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**To:** [info@karmayog.com](mailto:info@karmayog.com)

**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2006 3:42 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: Do you want to join BMC Education Advisory Boards?

Dear Mr. Vinay,

If the advisory board will surely work for the cause and not any other purpose then i am willing to be a part of the board. However if the board is just going to have political motives I would appreciate if you dont forward my email to them.

Dear Mr. Shri M. K. Srivastava,

I would like to be a part of the advisory board and work towards the improvisation of the public schools and get them in par with the private schools. I have enclosed my detailed background for your reference. Further I would appreciate if you could shed more light on the role of the advisory board and other people who already are a part of this, and also my role and responsibility.

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Work Experience: I have around 2-3 years of work experience. I have worked on various fields from events to marketing, sales etc. Recently I have just ventured on my own and have launched a website for College Students. The website is a one stop portal taking about education in Mumbai.

I feel that since I have had an opportunity to complete my education from U.K I feel I can contribute in great extent in planning and organising the module for public schools in Mumbai. I could also contribute in terms of designing other activities for these students which will be beneficial for their overall development. I have always had a keen interest in working for the betterment of the society. Further since I am closely working with the college students it would also be easy to get the students involved in various activities.

I would like to work in the ward closer to Andheri or Lokhadnwala. I look forward to hearing from you. For any further information please feel free to revert back to me. Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours Sincerely,

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From: [karmayog.com](mailto:info@karmayog.com) <[info@karmayog.com](mailto:info@karmayog.com)>

Date: Jun 30, 2006 2:26 PM

Subject: Do you want to join BMC Education Advisory Boards?

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In a multi-crore Educational Quality Improvement Project drawn up by Additional Municipal Commissioner (Projects) Manu Kumar Srivastava, the civic body has proposed to open 85 English-medium schools and has also suggested an extensive makeover for existing ones.

The project, which proposes a standardised look for the schools and is now in its final phase, could change the way the 1,234 schools run by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) are perceived. On the anvil are the construction of playgrounds, multi-lingual libraries, language labs, computer labs and multimedia classrooms.

These 85 English-medium schools will be opened in existing municipal school buildings across all the 24 wards with an average of three prominent schools per ward.

The project seeks to address three problem areas civic schools are plagued with, including dwindling enrolment in Marathi schools, poor quality of education and decaying infrastructure.

"Today, even people from slums want their children to go to English-medium schools," said Srivastava. "If we don't open more schools, we in a way are discouraging parents from sending their kids to civic schools."

Presently, the BMC's 45 English-medium schools cater to approximately 20,000 children.

An independent and qualified advisory board comprising social activists and educationists would also be set up in each ward, to supervise the quality of education in the schools.

"The idea is to bring the civic schools on par with the private schools," said Srivastava. "We want to dispel the popular notion that civic schools mean poor quality of education and inferior infrastructure."

June 10, 2006 <http://cities.expressindia.com/fullstory.php?newsid=187296>

[If you wish to be on any of these 24 Advisory Boards, you may send your request to Shri M. K. Srivastava, Additional Municipal Commissioner (Projects), BMC Annexe Building 3rd floor, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai 400001. Tel: 22620251

Please include your detailed background, what value you believe you or the organisation you represent can bring in, and which Ward would you prefer.

The NGO Council will be following this matter to ensure that competent citizens and organisations get a chance to be involved.

So if you would like us to follow up on your behalf, please formally cc us in your letter. Our address is Vinay Somani, Convenor, NGO Council, C/o Karmayog, Shreeniwas House, 2nd floor, H. Somani Marg, Fort, Mumbai 400001. Tel: 22000478.

Regards,  
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