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# Germany offers aid to Mumbai

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Germany would be willing to extend assistance to Mumbai to help it deal with urban problems that the country's financial capital is facing presently, Chancellor, Ms Angela Merkel, on Thursday said here.

Attending a function where she presented the Deutsche Bank Urban Age Award to two city projects in Mumbai, Ms Merkel said there were problems that the city was facing presently and Germany would provide any assistance it can.

Speaking in German, Ms Merkel also spoke of the problems faced in Germany of integrating members from various communities.

The Chancellor who is in the city on a two-day-long visit also presented the \$10,000 award which is to be shared by the two recipient organisations, the Triratna Prerana



**Hall of fame:** (From left) Ms Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, with Dr Josef Ackermann, Chairman of the Management Board and the Group Executive Committee of Deutsche Bank, and Ms Shabana Azmi, film star and Award Juror, at the Deutsche Bank Urban Age Award presentation held at the convocation hall, University of Mumbai, on Thursday. — Paul Noronha

Mandal and Waterfront, both of whom have done projects in the city's suburbs.

A special commendation was also given to the Urban Design Research Institute

which had executed the Fort Management Project in south Mumbai.