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THE LEADER'S ROLE IN RESILIENT CITIES

Lessons from Banda Aceh

Illiza Sa'aduddin Djamal
Mayor of Banda Aceh

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BANDA ACEH

CITY WITH 820 YEARS OF HISTORY

Since **1205**

SULTAN JOHAN SYAH

Friday,

1 Ramadhan 601 Hijriah
22 April 1205 Masehi

City Of Kings Trading City

Leader's Role in Resilient Cities

HUGE DISASTER
Dec 26, 2004. 07.59 WIB **2004**

Casualties: 61.000 people died
Housing Damage: 15,000 houses
Public Facility Damage: More than 60%
Job Losses: More than 10,000 people
Loss of Shelter: More than 5,000 people
Missing Persons: More than 8,000 people
Economic Losses: 4,5 billion US dollars

- 61,63 km² Area
- 9 Subdistric
- 259.538 Population
- 90 Villages
- 0,80 m above sea level Elevation

THE CITY OF COLLABORATION

2025 AND BEYOND

1 st WOMEN as A Mayor:

Faith-Based and Circular Resilience in Post-Disaster Banda Aceh

Resilient
Waterfront
Smart
Charming
Collaboration

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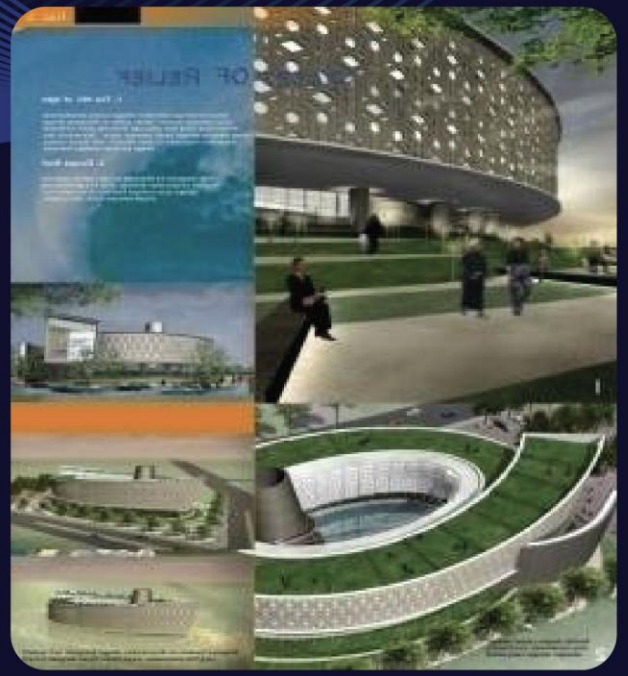
RESILIENT CITY

TSUNAMI 2004 AND TRANSFORMATION



Beyond Disaster: Banda Aceh's Leadership in Inclusive and Green Recovery

RESILIENT EDUCATION AND RECOVERY PROGRAM

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Tsunami drills and disaster-resilient school programs

ensure future generations are better prepared

Disaster planning, climate adaptation, and recovery programs

empowering women, youth, and vulnerable groups

indian ocean wave exercise 2009

TSUNAMI EXERCISE

National

(2 November 2008)

International

28 Countries, 14 Oct 2009

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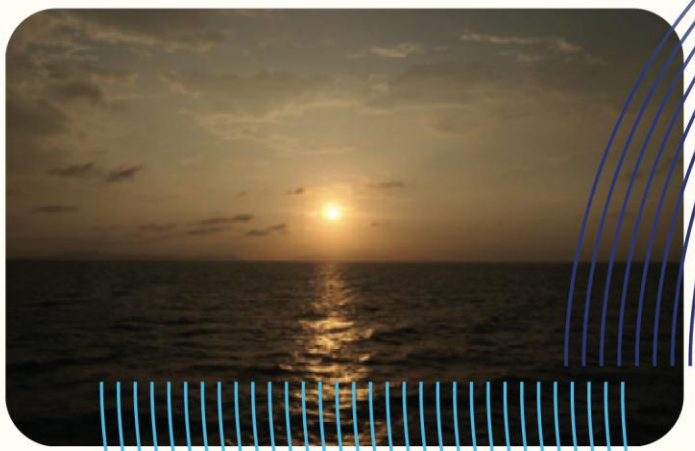
A RESILIENT WATERFRONT CITY

Banda Aceh thrives on community-driven, eco-conscious recovery, and sustained by nature



Banda Aceh, a resilient city at the confluence of ocean and river:
recovering through the strength of its people, living in harmony with the environment

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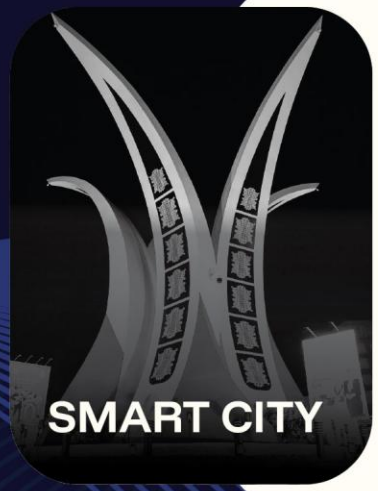
TOWARDS A SMART CITY:

BANDA ACEH WITH SIX STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



1. GOVERNANCE
2. BRANDING
3. ECONOMY
4. LIVING
5. SOCIETY
6. ENVIRONMENT

PEMERINTAH KOTA BANDA ACEH

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CHARMING BANDA ACEH:

DISCOVERING CULTURE, HERITAGE, AND NATURE

Art and Culture

Tsunami Education

Culinary Tourism

Heritage and Islamic

Marine and Nature

The Perfumed City

2025

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BANDA ACEH
City of Perfume
2025

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SPIRITUAL RESILIENCE AND SOUTHERN PARTNERSHIPS

bridging modern science with community values

City Vision and Branding

Under the branding of Banda Aceh Smart City, the city aims to show the quality of its spatial planning through the development of city parks that are comfortable, safe, and appropriate for children, youth and the elderly.

The vision of Banda Aceh is to be "a glorious city within sharia framework", with the mission to implement the Islamic law, next to other missions related to basic infrastructure and facilities.

Banda Aceh is unique and different from other cities in Indonesia, because it carries the concept of Islamic sharia in its culture. So almost every policy formed in this city is influenced by this concept. In fact, in performing arts, performances must consider politeness and Islamic principles, such as closed clothings. If there is a show from abroad, the women performers must cover their bodies, from neck to feet

Zulhadi Usman
(interviewed 9 Feb 2020)

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