



WRI INDIA | SUSTAINABLE
CITIES

PLENARY SESSION 2 - DEEPENING EAST ASIA'S SYNERGIES FOR ESC REGIONAL COOPERATION TO REALIZE THE 2030 AGENDA

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SOLVING KEY CHALLENGES: LONG TERM LOCK IN

Congestion



30-70 Years

Sprawl



150 Years

Inefficiency



30-70 Years

THE QUESTION AT HAND?

- How do you drive implementation in messy conditions with multiplicity of institutions, no clear decision making and lack of capacity to plan and implement?

THREE PRONGED STRATEGY

- Deep Engagements (3-5 Years)
- Led By Change Agents
- Driving Guiding Coalitions

INDORE BRTS - IBUS



CHANGE AGENTS – PRASHANTH BACHU



- Professional Profile
Urban Transport Experts - 15+ Years
- Personal Story
Dropped out of Master's program in US thinking it was too car centric. Before joining WRI was a key activist involved in MMTS, the commuter rail service in Hyderabad. Moved to Indore with Family to drive implementation of BRT
- Achievements at WRI
Technical expert of BRT and Bus Transport.
BRT implementation experience in India.
Strong ability to communicate and convince bureaucrats and politicians.

STREETS FOR ALL



BUILDING COALITION

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**BECAUSE PUBLIC
ROADS SHOULD
BE JUST THAT—PUBLIC.**

**PRESENTING RAAHGIRI DAY—AN INITIATIVE
TO RECLAIM THE STREETS OF DELHI**

Citizens of Delhi, get ready to reclaim the streets of Delhi on Raahgiri Day. A day on which the inner circle of Connaught Place and a part of Kasturba Gandhi Marg will be blocked to motorised traffic in order to promote cycling, walking and a healthy living. So join us with your families to cycle, skate, run or just walk. The streets, after all, belong to everyone and not just vehicles.

Join the mega cycle rally starting at 7 am near the TOI stage.

Readers can avail rent-free cycles from The Times of India cycle corner (valid photo ID card required). Log on to www.facebook.com/RaahgiriDayDelhi for more details.



Date: 13th July | Time: 6 am to 9 am

Venue: Connaught Place inner circle & Kasturba Gandhi Marg

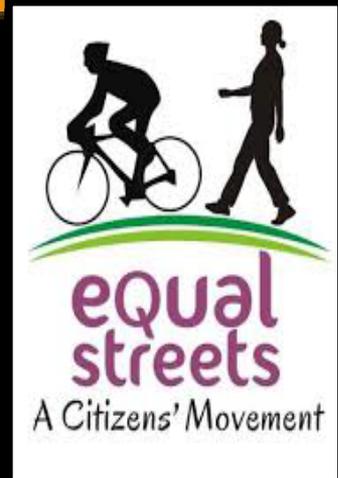
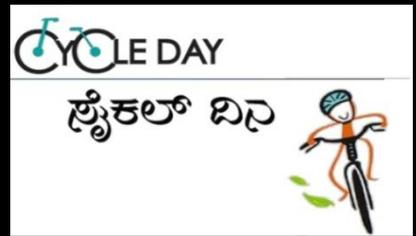
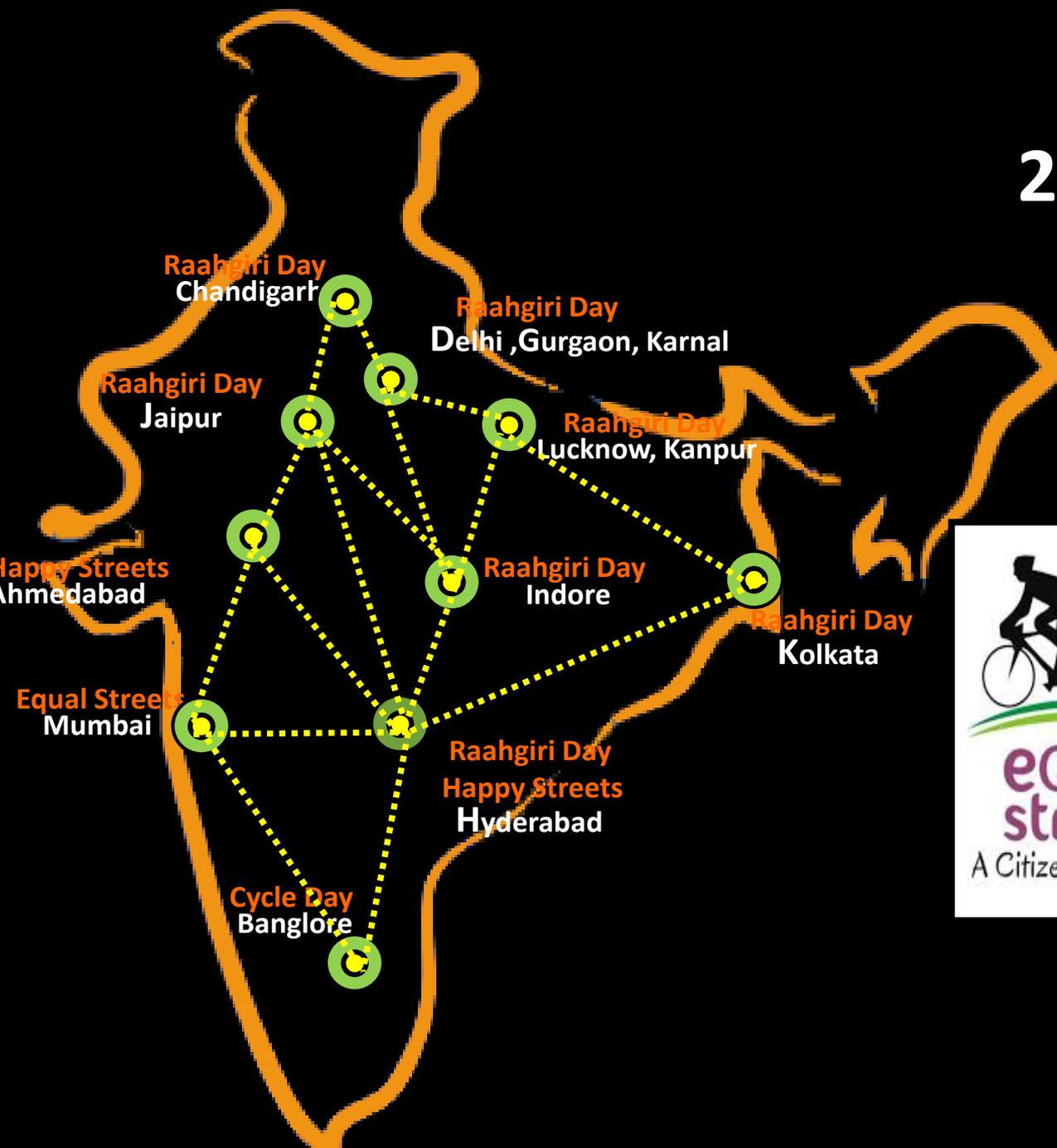


Raahgiri Day
Gurgaon

Nov 17th 2013



2016



Why don't we make Sunday, cycle day?

I am saying that only one day a week, don't use fuel-driven vehicles.



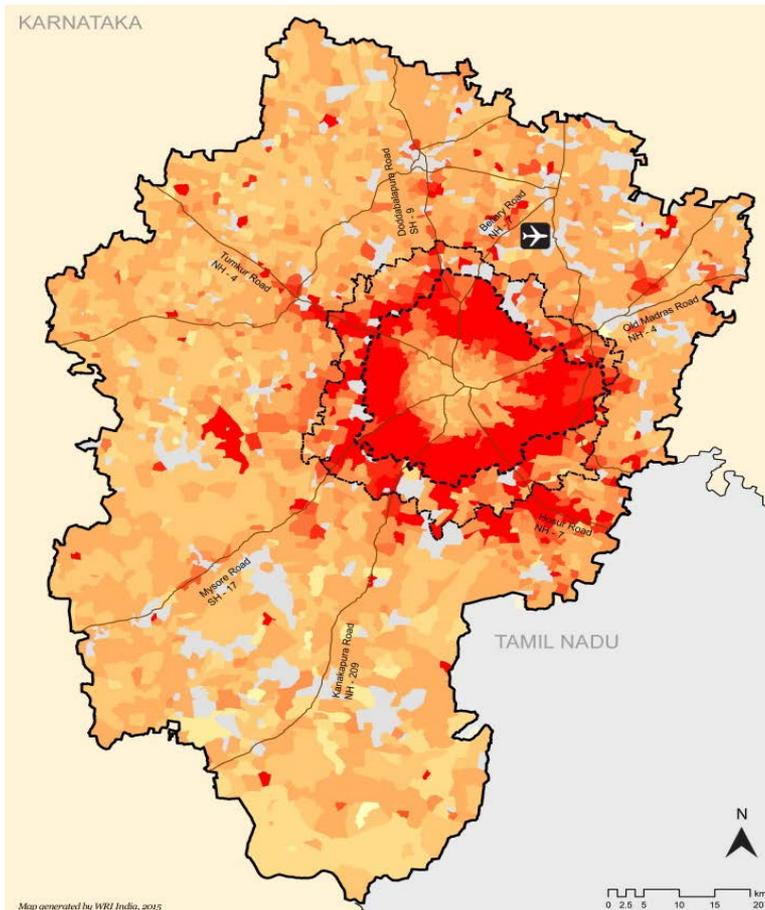
Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi

CHANGE AGENTS – SARIKA PANDA



- Professional Profile
Urban Expert 12+ years
- Personal Story
From Southern Orissa, took a maternity break & came even more committed to make cities better for future generations
- Achievements at WRI
Ability to build coalitions, create mass movements, manage press and interact closely with political leaders

UNLOCK BENGALURU



- Mass transit with Buses
- Integration of Land Use & transportation
- Clean Energy Systems
- Local Area Planning & Action
- Rethinking Planning – Moving to Strategic Spatial Planning

CHANGE AGENTS – REJEET MATHEWS



- Professional Profile
Urban Expert 12+ years of experience
- Personal Story
Committed to real change
- Achievements at WRI
Powerful communicator, subject expert on planning legislation for Indian Cities, Ability to engage politicians and non-experts.

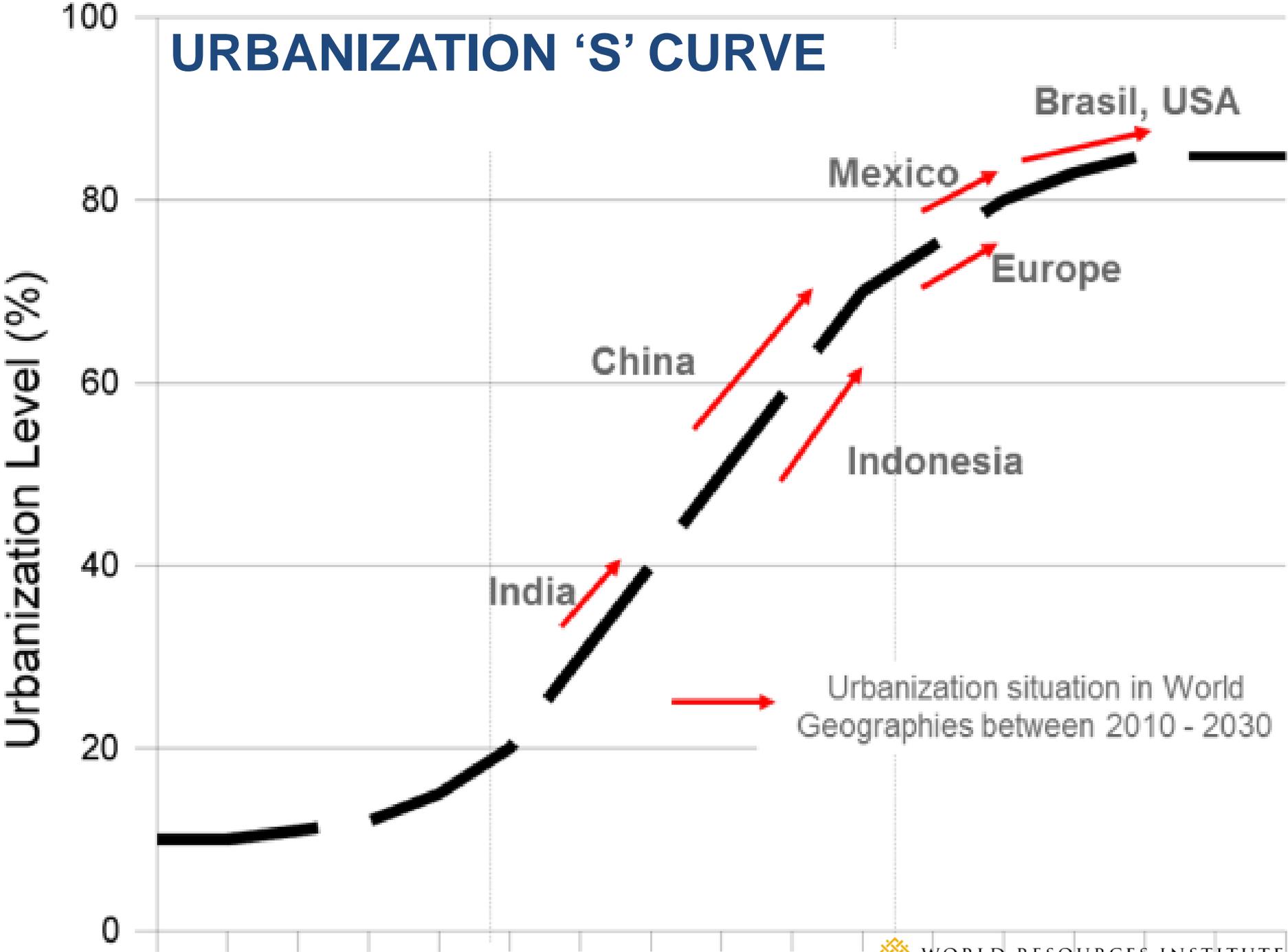
BIG BUS REFORM



GREEN POWER MARKET DEVELOPMENT GROUP



URBANIZATION 'S' CURVE



Opportunity is Biggest – Right Now

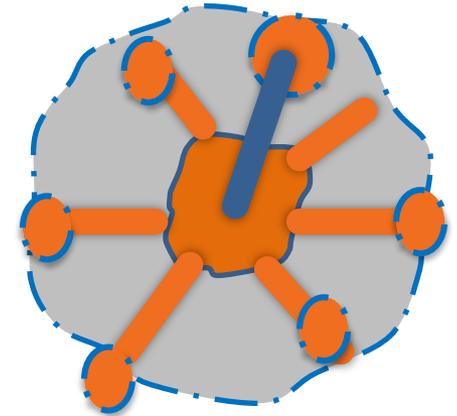
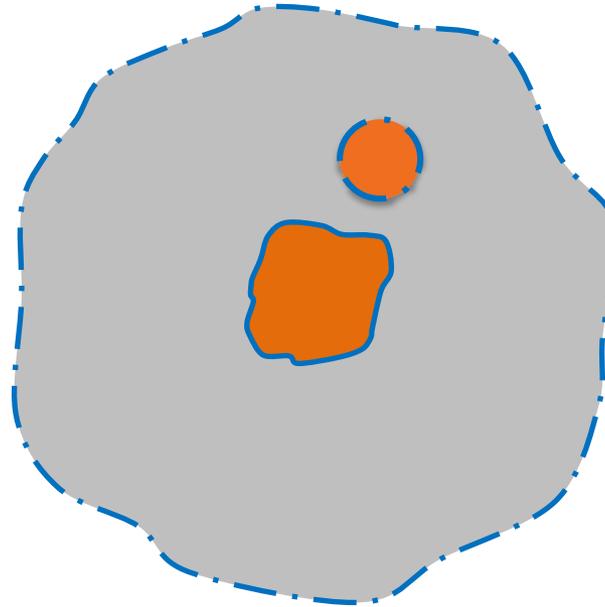
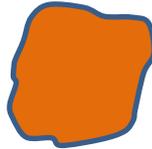
Today

2041

Automobility

Sustainable Transport

Ahmedabad



Population (millions)

5.4

13.2

13.2

Trips (millions/yr)

5.6

39.75

39.75

Area (Sq. Km.)

1330

6484

3242

Emissions
(million Tons CO₂/yr)

0.33

12.32

1.97

Traffic Fatalities
(per yr)

175

5,232

1,225

THANK YOU

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