

Corporates Show Keen Interest in 'Adopt A Mile'

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Bengaluru: Members of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP) public works standing committee, along with citizen's organisation 'Adopt a Mile', organised an interactive session between corporates at

on Monday.

President of the committee, Geetha Vivekanand, said the response from the corporates has been great. "It is understood that there is a lot of work to be done in terms of roads, footpaths and median in the city. In this regard, we sent out invitations

Corporates have been asked to resolve problems through CSR

to corporates a few days ago asking them to help resolve these problems through their corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives. We have

received over 40 applications, which is overwhelming," she said.

On the occasion, corporates like Fortis Hospital, Mistral Technologies, Oberoi Hotel and others spoke of their plans to develop the city and the costs involved. A few organisations stated that

they would help repair streetlights in the city, to which BBMP commissioner M Lakshminarayana said that ensuring the presence of streetlights in slums is imperative. Deputy mayor K Ranganna, special commissioner Ravishankar and others were present.