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## Introduction

- Bengaluru: India's third largest city, population of over 8 million, decadal growth rate of 46.68% (Census of India, 2011).
- Migration, urbanization, demand!
- Decline of lakes
- Climate change vs urbanization
- Social inequity and experience of change



#### Research Setting: Parappana Agrahara Village





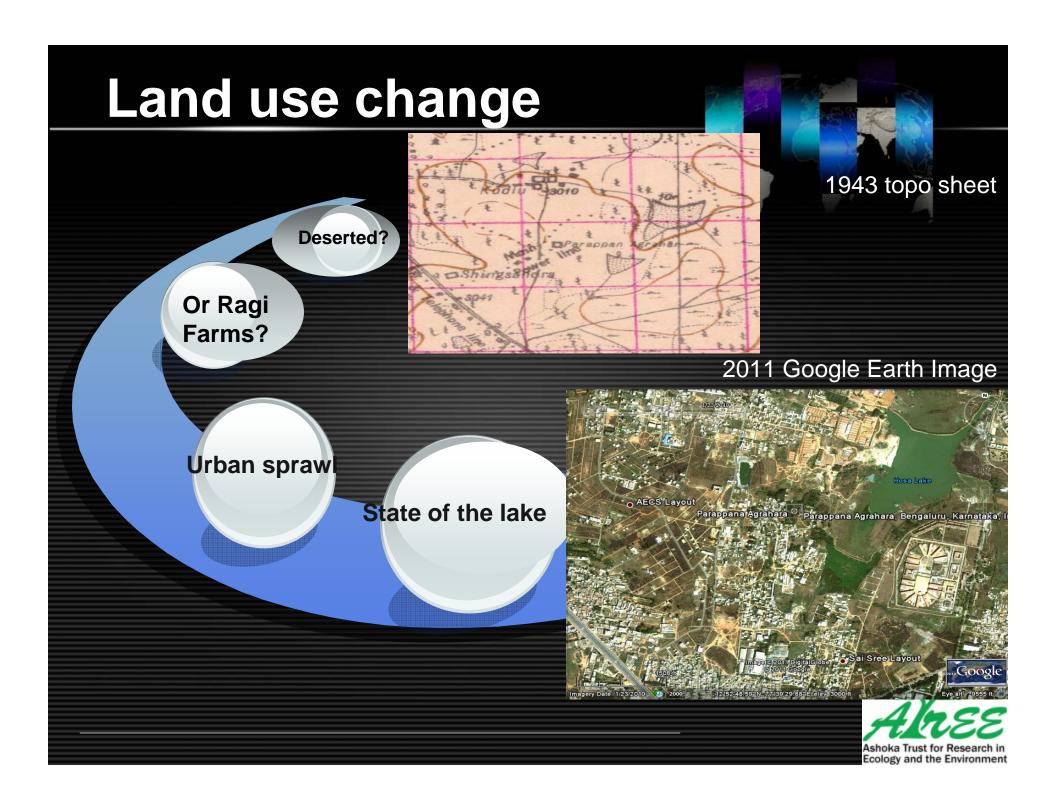
**Network of lake systems** 

**Central Jail and the PA lake** 

**Migrations and population** 

Aim of study





# Impacts of climate change



**Increasing temperatures** 

**Erratic rains** 

**Acute Water scarcity** 

Climate change And/or Urbanization?

**Quality of drinking water** 

Rise of new diseases



## Urban transition and vulnerabilities

The Malthusian Argument Urbanization
And
Climate
vulnerability

Perception
Changes
In the
community

Alienation From natural resources



# Conclusions and recommendations **Policy level** Role of **Awareness** drives institutions changes And **Collective** action



# Awareness drives conducted





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