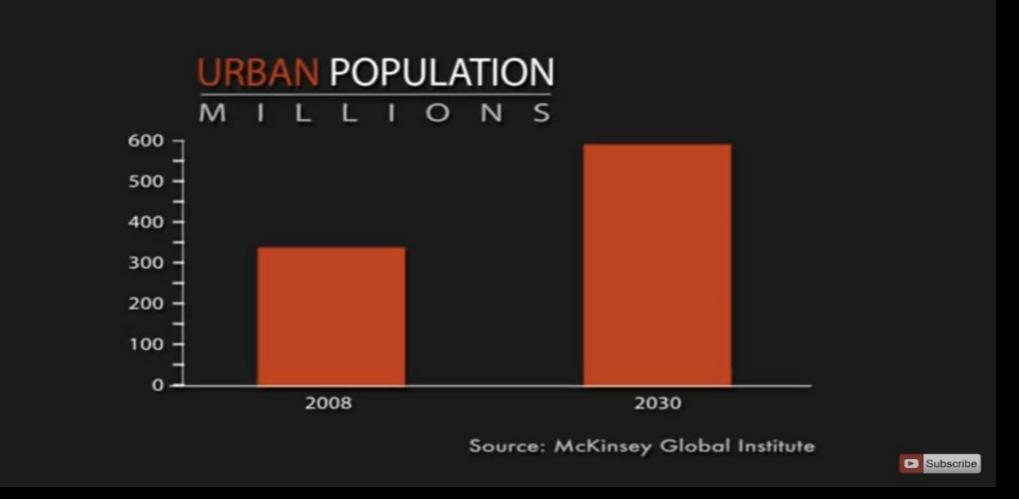
INCLUSIVE URBANISATION

URBANISATION IN INDIA



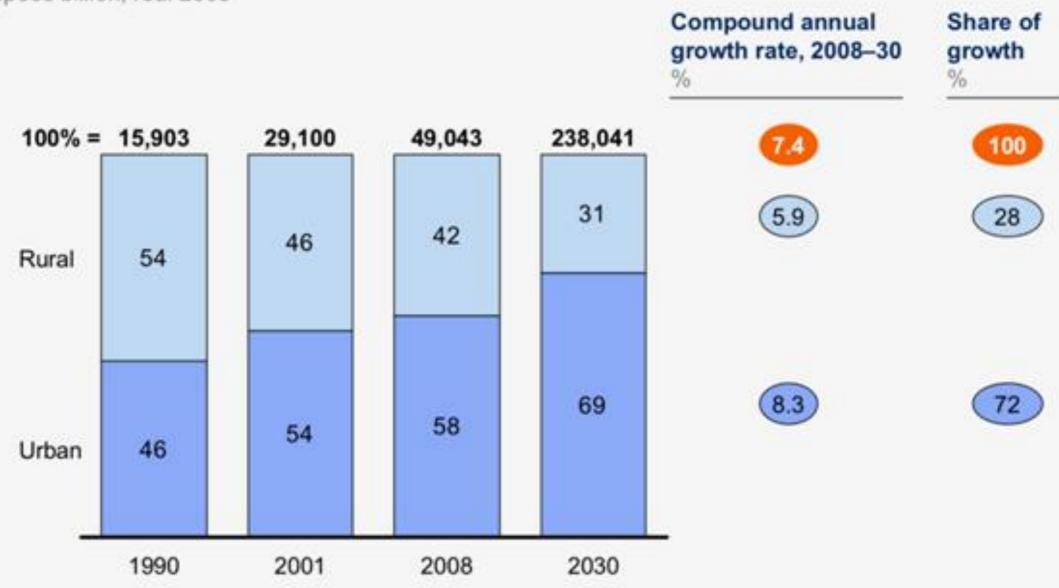
Every family in India could fit in Rural Madhya Pradesh—each of us with a personal bungalow and yet we choose cities. Why??

5-6 million more people move every month to the cities of the developing world.

CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMY

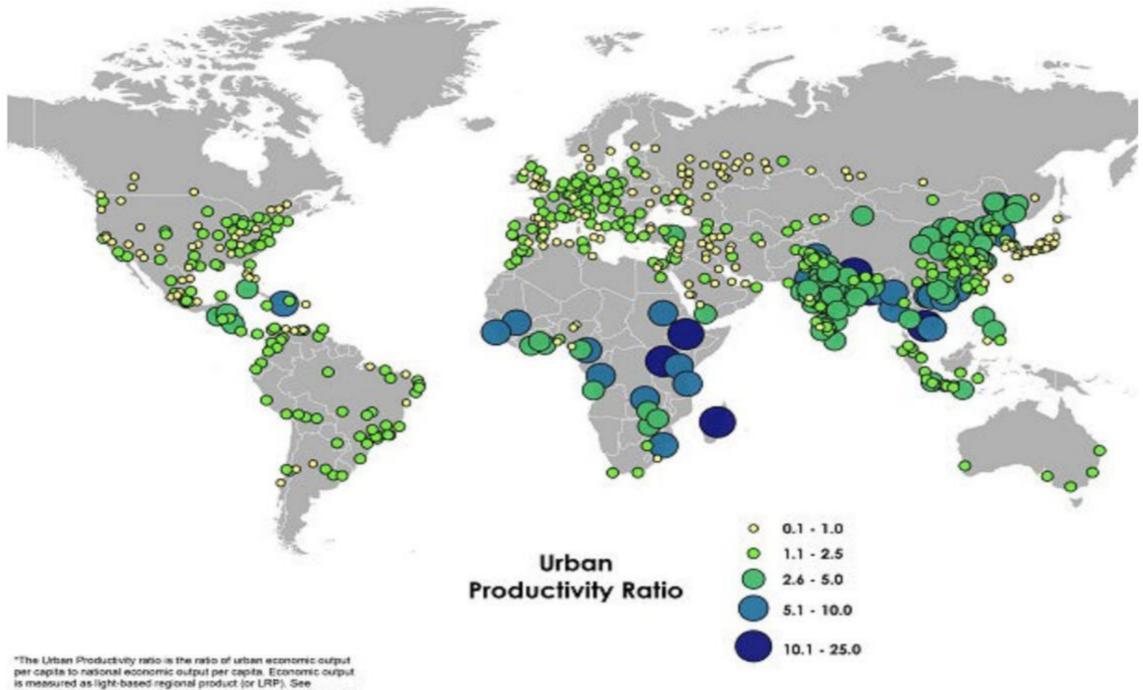
Cities will account for nearly 70 percent of India's GDP by 2030

Share of India's GDP %; rupees billion, real 2008



SOURCE: India Urbanization Econometric Model; McKinsey Global Institute analysis

URBAN PRODUCTIVITY RELATIVE TO NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY - (AS MEASURED BY NIGHT LIGHT)



Florida, Guiden, Mellander, Global Metropolis: Assessing Economic Activity in Urban Centers Based on Nighttime Satellite Images. Professional Geographer, 2012.

BUT IS THIS THE COMPLETE STORY?



City may win, but too often its citizen seem to lose

URBAN POVERTY





Detroit - 1.85 million people in 50's to about half a million today

Slums in Kolkata

75 percent of urban citizens live in the bottom income segments, earning an average of 80 rupees a day

What is the wisdom in Urbanization?

URBAN POVERTY - THE BIG QUESTION

Do Cities make people poor?

Or do they attract poor people?

What does the flow of less advantaged people into cities demonstrates?

Urban strength or weakness ?

URBAN POVERTY- CHOICES

The slums of Dharavi may look poor when compared to Bandra - Kurla complex, but poverty rate in Mumbai is far lower than in Maharstra's rural hinterland

And it is a choice that people make

DOES INDIA NEED GOOD CITIES?

Mahatma Gandhi said that "the true India is to be found not in its few cities, but in its 700,000 villages" and "the growth of the nation depends not on cities, but [on] its villages."

On average, as the share of a country's population that is urban rises by <u>**10 percent**</u>, the country's per capita output increases by <u>**30 percent**</u>.

WHAT IS A CITY?

People or Places?

Proximity, Density & Creativity

WHO CONSTITUTE A CITY?

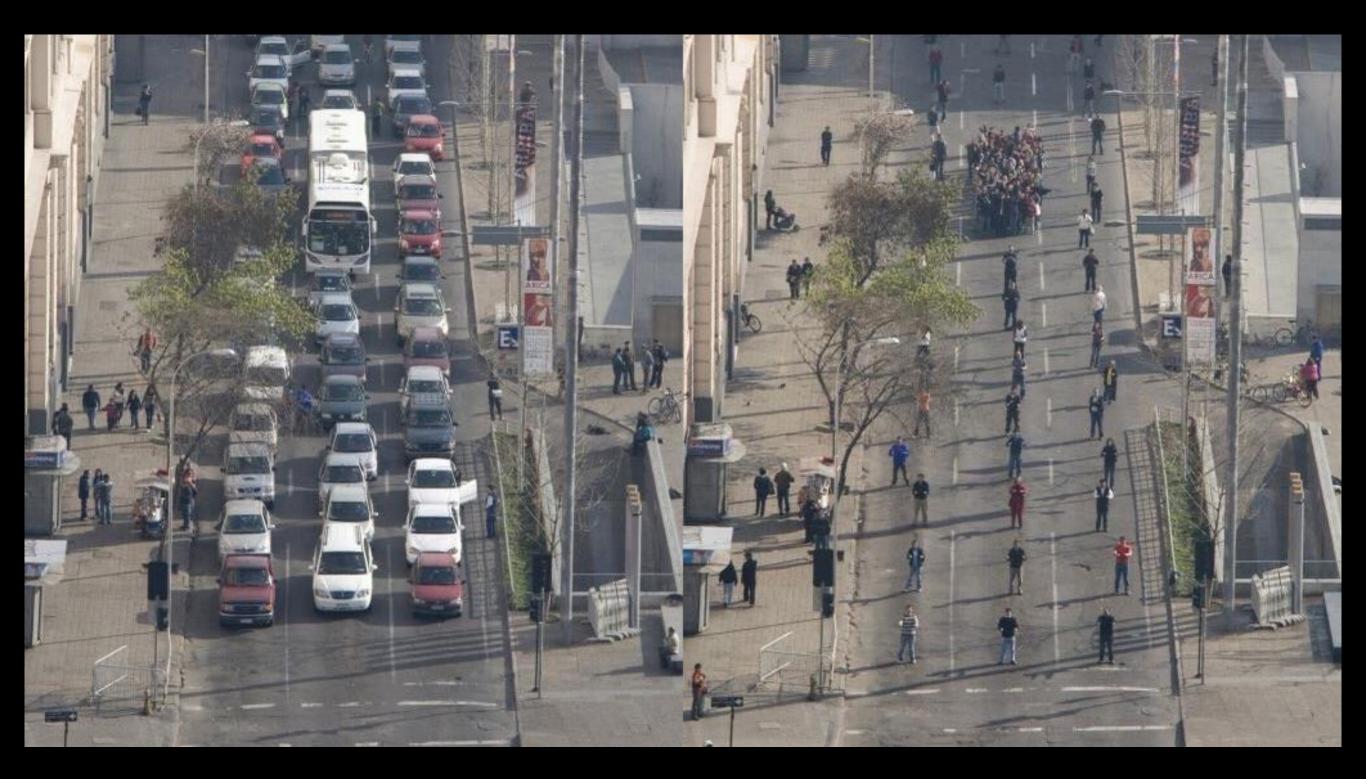
What is inclusive urbanization?

INDIAN CITIES – ISSUES & CHALLENGES

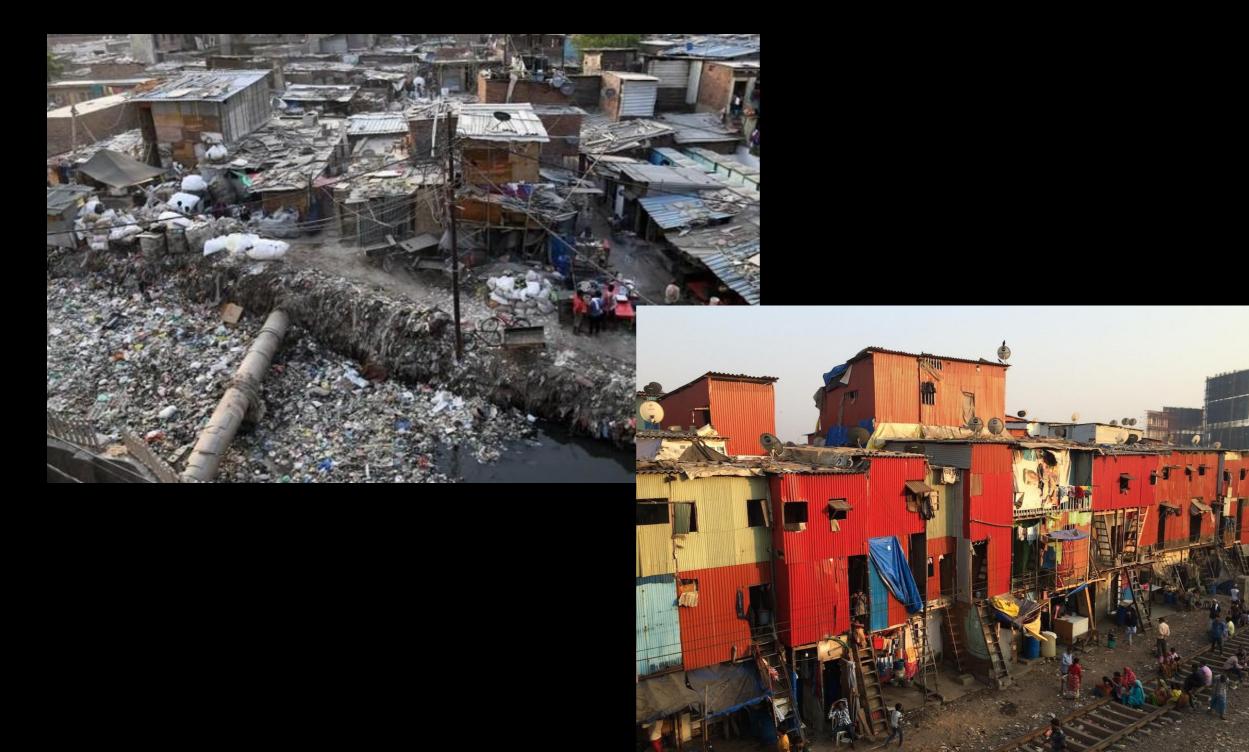
WHERE ARE PEDESTRIAN AND TWO WHEELERS ?



(MOVING) MAN VS MACHINE



SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING ?



SANITATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT



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GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES FOR INCLUSIVE URBANIZATION ?

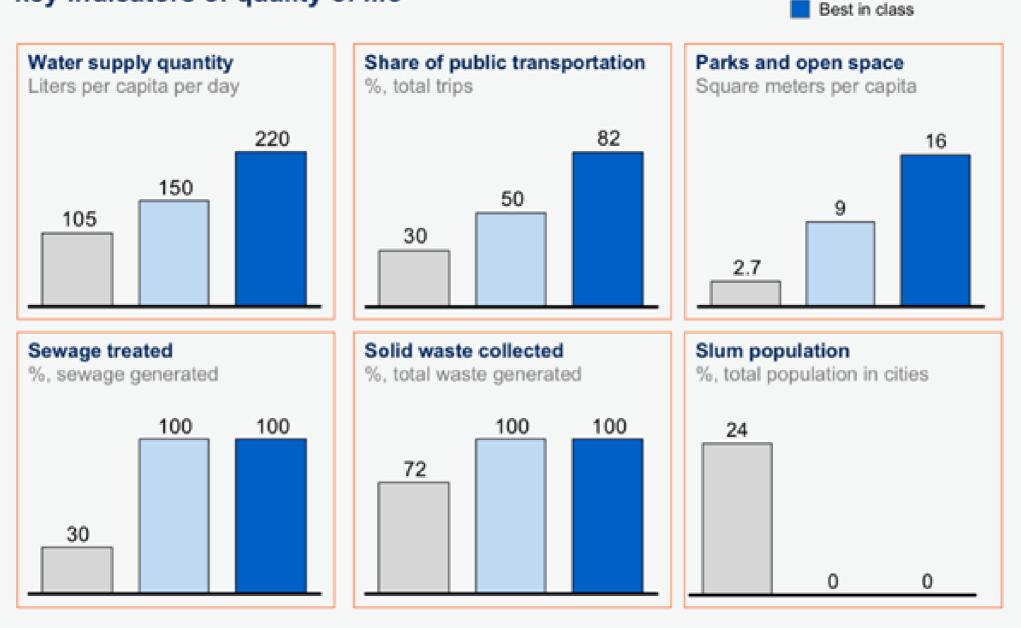
- Complex multi-stakeholder environment
- Lack of effective devolution of finance and functions
- Inflexible and non-participative planning, and poor regulation

QUALITY OF LIFE - SOME INDICATORS

Current

Basic service standard

The current performance of India's cities is poor across key indicators of quality of life



SOURCE: United Nations; press search; City Development Plans; The Energy and Resources Institute; Planning Commission; Census 2001; Central Pollution Control Board; McKinsey Global Institute analysis

INCLUSIVE URBANIZATION - KEY QUESTIONS ?

- What are the current responses to the challenges for inclusive urbanization? Are they adequate?
- Going forward, can technology help us in solving our problems? How?
- What are the possible technology solutions/ innovations, which meet the acceptability criterion of:
 - 1. Political Economy
 - 2. Making society more equitable

JOURNEY TOGETHER TILL 31ST OCTOBER (AND BEYOND)

- 1. Enhancing our understanding of these issues choose an area of interest and read articles/ books/ reports
- 2. Collaborate and discuss group works / google docs
- 3. Engage with experts and resource persons
- 4. Present ideas, solutions and recommendations presentations before Hon P.M.
- 5. Life long learning journey specialization/ further studies

RESOURCES: PERSONS / READINGS

EBRAHIM RASOOL

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- working on mobility and equality of opportunity in urban areas



RESOURCES:

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- India Systematic country diagnostic : realizing the promise of prosperity - World Bank
 http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/629571528745663168/pdf/Volumes-1-AND-2-India-SCD-Realising-the-promise-of-prosperity-31MAY-06062018.pdf
- India's urban awakening: Building inclusive cities, sustaining economic growth - McKinsey Global Institute

https://www.mckinsey.com/~/media/McKinsey/Featured%20Insights/Urbanization/Urban%20awakening%20in%20India/MGI_Indias_urbana

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU