

5. Preface

Pune has been a cultural and educational capital since the British Era. But, Pune is developed as the new service sector. Since 1965, the city has started experiencing the influence of the Industrial development around it, i.e., in its satellite city of PCMC, due to the development of large Industrial Townships by MIDC and IT Industries in Hinjewadi. Thus, with a vision to develop the Pune Metropolitan Region as an international premium investment destination and improve the liveability index to cater to the needs of the increasing population. To enhance the Livability of a region, the ground realities can be examined using new techniques like remote sensing and surveying by decision-makers. So, to fast-forward the development of social and economic infrastructure, the Remote Sensing and GIS environment is a boon for getting a broad vision for urban planning and decision-making to develop a more livable surrounding for the citizens.