

MUMBAI PORT AUTHORITY
MARINE DEPARTMENT

SOP for the use of Fireworks within the area of Mumbai Port Authority

Introduction:

Any request for the use Fireworks within the jurisdiction of Mumbai port authority, shall be examined by the Port authority and permission may be issued to operate the Fireworks safely on a case to case basis. No permission shall be given for the use of Fireworks in the eastern waterfront areas including land and water under the jurisdiction of Mumbai port authority which include but not be limited to the operation areas of the port, areas of the Domestic cruise terminal (DCT), the Bunders and adjacent areas as well as waterfront area of the Gateway of India.

Objective:

The objective of the SOP is to standardize the operating procedure before issuing permission for the use of Firework within the jurisdiction of Mumbai port authority.

Procedures:

For the use of Firework within the area of Mumbai port authority, a request shall be put up to the Chief Public Relation Officer (CPRO) of MbPA.

1. The prescribed form shall be duly filled and enclosed.
2. Necessary payment shall be made.
3. After examining the request, the permission may be granted for the use of Fireworks in locations under the jurisdiction of Mumbai port authority not being used for port operations, having no vital installation in the vicinity and no craft operating in the vicinity.
4. The following procedures shall be followed but not be limited to, before issuing permission:
 - I. Location and the area
 - II. The event shall be conducted under the supervision of a registered event Management Company.
 - III. Applicant / the Event Management Company shall ensure that all safety procedures as per the applicable regulatory guidelines are complied with.
 - IV. Applicant / the Event management company shall ensure that all the requisite permissions with regards to fireworks are obtained as per the applicable regulatory guidelines.
 - V. An advance intimation of not less than 15 days shall be given by the Event Management company to the competent authority well in advance about the program and use of fireworks.

- VI. Applicant / the Event Management Company shall deposit non-refundable amount of Rs 200,000/- (Two Lakh only) per hour excluding GST to MbPA.
- VII. Applicant / the event Management Company shall ensure that there is no hazardous installation including ferries, dredgers and Car Parking within 300m of the fireworks area.
- VIII. Applicant / the Event Management Company shall ensure that no waste material is left behind after the use of fireworks including cartons, plastic bags etc. and proper housekeeping shall be done. No waste material shall be disposed in such a way so as to cause pollution on land or in water.
