

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) and the Osaka City Environment Bureau, Japan – 12th Jan, 2026

A significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) and the Osaka City Environment Bureau, Japan. The agreement was finalized in the esteemed presence of Shri. Siddhesh Ji Kadam (Chairman, MPCB), Shri. M. Devender Singh, IAS (Member Secretary, MPCB) and Mr. Koji Yagi-san (Consul General of Japan in Mumbai).

This collaboration will allow Maharashtra to leverage Japan's advanced technology and extensive experience in addressing critical issues such as Solid Waste Management, Water Pollution, and Air Pollution control. The primary objective of this friendly cooperation is to make the state cleaner and pollution-free through advanced technical exchange.

The event was attended by Mr. Shunsuke Kawabe (Manager, Environment Bureau, Osaka City Government, Japan), Ms. Akiko Doi (Senior Program Officer, International Cooperation Dept., Global Environment Centre, Japan), Mr. Tomoya Motoda (Senior Program Officer, International Cooperation Dept., Global Environment Centre, Japan), along with Ms. Nakajima Nao, Ms. Chika Kataoka, Mr. Shunichi Honda, Mr. Anshuman Basu, and other senior officials from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.











