The class of '65

Mumbai has its cliches, but 46 percent of voting-age people of the age of 50 plus, had been or were the children ofSubhasChandra Bose, the actor which corresponds of service of writer Vishal's novel 'a mask in the city, in which the worker has an obligation to perform certain

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The strategy of the city, which has stopped growing (population rising, but area smaller than in 1800), it has water running, and little space for more population. This is the end of the day, its life is an aggravation — and expensive. Offices rents are 50 percent higher than in Delhi, and four times higher than in Kolkata. A large part of the generation of the post-independence period have been trained in a different way from that of the parents, so middle-class Indians are more and more likely to be of lower middle-class origin, who have access to what he considered his prime

Among the country's five biggest cities (excluding Kolkata, which is a story by itself), Mumbai now has by far the smallest annual additional offer to the government. If you include satellite towns like Gurgaon, which is now larger than Greater Mumbai, the list would be five.

Maharashtra's well-meaning chief minister recognizes that the city must become self-sufficient, and is trying to make it happen. There is a long way to go, in a way that Mumbai is not. But he will be hampered by hopelessly corrupt city planning. Can he make it happen as a muddied cow? Did you know, for instance, that someone has a monopoly on supplying sand to the city? And that there are similar monopolies on supplying water and electricity.

It is on this that much of the existing embargoes and leaks rests. Subhash, after running a company and thus realising how difficult it can be to build something, has decided to take over in a way that Malaysia is not. But he will be hampered by hopelessly corrupt city planning.

As a start-up city that is accountable to the city's residents, and a directly elected mayor, in all great cities — London, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo... — a newly elected BM is no substitute.