DANCE of DEMOCRACY

Split in Sena & NCP in 2022-23, and defections — particularly to BJP and from Cong, MNS — make a like-for-like comparison between 2026 and 2017 BMC results difficult. Which is why we've compared seats this time with the outgoing house. In 2017, undivided Sena won 84 seats, BJP 82, Cong 31, undivided NCP 9, MNS 8, SP 6, AIMIM 2, others 2

BMC ELECTION 2026

PARTY	BJP	Shiv Sena	NCP	TOTAL SEATS 227
SEATS WON	89	29	3	
OUTGOING HOUSE	91	54	5	

Majority Mark 114

PARTY	Sena UBT	MNS	NCP (SP)	Cong	SP	MIM
SEATS WON	65	6	1	24	2	8
OUTGOING HOUSE	48	0	0	21	4	2

'Global Mumbai' Beats 'Sons Of The Soil'

Hindutva & Vikas Show Stronger Pull Than Marathi Pride; Result Likely To Set Stage For Family Reunions

TEAM TOI

Mumbai: Voters in India's financial capital appear to have responded to the appeal of a "triple engine sarkar" — with BJP in office at Centre, state and city — and its promise of delivering results without hurdles. BJP's Hindutva and Vikas plank had wider traction than Thackeray combine's focus on Marathi identity and pride.

BJP MLA and speaker Rahul Narwekar said the Mumbai mayor will be from BJP. Deputy CM Eknath Shinde said, "More than power and post of mayor, we are interested in making a difference in the lives of Mumbaikars."

Despite BJP juggernaut, Thackerays retained a creditable hold on their core Marathi vote and outperformed Shinde's Sena, winning more than twice the number of seats. Central Mumbai strongholds such as Dadar, Lalbaug, Parel, Sewri and Worli stayed with Thackeray cousins. In Worli, Shinde's Sadhan Sarvankar lost to Sena UBT's Nishikant Shinde.


Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis celebrates BJP's victory on Friday. He held37 public rallies, including seven in Mumbai, in the run-up to the polls

Congress, which did not tie up with MVA allies managed 24 seats, lower than its tally of 31 in 2017. Asaduddin Owaisi's MIM improved its count from 2 to 8, defeating SP in wards with sizeable minority votes.

BJP, despite its impressive showing, still needed its ally to cross the half-way mark of 114. Shinde, known to drive a hard bargain, could demand key posts like chairperson of the standing committee, which takes major financial decisions for the civic body.

The verdict's impact will go beyond this election. With a national party's writ running across all three tiers of govt, it will become harder for regional parties to stay relevant and challenge BJP's dominance.

The results could trigger political realignments: Raj and Uddhav may stay together. Shinde has emerged as a stronger ally for BJP, raising questions about Ajit's long-term utility. Even after joining his uncle Sharad, he lost to BJP in Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad.

Mahayuti set to govern 24 of 29 Maha civic bodies, BJP largest party in 21

TEAM TOI

Pune: Mahayuti is set to govern in 24 of 29 corporations that went to polls Thursday, with BJP emerging as single largest party in21 civic bodies, including Mumbai, Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Nashik and Nagpur. In three cities — Thane, Kalyan-Dombivli and Ambjyanagar — NCP and Shiv Sena were in the lead, with ally BJP a close second. In some corporations, where BJP was leading, the runner's up spot was taken up by its Mahayuti ally, leaving 1e opposition, Maha Vikas Aghadi, with minimal say in how some of the largest cities will be governed.

Opposition meanwhile, won in just five corporations: Latur, Malegaon, Parbhani, Vasai-Virar and Chandrapur.

CM Devendra Fadnavis said people voted for BJP-led Mahayuti as they wanted "honesty and development". Congress was single largest party in Latur and Chandrapur. In Latur, Congress dislodged BJP by securing 43 of the 70 seats. BJP came in a distant second with 22 seats.

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3.	17.02.2026 Tuesday		
4.	24.02.2026 Tuesday		
5.	27.02.2026 Friday		
6.	05.02.2026 Thursday	GSD/CNB	Dy.CMM/GSD/CNB
7.	11.02.2026 Wednesday		
8.	18.02.2026 Wednesday		
9.	25.02.2026 Wednesday		
10.	03.02.2026 Tuesday	PRY./ DIV	Sr. DMM/NCR/PRY./
11.	10.02.2026 Tuesday		
12.	17.02.2026 Tuesday		
13.	24.02.2026 Tuesday		
14.	04.02.2026 Wednesday	JHS DIV	Sr. DMM/NCR/JHS
15.	11.02.2026 Wednesday		
16.	18.02.2026 Wednesday		
17.	25.02.2026 Wednesday		
18.	05.02.2026 Thursday	AGC DIV	Sr. DMM/NCR/AGC
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In defeat, 2 NCPs inch closer to a merger under Ajit

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Pune: The wheel may have come full circle for the two NCPs after a civic election that reinforced BJP's preeminence in Maharashtra while opening pathway for the chastened Pawars to go back to being one party, this time with deputy CM Ajit Pawar at the helm.

While Ajit's decision to test his mettle against state and national ally BJP in the battle for Pune and Pimpri Chinchwad municipal corporations didn't quite pay off, reuniting with estranged uncle Sharad Pawar's NCP (SP) for the polls did create the possibility of a permanent rapprochement.

With NCP (SP) delivering its worst-ever performance — at 9.30pm, its tally stood at 36 seats across 29 municipal corporations — sources said patriarch Pawar would be open to merging with Ajit's party to stay afloat.

NCP, too, didn't cover itself in glory, but having more seats — 158 at last count — and being part of the state's governing coalition gives Ajit the leverage his uncle denied him earlier.


The only positive Ajit can take from this election is that his leadership will be accepted by the other group if they come together, a political analyst said

In contrast to the acrimony post-July 2023, when Pawar's supporters had turned on Ajit for engineering a split in the party and joining Mahayuti, there is an acceptance this time that he is the one to lead if the two NCPs choose to merge.

Ajit campaigned for both parties in the absence of the NCP (SP) brass, gaining acceptance from even Pawar loyalists for a possible merger. NCP (SP) working president Supriya Sule joined Ajit on the dais to release the alliance's poll manifesto in Pune but didn't attend any campaign rally.

EC gaslighting citizens: Rahul

Congress' Rahul Gandhi chose to yet again train his guns at EC over quality of 'indelible' ink used in marker pens in Maharashtra civic polls. This despite EC terming his role in civic polls with state election commissions conducting these polls. He shared on X, "EC gaslighting citizens is how trust has collapsed in our democracy. Vote chori is an anti-national act." TNN

7-vote victory for Cong candidate

Drama unfolded in Ward 90 on Friday after the poll results showed Congress candidate and advocate Tulip Miranda edging past nearest rival in Kalina by a wafer-thin margin of just seven votes, triggering a demand for a recount. The initial tally had Miranda at 5,197 votes and BJP's Jyoti Upadhyay at 5,190. After recounting, the result was reaffirmed. A visibly emotional Miranda said she won reflected voters' faith despite challenges, adding she would continue to work hard. TNN

Thackerays trump Shinde Sena on Marathi turf

Though they lost control of Mumbai, the Thackeray cousins, Uddhav and Raj, managed to retain their base in the Marathi heartland of south and central Mumbai. They could, however, have limited impact outside the Marathi-dominated areas. Mahayuti managed to win only a handful of seats in areas like Dadar-Mahim, Worli, Sewri, Lalbaug-Parel and parts of Wadala, with the Sena UBT-MNS combine keeping most. Many of these seats saw fierce prestige battles. Out of around 20 seats in these areas, Mahayuti could win only 6-7 while the Thackerays won the rest. Sena UBT fielded three ex-mayors — Kishori Pednekar, Vishakha Raut and Milind Vaidya — from this area, reflecting seriousness about winning. All three won.

In Dadar-Mahim and Worli, Shiv Sena's Samadhan Sarvankar and Priya Sarvankar, son and daughter of ex-Sena MLA Sada Sarvankar, lost to Sena UBT candidates Nishikant Shinde and Vishakha Raut, respectively. Mahayuti only managed to win 2 Shinde Sena's Vanita Sarvankar- (Worli) and BJP's Sheetal Gam'dar (Mahim).

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