

Amchi Mumbai among the tallest 25 in world

The Council for Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat has drawn up the rankings

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The Council for Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH) based at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago has ranked Mumbai as the 25th tallest city in the world.

It has 118 buildings measuring over 100 metres.

Revealing the findings at a press meet held in Pune on Thursday, CTBUH executive director Antony Hood said, "This is the annual ranking released six months ago on the 25 tallest cities (cities with highest number of tall buildings) in the world. Mumbai is the only Indian city to make it to the list."

Wood was in the city to announce



the launch of CTBUH's India chapter. The Council is one of the largest international non-profit organisation

with a network of 3,87,584 individuals working in over 3,200 offices globally. Its members consist of architects,

developers, building owners, financiers, contractors, and urban planners.

In spite of being the last in the list, Mumbai has the maximum number of people living per square metre and per building.

While 1,365 people live in a single square metre, nearly 1,88,983 live in the highest building among the 25 cities, which figured in the list.

Population-wise urban agglomeration population is over two crore while city population is nearly 1.19 crore. In fact, even New York has only 200 people living in per square metre while Shanghai has 299.

The city next to Mumbai in terms of people living per square metre is Sao Paulo (921 per sq/mtr). "Apart from the growing population, absence of a sound transit system is the main problem in Pune, which needs to be developed in the city," added Wood.

Issues such as a large percentage of the population living in slums, lack of green space and quality of housing are some of the problems in Mumbai. The Council will discuss the problems pertaining to Mumbai at its world summit scheduled to be held from February 3 to 5 next year in Mumbai.

There are also plans to form a network of CTBUH units across 10 cities in the country.