December 2012:
Global Burden of Disease estimated by 450 scientists from 300 global organisations including WHO found –
-- About 65 per cent of these deaths occur in Asia.
  – Air pollution is among the top 10 killers in the world
  – Two-thirds of the death burden in developing Asia. South Asia most vulnerable………..

February 2013:
GBD findings for India:
-- 620,000 premature deaths a year. More than 18 million healthy life years lost due to air pollution. Air pollution triggers stroke, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, cancer…..
City enveloped in smog, back to pre-CNG levels

During the first week of November, Delhi went under a thick blanket of smog. The breeze nearly stopped, and the skies turned grey and dank. Cold and calm weather led to fumes settling close to the ground. People held masks, scarves or handkerchiefs to their faces.

The resultant outcry in the smog-hit city had officials stubbornly insisting that this was nothing new and that it happened every winter.

The new twist came from the NASA snapshots of smoke billowing in from agricultural fires in neighbouring Punjab. This triggered a blame game: who is behind the smog -- Delhi’s vehicles or errant farmers’ smoke?

Smog leaves Delhi gasping for breath

Smog delays Sheila Dikshit’s flight to Punjab

Disadvantage Delhi: Smog here to stay

The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), in its latest report, has delivered. The smog is here to stay. The Centre has also warned that Delhi is in the grip of a multi-pronged problem, and nitrogen oxide (NO2) is the only thing choking us.
National crisis: More Indian cities in grip of pollution
Particulates and NO2 – major concern

Source: CSE based on CPCB air quality data
• Close to half of total urban population breathe the air which exceeds the standard of PM10.

• One third of urban population live in cities with PM10 levels classified as critical.

10% of total urban population breathes the air which exceeds the standard of NO2.

Need national action: Hotspot approach is not adequate -- Cannot have two classes of citizens.

Source: CSE based on CPCB air quality data and Census population data
Emerging threat: ozone

Ozone levels in Delhi

Source: Based on DPCC air quality data

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Source: CSE based on DPCC air quality data
• Imperatives of the regional dialogue........
• Berhampur, Rayagada, and Sambalpur meet the standard and have moderate levels.
• Angul, Rourkela and Talcher have critical levels
• Bhubaneshwar, Cuttack, Balasore have high levels.
• Bhubaneshwar, Angul and Talcher show increasing trend.
Pollution hot spots inside cities

Source: Based on CPCB data
Odisha: NO2 air quality status in cities

- Angul, Cuttack and Talcher have moderate levels.
- All cities are within the standard, however almost all cities show an increasing trend.

Source: Based on CPCB data
Odisha: NO2 hot spots in cities

Source: Based on CPCB data
# PM10 status of different locations of cities

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Source: Based on CPCB data
Comparison of PM10 and NO2 levels in different selected cities

Ambient levels of PM10 in 2010/11

- Delhi: 200 microgramme per cum
- Hyderabad: 75 microgramme per cum
- Chennai: 120 microgramme per cum
- Jaipur: 175 microgramme per cum
- Kolkata: 100 microgramme per cum
- Kanpur: 250 microgramme per cum
- Bhubaneshwar: 60 microgramme per cum
- Chandigarh: 100 microgramme per cum

Ambient levels of NO2 in 2010/11

- Delhi: 60 microgramme per cum
- Hyderabad: 30 microgramme per cum
- Chennai: 20 microgramme per cum
- Jaipur: 40 microgramme per cum
- Kolkata: 70 microgramme per cum
- Kanpur: 30 microgramme per cum
- Bhubaneshwar: 7 microgramme per cum
- Chandigarh: 5 microgramme per cum

Source: Based on SIM/CPCB
Even at comparatively lower pollution levels health impacts can be large. Most of the health effects occur at much lower levels. Need to meet tighter targets.
Emerging research evidences on ozone:

• High peak daytime ozone mixing ratio. It was found to be high during the winter months with highest mixing ratio during January ~85 ppbv.

• Ozone build-up was calculated to be highest (~27 ppbv) during pre-monsoon as compared to annual average of ~22 ppbv

• Monthwise variation of daytime ozone mixing ratio - significant

Study: P. S. Mahapatra et al 2012, Surface ozone variation at Bhubaneswar and intra-corelationship study with various parameters, *J. Earth Syst. Sci.* 121, No. 5
Our health matters........
Most studies done by doctors themselves........

Who has done the studies?

- Doctors, 53%
- Researchers, 31%
- Doctors & Municipal Corporation, 15%
- Doctors & Researchers, 1%

Source: CSE
Studies looking at a more diverse health end points….

Predictably respiratory health symptoms dominate....
Broadens to other health end points – cardiovascular, eye disorders, cellular changes, cancer, premature deaths....
Diabetes: First large-scale population-based study links diabetes with air pollution. Increase in insulin resistance in lab test ... and an increase in markers of inflammation (which may contribute to insulin resistance) after particulate exposure.

Strong and consistent association between diabetes prevalence and PM2.5 concentrations. For every 10 μg/m$^3$ increase in PM2.5 exposure, there was a 1 percent increase in diabetes prevalence. Counties with highest versus the lowest levels of PM2.5 pollution had a more than 20% increase in diabetes, which remained after controlling for diabetes risk factors. (Diabetes Care 2011)

Heart:

Acute Effects of Fine Particulate Air Pollution on Cardiac Arrhythmia: Conclusion: PM2.5 exposure within approximately 60 min was associated with increased PVC counts in healthy individuals. (He F et al 2011 The APACR Study. Environ Health Perspect)

Blood pressure

Traffic-related Air Pollution and Blood Pressure in Elderly Subjects With Coronary Artery Disease: Found positive associations of systolic and diastolic BP with air pollutants. The strongest associations were with organic carbon, multiday average exposures, etc. (Delfino, Ralph J.a et al 2010, Epidemiology, May 2010)

Effect on foetus: Studies have shown damaging impact of PAH on even fetus
Emerging evidences of health impacts in India......

Alveolar macrophage - biomarker of air pollution

Exposed group; Kolkata taxi driver

Increase in AM number

Control area: Sundarbans

Worrying
Vehicles are of special concern
High exposure to vehicular fume need special attention

Vehicular emissions contribute to significant human exposure. Pollution concentration in our breathe is 3-4 times higher than the ambient air concentration.

In three cities World Bank review found vehicles contributing an average 50% of the direct PM emissions and 70% of PM exposure.

The WHO report of 2005: Epidemiological evidences for the adverse health effects of exposure to transport related air pollution is increasing.

Some of the deadliest air toxics, also carcinogens, are related to vehicular emissions.

Poor have a higher prevalence of some underlying diseases related to air pollution and proximity to roadways increases the potential health effects.
Focus on mitigating high exposure

In densely-populated cities more than 50 – 60% of people live or work near roadside where levels are much higher.

The Traffic Impact Area in Delhi:
New HEI Analysis: 55% of the Population within 500 meters of a Freeway; 50 meters of a Major Road
Exposure (iF) is the population-weighted intake fraction, or the grams of vehicle pollution inhaled per grams of vehicle pollution emitted.

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The shocker: Cancer risk of diesel

June 2012

The WHO/International Agency on Cancer Research reclassify diesel emissions as **class 1 carcinogen**, -- same class as tobacco for its strong link with lung cancer.

But India is dieselising very rapidly

Source: MP Walsh
• Impact of first steps....
What has Delhi achieved?

On vehicle technology and fuel quality
- Mandated pre-mix petrol to two- and three-wheelers

On alternative fuels
- Implemented largest ever CNG programme
- Largest ever public transport bus and three-wheeler fleet on natural gas

Other measures related to vehicles
- Capped the number of three-wheelers
- Phased out 15 year old commercial vehicles
- Strengthened vehicle inspection programme (PUC)
- Efforts made to bypass transit traffic

Relocated polluting industry. Stricter action on power plants

Other major Indian cities have also begun to implement clean air action plans nearly patterned along the same line....
Delhi got cleaner air: it avoided pollution
Delhi has lost its gains. After a short respite pollution curve turns upward – story of several other cities too…

Based on CPCB data
• Second generation challenge.............
Explosive motorisation

Odisha registers fastest growth in vehicle ownership

Odisha has clocked a massive 293% decadal growth in car, jeep and van per 1,000 households during the period from 2001-11. (ASSOCHAM study)

This is in contrast to all-India average growth of 105% between 2001-11
Vehicle growth trend

Bhubaneswar

Source: Mass Transit System of Cuttack and Bhubaneswar, RITES 2008 and Transport Department, Cuttack
While the share of two-wheelers in passenger kms will stagnate, that of cars and four wheelers will increase and dominate.....
Trend in transport PM2.5 emissions and transport CO2 in Bhubaneshwar

Particulate pollution and heat trapping CO2 emissions – will increase most from cars .....
Cuttack: same challenge
Unacceptable time lag
-- Bharat Stage III 12 years behind Europe
-- Bharat stage IV seven years behind

Diesel car emission norm trajectory and India’s position

Link with public health goals
Policy must not increase the time lag
Reduce time lag to maximise health and emissions benefit

Source: Compiled from European Commission, MORTH, India, Diesel Net
• Address mobility crisis.............
Share of walk and cycle declining. Motorised transport gaining………….

Personal motorised travel to gain about 20% additional modal share in most city categories until 2031

Source: CSE based on MOUD/WSA data 2008
Emerging cities: Special challenge

- WSA/MOUD forecast -- Cities with 0.5 million to 2 million population will have massive share of private vehicles in 2031 -- about 57% -- Mega cities will be at 46%.

- Share of non motorised vehicles high but to decline more rapidly.
- Share of public transport will decline in all cities. But the share of formal public transport which is already low in smaller cities will slide further.
- Private vehicles will grow very rapidly.

Source: Based on WSA/MOUD Study 2008
Compact cities have shorter trip length, more walking and cycle share and less CO2 emissions

Source: Based on analysis of data provided in reports: 1) ICLEI-South Asia 2009 2) WSA/MOUD 2008
Vehicle ownership by households (%)

- Car: 49%
- Two wheeler: 38%
- Bicycle: 2%
- Cycle rickshaw: 0.46%
- Auto Rickshaw: 11%

Source: Mass Transit System of Cuttack and Bhubaneswar, RITES 2008
How do people travel in Bhubaneswar?

About 40% of daily trips by two-wheelers and cars
Cars – only 6% of trips
60% are on foot, pedal, bus and autos

Source: Mass Transit System of Cuttack and Bhubaneswar, RITES 2008
Strong co-relation between trip length and share of walking and cycling

Source: Based on MOUD/WSA 2008
Sprawl effect
Bigger cities show more trips in higher distance range

Source: Based on MOUD/WSA 2008 database
Personal vehicles can reduce people carrying capacity of roads.

Source: CDP, Bhubaneswar

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**Share of total motorised vehicles at intersections**

![Graph showing distribution of vehicle types at intersections.]

Source: CDP, Bhubaneswar
The following table shows the share of vehicles during peak hours at major intersections.

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Source: CDP, Bhubaneswar
Learn from Delhi: More roads are not the answer

Source: On the basis of Economic Survey, Delhi Govt
Reallocate road space. More space to high capacity and non-motorised modes and majority commuters

For 55% of people Speed increased to 18-19 km/hr (peak hour) from 7-11 km/hr (peak hour); Bicycle traffic increased to 2,800/hr/direction (Evening peak)
Paradigm of density control, signal free roads, FOBs……

Engineering changes once made cannot be reversed easily… It permanently decides our travel choices
• Scale up public transport......
Buses ............ The key link

-- **Spine of public transport**: Buses provide the bulk of public transport services – as much as 40-60 per cent – in cities that have city bus services.

-- **High targets for public transport share needs efficient and reliable bus service**: MPD 21 targets 80% public transport share by 2020; Pune 80%; Kolkata 90%.. In Delhi buses along with bus rapid transit system can help to meet at least 73% of the target.

-- **Buses allow greater flexibility, geographical coverage, cost effectiveness, and space efficiency**. Can flexibly and easily meet the needs of changes in demography and land use. Cover areas with lower travel demand.

-- **A bus occupies twice the road space taken by a car but carries 40 times the number of passengers**. Bus allow enormous oil and pollution savings (IEA).

-- **Poor people are most dependent on affordable and cheap public transport to access jobs and services**. Urban poor can use upto 25-30 per cent of their income on transportation.

-- **Per person emissions several time less than cars**
City bus service in Bhubaneswar: The genesis

Bhubaneswar’s city bus service launched on October 10, 2010

A total of 100 buses in Bhubaneswar under the JNNURM

The city bus service is initiated under the PPP mode between BPTSL and DTS.

Need cost and operational reforms
2010-11: Odisha State Road Transport Corporation had 283 buses on road with a fleet strength 334 and a regular staff strength of 940 with a bus staff ratio 1:2.82

Passengers serviced by public sector buses declining over the years. Share of private sector increasing

Source: Economic Survey, Odisha: 2011-12
Rationalise taxes on transport
Buses bear significantly higher tax burden in India

-- Buses pay more taxes than cars

-- 12th five year plan documents states – all taxes can be a quarter of the total costs of bus operations

-- Two-wheelers are cheaper to operate (Rs 1-2 per km) than the minimum bus fare....
The cars pay only a one time (life time) tax equivalent to 5% of the vehicle cost.....,

Buses pay an annual tax based on the capacity, distance covered per day and nature of service.

On amortising the taxes on cars and buses, one finds
-- Cars (popular mid size segment) pay approximate Rs. 2000 per annum
-- Buses pay taxes to the tune of Rs. 40,000 per annum.
Bus pay more taxes than metro...

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Source: CSE's own compilation

Metro enjoys infrastructure status to enjoy fiscal incentives to get priority financing, lower rate of interest, financing for working capital, longer tenure of financing, and other fiscal incentives etc.

Public transport is for public good. Exempt bus transport from taxes.
Cost pressures: Fuel economy of buses worsening

Fuel economy performance of the bus fleet in Bangalore
Figure: HSD KMPL
Leyland and Tata BS-I vehicles

Need fuel economy standards for buses

Source: BMTC
Revival of bus numbers: Average number of buses augmented to 5,892 in 2011-12. ....

Revival of ridership: Within a span of one year -- 2010 - 2011, the ridership of DTC has increased by 25%. The turn around happened when it increased to 2.4 million in 2009-10 and hit 3.0 million in 2010-11.

Revival of earnings: DTC earnings show major gains. During 2005-06 this was Rs 279 crores. This has increased three times to Rs794 Crore in 2010-11.

Yet long way to go....

Source: CSE based on DTC stats and op data
• Need multi-modal integration
Delhi is developing guidelines for modal interchange location

**Delhi-- UTTIPEC/DDA guidelines**

**Bus stop, cycle rental:** within 50 meter level walk from station exit

**Cycle and two wheeler parking:** within 100 meter level walk from station exit

**Auto rickshaw stand:** within 150 meter level walk from station exit

**Private car/taxi/auto rickshaw “drop off”:** with barrier-free of exiting pedestrians and NMT

Pedestrian exits, bus-stops and Cycle-rickshaw stands must be closest to main pedestrian exits from station.

**Car parking** if provided, must be BEYOND 250 M distance of Station/ or PT interchange point

**Pairing of Origin-Destination (O-D) Nodes:**
Provide cycle/ auto stands at nearby important destinations.

Signages at both end locations.

Private car parking only at Terminal Stations.
Discourage car parking at Stations within inner-city urbanized areas.
• Improve access...
Each and every trip begins and ends as walk trip …… Need walkable cities

Old city .........
Bhubaneswar is among the better ones...

Source: Walkability in India cities, CAI Asia
Walking and cycling facility...Inherent strength of Bhubaneswar

Nandan Kannan road

Raj path road

Raj path road

Bidyut Marg
Well shaded tracks and footpaths, with dedicated lighting, Rajpath road
Segregated tracks and footpaths

Nandan Kannan road
Lighting

Residential colony
Onus on whom?

Experience from Dhaka

Bangladesh Road Transport Regulations and Rules 2012 requires pedestrians to carry indicators including reflector, lamp etc.

People are complying to protest
But…. crossings vulnerable as primacy given to motor vehicles

Nanadan Kannan road and Rajpath road
Need innovative approaches to signals, crossings and roundabouts ..... 

Example London: Global innovations............

Need safe crossings at signalised intersections`

Globally more innovative design for rotaries and roundabouts at for safe and calmer movement:
Protect bicycles and cycle rickshaws – the ultimate zero emitters and feeders for multi-modal integration

Share of bicycle ridership in Bhubaneswar is higher than cars, and buses

Bit – nationwide -- between 1980 and 2000: -
- Bicycle ridership dropped from 20% to 5% in Delhi; 45% to 35% in Nagpur; 33% to 18% in Indore; 3% to 16% in Ahmedabad.

Enhancement of NMT infrastructure under urban renewal missions programmes

Bus-bike integration

Priority access to NMT.

Cycle rickshaws are zero emissions intermediate transport.
Cycle rickshaws are part of the solution. High share of short trips make para transit convenient and affordable. Even buses are not convenient for short distances.

**Delhi is reorganising this sector:** Cycle rickshaw policy in Delhi under preparation.

**Visionary interventions. The Delhi High Court ruling:**

-- The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD)’s policy of restricting cycle rickshaw licenses was unconstitutional as it violated the right to earn livelihood.

**Since cars were not regulated, cycle rickshaws could not be blamed for causing congestion.**

**Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh:** 2012, Punjab and Haryana High Court: suo motu action to introduce Ecocabs in 22 district headquarters in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh
Vehicle of the future……..

-- Also other para transit need integration

Three-wheeler policy in Delhi:
All three-wheeler drivers to get public service vehicle badge and smart cards.
-- GPS connectivity to improve the meters and compliance.
-- In-use vehicle fitness and emission testing systems
-- Integrate with mass transit system.
Need compact cities to reduce vehicle miles traveled and pollution........
Car centric paradigm (flyovers, signal free roads, foot over bridge) undermine sustainable mobility

Car centric infrastructure cut off walking and cycling access

Increase distances

Convert short zero emissions trip to motorised trips

Add enormously to pollution
Case Study, Rajpath road
Travelling from A to B (Originally 100 M across the road)
Case Study, Rajpath road

Travelling from A to B Pedestrian Crossing (1.1 km as the crossing is limited and has high railings)
Engineering interventions lead to more energy guzzling and CO2 emissions

- Walk direct access 100m
- Travel in motorised mode 1.1 km
  - In a Car, 154 g of CO2
  - In a Two wheeler, 44 g of CO2
Urban sprawl in Bhubaneswar (1930-2005)

Changes in Bhubaneswar by 2031

Source: Urban sprawl mapping and landuse change analysis using remote sensing and GIS (Case study of Bhubaneshwar)
### Delhi framing Transit Oriented Development Policy (DDA/UTTIPEC)

#### Density minimums as per the table below:

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* Site level FAR shall be based on Approved TOD Influence Zone Plan.

Source: UTTIPEC
National Habitat Standard Mission of the Ministry of Urban Development

Guidelines for compact mixed land use

-- 95% of residences should have daily needs retail, parks, primary schools and recreational areas accessible within 400m walking distance.

-- 95% residences should have access to employment and public and institutional services by public transport or bicycle or walk or combination of two or more.

-- At least 85% of all streets to have mixed use development.

-- Need small block size with high density permeable streets etc

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Excerpts:

Initiate planning and road design schemes where unwatched streets can be transformed... to make safe urban areas:

• Get rid of walls and setbacks. Add street edge uses -- for road safety at night, Transparent fencing shall be used above 300 mm high toe wall from ground level.

• Add planned hawker zones.

• Adhere to IRC 103:2012 for Street Design.

• Introduce planned mixed-use housing ...along road edges of major vulnerable roads.

Slow down vehicles on Roads :

• No more signal free corridors- signalize existing ones.

• Remove gates on public streets from gated colonies from vulnerable areas.

Safety and urban planning...
Towards restraint measures .......

Parking policy: Getting the principles right
Parking crisis....

- **Parking: most wasteful uses of cars:** Out of 8760 hours/ year total steering time of an average car is 400 hours. For about 90 to 95 per cent of the time a car is parked.

- **Insatiable demand for land:**
  - In Delhi new car registration created demand equal to 310 football fields.

- **Bhubaneshwar: Nearly 30 football fields**

- **36% of the circulation area in Bhubaneswar is under parking encroachment.** (WSA study 2008)

**Inequitous use of land:** Delhi -- A car is allotted 23 sq m for parking. A poor family 18 sq m under low cost housing scheme.

Land is limited. Where will cities find more land to park cars?
Parking policy as a restraint measure

JNNURM reform agenda linked to the National Urban Transport Policy:

- Its states –” Urban land is valuable. Levy high parking fee that represents value of land occupied. This should be used as a means to make use of public transport and make it more attractive. Graded parking fee should recover the cost of the land.”

Supreme Court (EPCA submission)

“Land is limited and there is a limit to the additional parking space that can be created in the city. This will also require …. well thought out pricing policy to control the demand for parking. The provision of parking for personal motorised vehicles cannot be considered as a matter of public good.”

Supreme Court has taken this on board. Issued directives for a parking policy as a demand management tool…….
Parking and air pollution control

High Court case in Delhi – Parking charges in Khan Market

….. Shoppers wanted free parking for their affluent clientele. Contested priced parking in court….Shoppers pay license fee to NDMC but do not charge users; Defeats user pay principle; have fixed a lower bound fee

Shopkeepers of Khan market asked how parking policy is linked with clean air

- **Global examples presented………..**

- **Boston** froze their parking requirements at a level that is only 10 per cent higher than the 1973 level to meet the Federal clean air standards.

- **Amsterdam** - parking fees expanded to meet EU directives on NO2 and PM10 emissions. Car plate numbers are registered with emissions information. …

- **Zurich** considers total NO2 emissions when determining the amount of parking to be allowed.
Parking accumulation at different intersections in Bhubaneswar

Private vehicle dominate parking demand
Unique feature – substantially high bicycle numbers in parking lots. Needs design protection....

Source: CDP, Bhubaneswar
Enforcement: The first steps……

Find method in the madness….Tame the chaos
EPCA directives to MCD, NDMC in Delhi
-- Demarcate legal parking spaces. Organise them well.
-- Inventorise the parking spaces. Put out the list on the website
-- Prevent encroachment of walkways
-- Put up signages and information systems
-- Introduce metering
-- Impose penalty

-- Similar moves in other cities – Chennai, Pune, Pimpri Chinchwad etc

On-street parking cannot be eliminated. Needs to be managed well.
Proposed Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi

Off street car and auto rickshaw parking area along the road

Source: I Trans, Anvita Arora
Reform parking pricing

Global studies show:
Shifting from free to cost recovery parking rates can reduce automobile commuting by 10-30 per cent especially if linked with other transportation choices.

Parking charges influence commuting choices:
People will opt for alternatives; delay journey to avoid peak parking charges; or go somewhere else……

Source: Colliers International (2011) - CBD daily parking charges (in US $)
New proposal on parking charges in Delhi

Public notification from transport department.

• -- Rs 30 for three hours during peak hours + Rs 20 for every additional hour or part thereof during non-peak hour + Rs 50 for every additional hour or part thereof during peak hours.

• -- Rs 50 for three hours during peak hours + Rs 20 for every additional hour or part thereof during non-peak hours + Rs 50 for every additional hour or part thereof during peak hours.

• -- Rs 1500 per month for monthly permit for residents of the area (only one vehicle to be allowed per family/shop)
How pricing can influence this street?

Source: CSE
On-street parking pricing has major impact..............

No meters  
Meters  
Prices quadrupled

Grosvenor square, London

Source: TRL in ITDP (2011): Europe's Parking U-Turn
Multi level parking need local area management plan and rationalisation of parking rates

FOR CARS
Rs 20 for 2 hrs,
Rs 40 : 2-4 hrs
Rs 60 : 4-6
Rs 100 : 6-10 hrs
Rs 250 : 24 hrs

No “on-street” parking proposed but not implemented

Source: CSE study

Car: Rs 10 for 12 hrs
2Ws: Rs 5 for 12 hrs
Whiff of change in India….

Aizawl in Mizoram: Regulation and Control of Vehicles Parking

To own and buy a car…..

• the owner of any type of motor vehicle including two wheelers shall have a garage within his own residential or business compound or in some other place, or a garage hired from any other person, for parking the vehicle (The Mizoram Gazette, Vol XL, Issue No. 52, February 2011)

• Purchaser, before purchasing any type of motor vehicle including two wheelers or the person intending to purchase any such motor vehicle shall obtain a certificate from the ….transport department…that he has a garage, within his own residential or business compound or in some other place, or a garage to hire from other person, for parking the vehicle he intends to purchase (The Mizoram Gazette, Vol XXXIX, Issue No. 295, August 2010)

Sikkim enforces similar measures – strict enforcement

High Court of Jodhpur makes availability of parking space mandatory to car ownership in key cities of Rajasthan.
Parking revenue for public good

- Parking revenue to be earmarked to create dedicated urban transport funds under JNNURM

-- Periodic license renewal pegged to the market driven parking rates can be an important source of revenue.

-- Tax parking spaces at the same rate – if the land was used for other developments. Offset revenue losses from the other potential uses of the land

-- Use parking pricing revenue to fund transportation and other local area development programmes,

-- Finance special transportation and pollution reduction projects etc.
Other countries are limiting and pricing parking

Capping parking supply

Portland, Oregon: Overall cap of 40,000 parking spaces downtown. This increased public transport usage from 20-25 per cent in the 1970s to 48 per cent in mid 1990s.

Seattle: allows a maximum of one parking space per 100 square metres at downtown office

San Francisco: limits parking to seven per cent of a downtown building’s floor area

Parking pricing strategy to reduce car usage. Benefits public transport

New York: Very high parking fees and limited parking supply lowers car ownership far below the US average.

Bogota: Removed limit on the fees charged by private parking companies. The revenue goes to road maintenance and public transit improvement.

Shenzhen: Hike in parking fees during peak hours leads to 30% drop in the parking demand.

Bremen: No free parking in city centre. Parking charges higher than public transport cost.

Barcelona: Parking revenue directed to a special fund for mobility purposes.

London: parking income channeled to transportation projects.

Strong enforcement and penalty

Tokyo: Enforcement against parking violations cuts congestion drastically. Private firms allowed to issue tickets for parking violations. This makes on-street parking expensive.

Antwerp: parking fines are invested into mobility projects

Free up public space

Paris: Street space freed for bike sharing and trams

Copenhagen: Streets freed up for mobility

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What other options do we have? Other governments are proposing restraints on personal vehicles use.

Delhi High Court order: Task force to propose car restraint measures...

Ministry of Urban development issues advisory on congestion pricing
Other governments enforcing tax and road pricing measures and caps on car sales to reduce congestion and pollution...

**Congestion charges:**
-- London: This has reduced traffic delays by 30 per cent.
-- Seven European cities are adopting congestion charges.
-- Trondheim, Norway: peak hour traffic dropped by 10% after the introduction of congestion charges.
-- Singapore’s road pricing measures: This reduced percentage of commuters entering central areas from 56% to 23%.

**Caps on cars in Beijing, Singapore and Shanghai**
-- Shanghai has adopted a system of auctioning a limited number of car licenses per month. This has helped the city to cap car registration at not more than 7,500 cars per month -- or 250 cars per day.
• How to fund the transition?
The 12th five-year plan: Public transport requirement -- Rs. 2,02,628 Crores.

Funding scheme for metro system proposed: About 20% projects on PPP with 20% viability gap funding from government of India and 20% viability gap funding from state government. For remaining 80% of projects, the government of India will put in 20-30% as equity/subordinate debt/grant, 20% from State Govt./Parastatal, 5% from property development, 5% from Developmental Agencies, and 50% as loan from international and domestic financial institutions.

Funding scheme for bus system proposed: The Union government to provide the 20% of the fund and the state government and the urban local body will share 80% of the costs.

For bus rapid transit system, Union government and the state government will share the cost equally.
Spending signals priority

70% of the projects are roads-and flyovers

Source: Based on data provided in JNNURM website, available in http://jnnurm.nic.in/nurmudweb/Project/sector.pdf
### Proposed Investment plan for traffic and transportation

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Bhubaneswar earmarks separate budget for non-motorised vehicles

Source: CDP, Bhubaneswar
Urban Transport Fund proposed under JNNURM: To tap different revenue streams and innovative financing mechanism

Example: World Bank assessing similar approach in other global cities… (OP Agarwal/Worl Bank)

Potential revenue in billion units (Yet to be released study)
- Fares – 35 billion units
- Rent on property – 40
- Parking -- 30
- Station naming rights – 5
- Betterment levy – 75
- Fuel tax – 15
- Vehicle registration – 2
- Advertisement -- 3

Generates a lot more than the target of meeting the O&M cost of 93 billion units
Our cities need upscaled transition to cut pollution and health costs

12th Plan requires major cities to comply with clean air standards. Cities have begun to work towards policies. This will have to be enabled and scaled up.

Opportunity to provide scaled up alternatives
  - Public transport
  - Infrastructure for walking and cycling

Reduce demand for travel and vehicle usage
  - Land-use planning
  - Road pricing
  - Tax rationalisation
  - Parking policy as a restraint measure

Leapfrog technology
  - Emissions standards
  - Fuel economy standards

Fund the transition: Need tax measures and resource mobilisation to create dedicated fund for pollution control in cities (Eg. Air Ambience Fund in Delhi)

This needs support. Must not be allowed to fail…Otherwise what??
Dutch Minister visits the queen

Source: GIZ
Thank You