

**Navi Mumbai**, formerly known as New Bombay, is a twin city of Mumbai, India. It was developed in 1972, and is one of the largest planned cities in the world, with a total area of 344 km<sup>2</sup> and 163 km<sup>2</sup> under the jurisdiction of the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC). Navi Mumbai lies on the mainland on the eastern seaboard of Thane Creek. The city limits stretch from Airoli near Thane in the north, to Uran in the south. The length of the city is almost the same as that of Mumbai. The Vashi and the Airoli Bridges connect Navi Mumbai to Mumbai. A new link between Nerul and Uran is under construction. The costliest and most developed areas of Navi Mumbai are Vashi and Nerul as a result Vashi is known as the king of Navi Mumbai while Nerul is considered as the queen of Navi Mumbai. Navi Mumbai has a population of 2,100,000 out of which 600,000 come from Nerul and 400,000 from Vashi, the remainder from Belapur, Kharghar and Koparkhairne and surrounding areas. Navi Mumbai is a part of the Mumbai Conurbation. NMMC is also rated amongst the richest corporations in Asia.



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## Quick facts

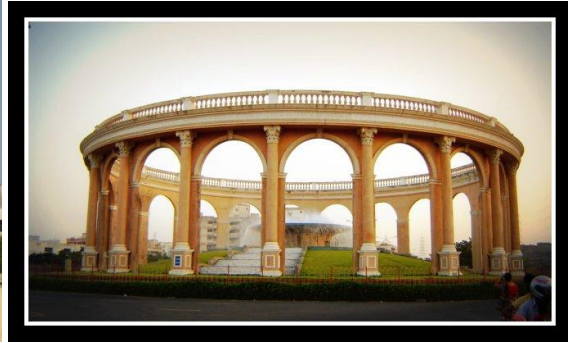
- The current population of Navi Mumbai is 2,100,000.
- Navi Mumbai is the only Indian city to be featured in the National Geographic Channel's *Super Cities of the World* and was declared one of the best cities of the world by the National Geographic experts.
- Nerul is the most populated area of Navi Mumbai, with an estimated population of 600,000, followed by Vashi, which has an estimated population of 400,000.
- The literacy level of Navi Mumbai is 96%.
- The average monthly family income in Navi Mumbai is Rs. 9549/month, compared to Rs. 5000/month in Mumbai. Vashi has the highest monthly income at Rs. 12,349/month, followed by Nerul, at Rs. 11,998/month.
- Average family size is 4.05 persons, whereas Mumbai's average is 4.85.
- The majority of Navi Mumbai's population is young, with 28% in the age group of up to 15 years, 55% in the age group of 15-44 year bracket and 13% aged 45-59.
- Navi Mumbai has become self sufficient in 'higher education facilities' - only 4% students go to Mumbai for higher studies.
- 67% of the surveyed families own their own homes.
- Out of the surveyed households, 43% have migrated from Greater Mumbai.

## Temperature

The mean annual temperature ranges from 25 to 28 °C. The mean maximum temperature of the hottest month in this area varies from 30 to 33 °C in April-May while mean minimum temperature of the coldest month varies from 16 to 20 °C. Extremes of temperatures, like 38 to 39 °C in summer and 11 to 14 °C in winter, may be experienced for a day or two in respective season.



BALAJI TEMPLE AT NERUL



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## NAVI MUMBAI MALLS

In the recent years, there is a rising trend in mall culture. Most people whether old or young, love spending their time, especially their weekends in malls. Malls are typically a favorite amongst the youth. A mall is a one stop shopping area which caters to all your shopping needs. You can find books, apparels, shoes, electronics, jewelry stores and much more. Moreover, most malls are equipped with food courts that comprises of several eateries.

