLY TOO IN EVERY ELECTION

- BBMP ELECTIONS, GRADUATE CONSTITUENCY MLC ELECTIONS, LOK SABHA ELECTIONS - AND SO ON!

And yes we have partners who are rewarding those who cast the vote...communities which did 50% voting are elegible for offers, more awaiting! Details on your emails/ whatsapp!





Share with us your experiences, what clicked what needs improvement, what motivated etc. to drive the entire eligible community to come out and vote!

**TEAM BAF** 













# Karnataka election 2018: Bengaluru suburbs clock big rise in vote population Apr 02, 2018

Bengaluru, which comprises 28 assembly segments, has seen a massive jump in voter population in the past decade. While the state's voter population grew by an average 9%, Bengaluru registered 24% increase since 2013.

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### BBMP: 5% rebate on property tax ends April 30, no extension

Apr 03, 2018

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials on Monday said there will be no extension in deadline for 5% rebate on property tax this time. The Palike has requested taxpayers to make payments before April 30 to avail the benefit.

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### 10 officials in soup, 500 fake katas pulped in Bengaluru

Apr 04, 2018

A khata scam seems to be brewing in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). In the past few months, the civic administration has found irregularities associated with the sanction of khatas, and cancelled over 500 khata certificates issued in Bommanahalli and RR Nagar zones.

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### Residents struggle to get Occupancy Certificates

Apr 05, 2018

It is a challenging exercise to buy a house in Bengaluru and even if one manages to buy one, it is equally tough to get an Occupancy Certificates (OCs) after it.

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### Hiccups mar BBMP's voter enrolment drive, citizen's fume at apathy

Apr 09, 2018

Minchina Nondani, a mass voter registration and updation drive held at over 8,000 polling stations in the city on Sunday, was anything but lightning as the name of the campaign suggested, thanks to lack of preparedness and apathetic officials.

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### No problem with paying property tax online: BBMP

Apr 09, 2018

The Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Sunday said taxpayers needn't worry about security aspects of the Palike's online portal and that they can continue to pay property tax.

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### NGT Says govt report incomplete, forms panel to inspect city lakes

Apr 12, 2018

Not convinced by the Karnataka government's status report on reviving Bellandur, Varthur and Agara lakes, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) on Wednesday formed a commission for inspection. The commission comprising a senior advocate, expert from IISc and officials from civic agencies will inspect these polluted lakes to study all the fire incidents that happened till April 10 and the progress of their revival.

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### Residents' pleas to fix Bellandur waste centres fall on deaf ears

Apr 12, 2018

For two years now, residents of Bellandur in southeast Bengaluru, which is home to many techies and IT companies, have been asking the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to fix the two dilapidated dry waste collection centres (DWCCs) in their ward. But their requests have drawn a blank.

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### Lack of clarity leads to tree being felled; Bengaluru residents vexed

Apr 13, 2018

Lack of clarity in the approval form and miscommunication within BBMP's forest cell has resulted a 30-year-old tree being axed in Rajarajeshwari Nagar. Miffed by the goof-up, several residents staged a protest on Thursday.

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### Apartment residents' posers leave politicians in a fix

Apr 23, 2018

Apartment residents on Sunday raised several issues with representatives of the three major parties in view of the upcoming elections.

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### Bengaluru Apartment resident's air grievances, politicians listen

Apr 23, 2018

Bangalore Apartments' Federation (BAF), a Federation representing the interests of hundreds of apartment complexes across the city, organised a political debate on an Apartment Residents Charter on Sunday in which prominent political leaders also took part.

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### Apartment dwellers bring forth their issues in citizens' charter

Apr 23, 2018

Apartment dwellers in the city, in a first, collectively released a citizens' charter on Sunday during a discussion with representatives of different political parties. They asked the political leaders to commit on specific issues listed in the charter

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### Bangalore Apartments' Federation: Political Debate

Apr 24, 2018

The Bangalore Apartments' Federation (BAF), which represents hundreds of apartment complexes, held a panel discussion on Sunday 22nd April 2018 at Chowdiah Memorial Hall in Malleshwaram.

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## Mahadevapura MLA candidates pitch, answer citizen's questions in open forum

May 1, 2018

On 29th April 2018, less than two weeks before the Assembly elections, Million Voter Rising, a citizen group of change makers from Mahadevapura constituency in Bengaluru, organised an interaction with some key candidates set to contest in the elections in their constituency.

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