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## Foreword

KMDA has been engaged in planning and implementation of various urban infrastructure development projects in Kolkata Metropolitan Area (KMA) that extends over about 1887 sq. km. area on either side of river Hooghly. KMA envelopes 42 urban local bodies (ULBs) including Kolkata Municipal Corporation and all planning and development activities are carried out by KMDA in tandem with the ULBs. KMDA's gamut of activities is wide and divergent and there is hardly any parallel of KMDA in the country.

I am indeed happy to find that the Annual Report of KMDA for 2010-11 not only provides the spectrum of KMDA's engagements in various spheres affecting the lives of the people of KMA but also presents an account of the major activities that KMDA carried out during the financial year 2010-11.

I am of the opinion that the document would help disseminate the citizens of KMA at large as to what planning and developmental initiatives

are being undertaken by KMDA for them. This is also likely to be useful for the urban planners, policy makers and practitioners elsewhere.

I wish this effort of KMDA all success.

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