Developing Low Carbon Society 2035 Bhopal: Initiatives and Actions



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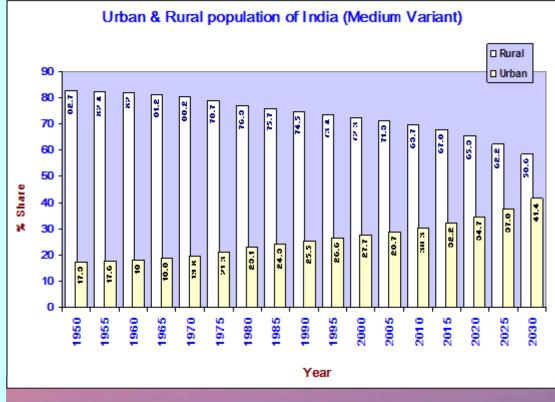
Presentation Outline

- Indian Scenario
- LCS Development in Bhopal
- BRTS Bhopal

Demographic Transitions in India: Urban/Rural









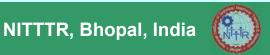


Million Plus UAs / Cities India: 2011

53 Million Plus UAs/Cities in India with population of one million or more. In Census 2001 the number was 35.

Mega UAs/Cities

- Three megacities in India as per Census 2011 (Provisional) with 10 million or more population
- These are:
 - Greater Mumbai UA 18.4 million
 - Delhi UA
 16.3 million
 - Kolkata UA 14.1 million



Low Carbon Development: Few Questions for India

Recent Govt. Schemes

(If these are taking care of Low Carbon guidelines?)

MRTS / BRTS

(Is the shift happening? What about stranded assets?)

Urban lifestyle / Awareness

(Is society ready to cope up with Low Carbon guidelines?)

Local Governance

(Coordination / Plan implementation?)

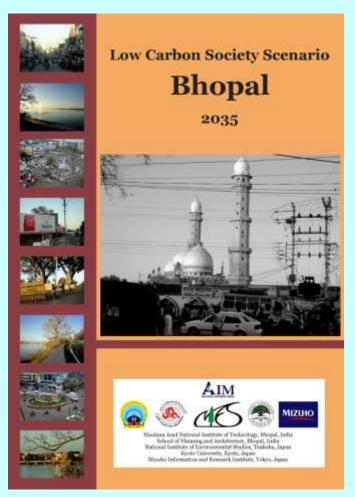
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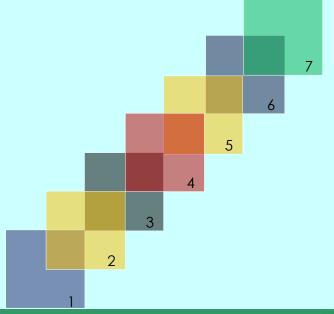
(Long recovery Period?)

Need for Paradigm shift from Project Approach to Holistic Approach

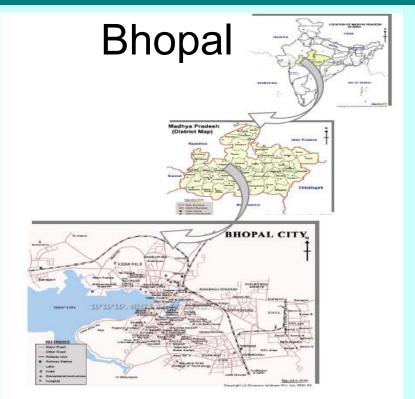


LOW CARBON SOCIETY: BHOPAL





The Study area





- The city is centrally located in India
 The climate is composite climate representing a large part of India
 The city has physical features like large water body, Hills and forests for analysis of local variations.
- A million plus city, it can represent many large Indian cities.
- Amongst the 21 fastest growing cities in India.

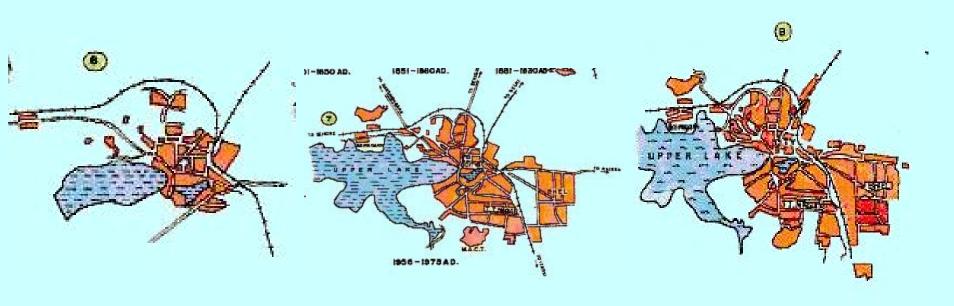




Bhopal: Chronological Development



<u>1010 - 1200 AD</u> <u>1201 - 1800 AD</u> <u>1801 - 1850 AD</u> <u>1851 - 1880 AD</u> <u>1881 - 1930 AD</u>



1931 - 1955 AD

1956 - 1973 AD

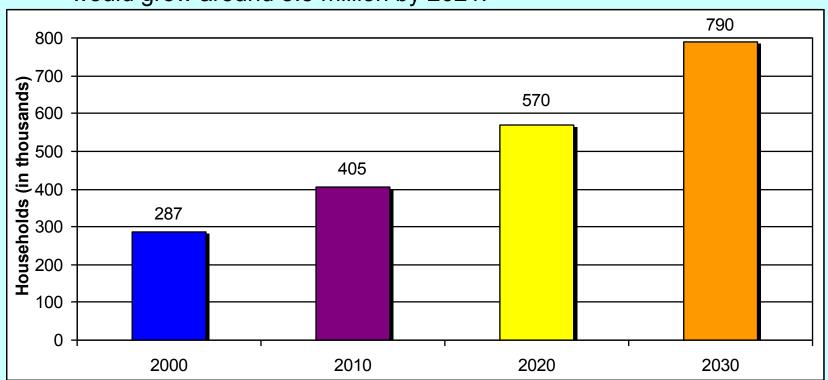
1974- 2000 AD



Bhopal: Drivers of Change

Population growth

- Urban population has increased at an average decadal growth rate of over 70% in last 4 decades.
- The longer perspective and various estimates indicate that the city would grow around 3.5 million by 2021.

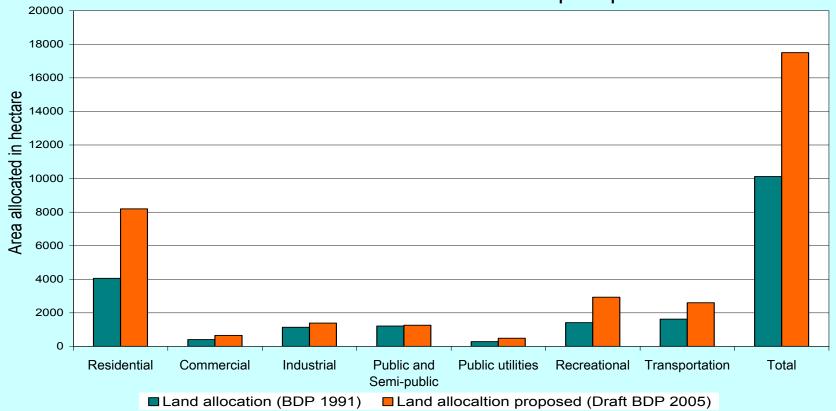




Bhopal: Drivers of Change

Land-use change

- The development plan area has expanded as the density of many wards has reached to more than 400persons/hectare.
- The residential sector has doubled in the two plan period.



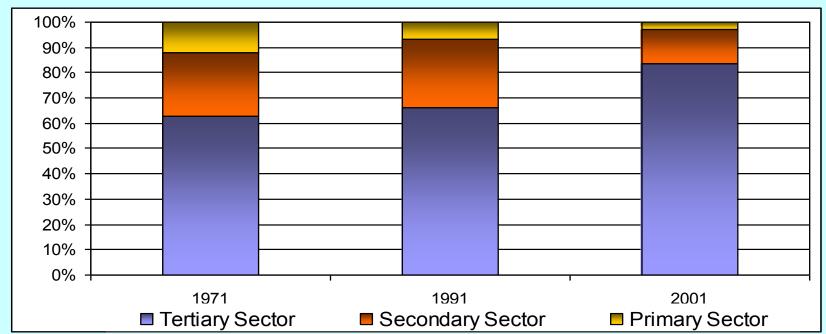




Bhopal: Drivers of Change

Changing occupational pattern

- The occupation in tertiary sector has grown from 64% in 1971 to 87% 2001.
- The distribution of workers in secondary sector has moved up from 33% to 36% in 1991 which saw steep decline to 15% in 2001.



Source: NRS, 2002



Bhopal LCS vision

- To be a sustainable low carbon city in line with Development Priorities
 - Ready for future and resilient to change
 - Conservation and green orient for quality of life
 - Economic and social competitive clean and green industries
 - Efficient transport system
 - Community participation in city development



Two Scenarios

Business As Usual (BAU) scenario

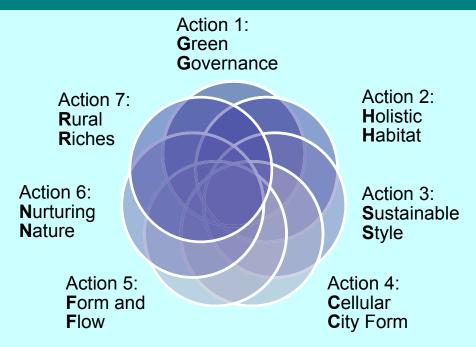
The present trend in Bhopal city has been considered with existing technology in both residential and transport sector with prevailing economic and demographic trends. The BAU scenario for future energy consumption and emissions projection in Bhopal city envisages the continuum of present government policies, and capture forecast for various economic, demographic, land use and energy use indicators.

Low Carbon Society (LCS) scenario

For analysing the possibilities of reducing the GHG emissions in future a sustainable development future scenario is drawn here for Bhopal city that is expected take it towards *Low Carbon Society*. the energy consumption trajectory / emissions trajectory in residential and transport sector in Bhopal that would result from aggressive policies to promote demand side management, energy efficiency, development of renewable energy, and other policies to promote sustainable development



Bhopal LCS: Seven Actions



		SECTORAL CONTRIBUTION					
	ACTIONS	Residential	Commercial	Industry	Passenger Transport	Freight Transport	
1	GREEN GOVERNANCE						
2	HOLISTIC HABITAT						
3	SUSTAINABLE STYLE						
4	CELLULAR CITY FORM						
5	FORM AND FLOW						
6	NURTURING NATURE						
7	RURAL RICHES						

Actions towards LCS Bhopal 2035

Action-5: Form and Flow

- Integrating Transport with City structure a two level approach
 - Connecting the Cells:
 - Route optimization considering the topography, water bodies and other natural barriers.
 - Reducing travel demand and time between zones.
 - Enhancing Public Transport systems.
 - Walkable Cells:
 - Transportation within compact closely knit work-home mixed land use zones.
 - Promoting non-automated means of transport-Inclusion of bike tracks, pedestrian walkways, subways and cross overs.
- Migration to Sustainable Technology
 - Emission norms
 - Alternative fuels use
 - Traffic management (passenger and freight)
 - Parking policy



BRTS Bhopal



Most Recent addition August 2013:

24 km Bhopal BRTS (became operational) total route length 44 km.

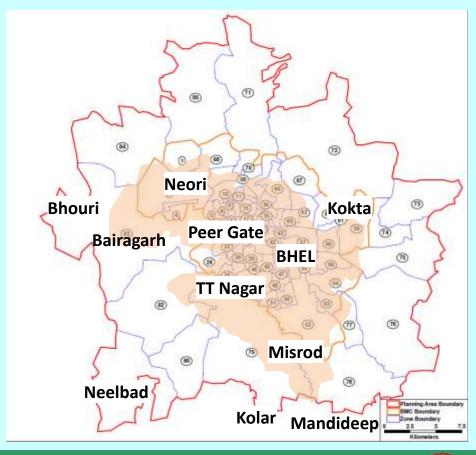


City Form

Urban Area – As per census of India Population density shall be greater than 400 persons/ sq. km

Area	Population (lakhs) (2011)	Area (sq km)	Density (persons/sq km)	
Municipal Area	17.96	258	6,961	
Planning Area	1.35	505	267	
Kolar Town 0.87		50	1,740	
Total 20.18		813	2,482	

No provision for rail based urban transport in Master Plan

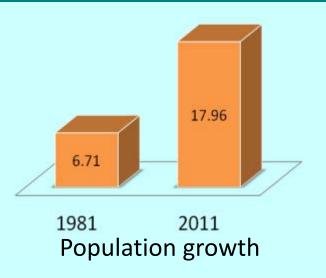




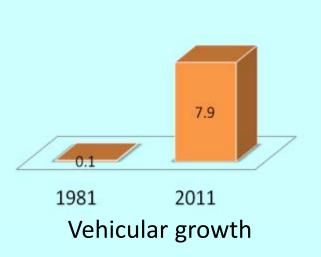
Sprawling Bhopal City

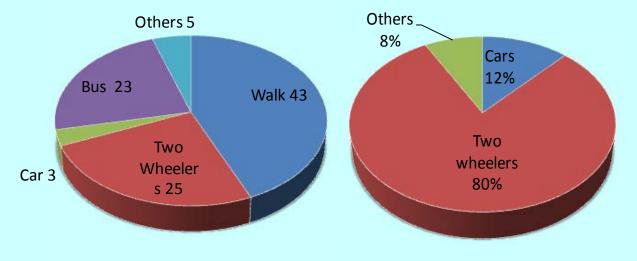


Flow of Population and Vehicles

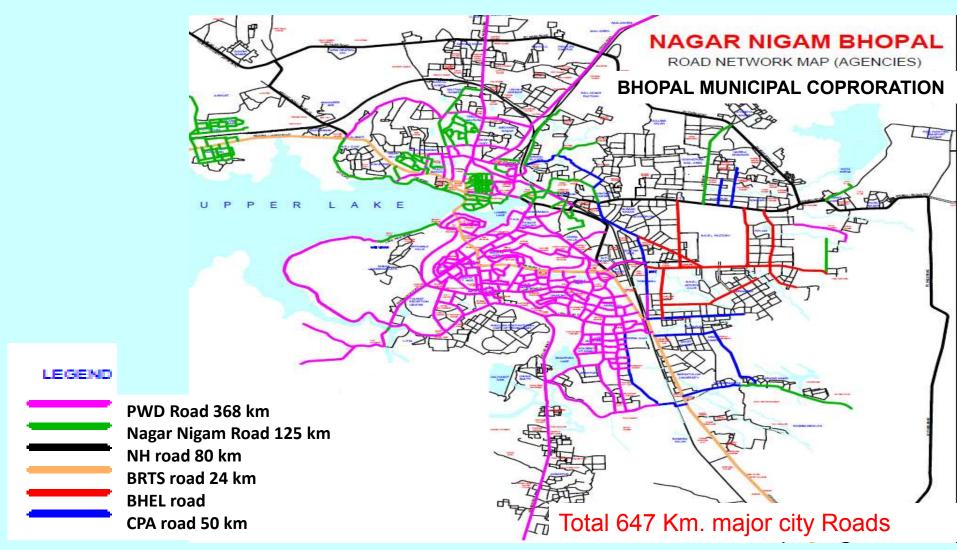


Since 1981, the population of Bhopal has multiplied about 2.5 times and number of registered vehicles has increased 85 times. Of the 7.9 lakh registered vehicles in 2011, 92% are cars and two wheelers which accounts for only 28% of modal share.

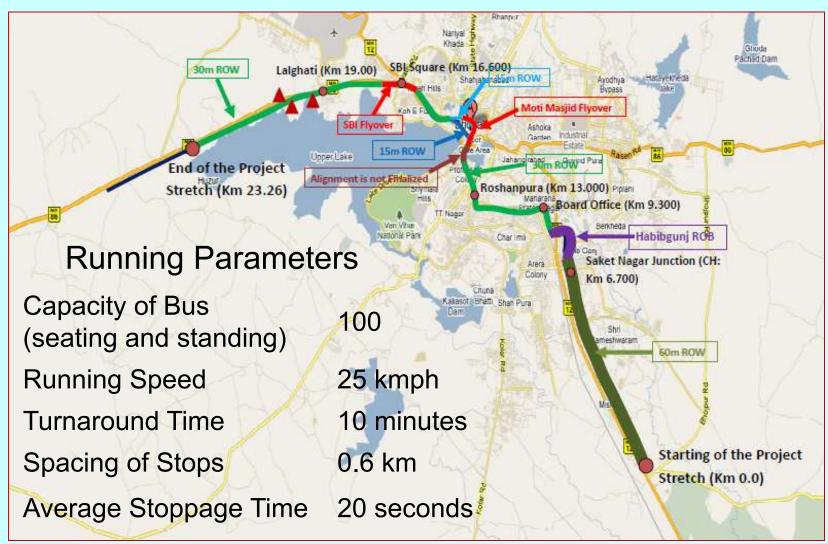




Road Network Map of Bhopal City



Bhopal BRTS: Phase-I







Intelligent Transport System

Live Tracking

- Current Location
- Current Speed
- Last Updated Time
- Status of the Vehicle

PIS

- Route Name
- Destination
- ETA in minutes







Report Generation

- Trace of the vehicle travelled in the specified time range.
- Vehicle Start/End Time wise Searching...
- Maximum Speed wise searching....
- Distance wise searching...
- Idle location details.
- Speed Graph
- Vehicle Statistics

Schedule Adherence System

- Expected Time of Arrival (ETA)
- Deviations or Violations

PAS

- Next Stop to be reached
- Destination of the Bus





Training & Support Infrastructure







Depot

Maintenance

Mobile Squad







Dry run

Traffic Wardens

Regular Training



BRTS is Transforming Bhopal



Enhanced Street Lighting





Better Public transport





 Promoting growth along the corridor



Bhopal before BRTS

Bhopal after BRTS

BRTS is Transforming Bhopal

- Improved ROW and travel space
- Better Urbanscape
- · Smoother traffic flow
- Segregation by speed of travel.







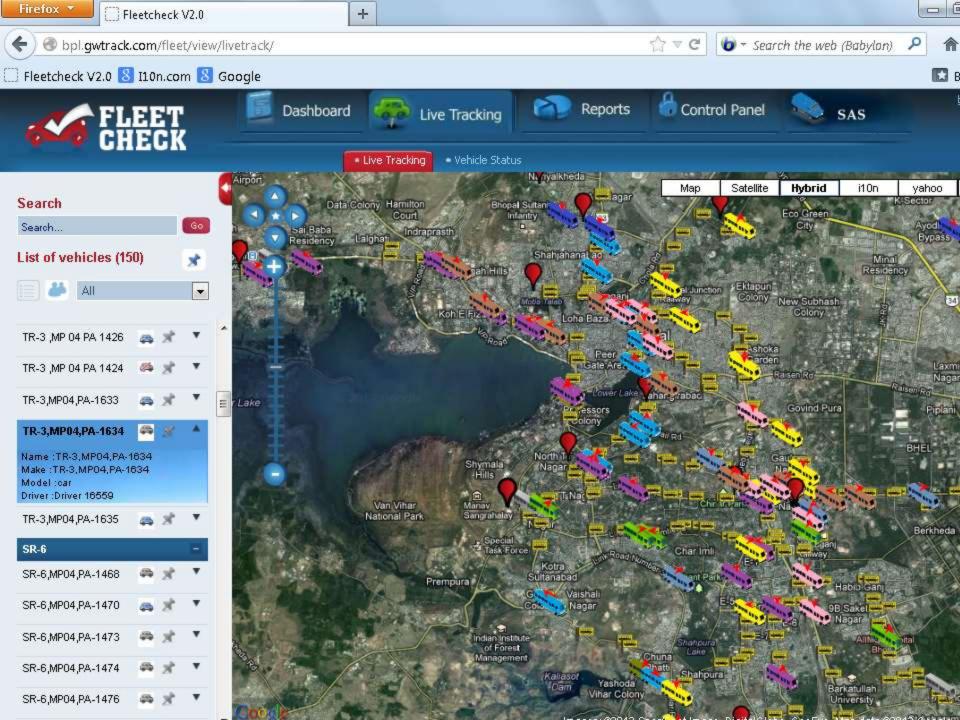


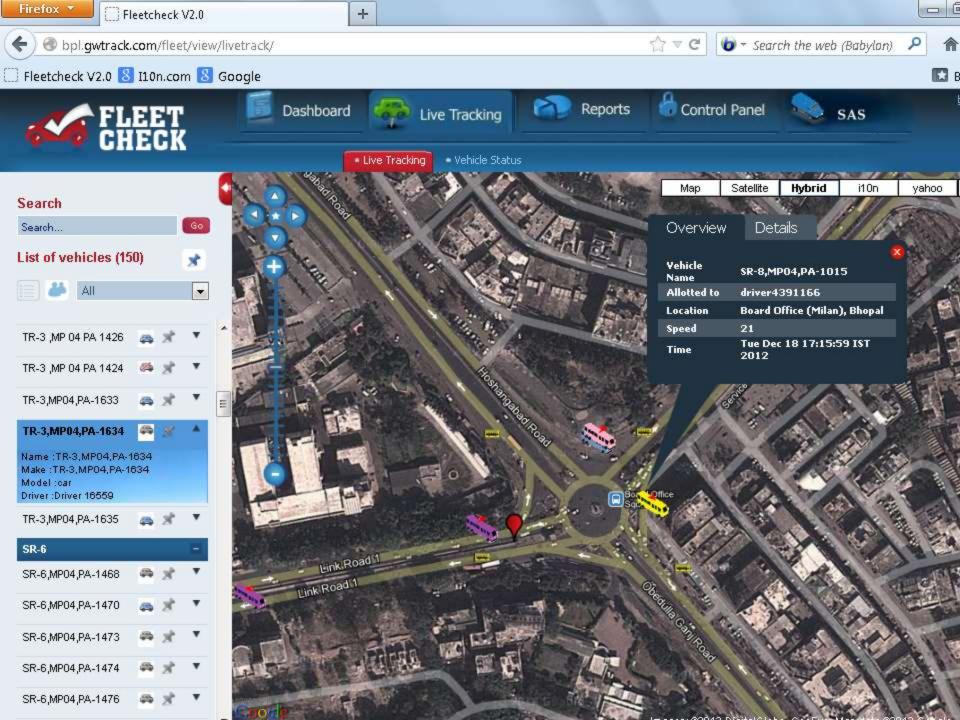


Bhopal after BRTS









Ridership data for month of November 2013

(on Government run transport facilities)





BRTS impact on CO emissions

Nearly 80,000 passenger trips were shifted from other modes of transport to Bus transport

	From Mini Buses	From Tata Magic	From Two wheelers	From City Buses
Mode Share (% age)	60%	25%	15%	100%
No of Passengers per day	48000	20000	12000	80000
Number of vehicular trips	1600	2500	8000	1330
Avg. Trip Length	30	20	8	35
Vehicle KMs	48000	50000	64000	46550
CO Emission Factor(gm./km)	2.8	0.64	2.4	2.8
Total Emission(gms.)	134400	32000	153600	130340
Total Emission(kgs.)	134.4	32	153.6	130.34

Reduction in CO levels: (134.4+32+153.6)-130.34=189.66 kgs

Source: BMC estimates





Proposed and Ongoing Activities

Traffic and Transit studies

- Origin & Destination Survey
- Classified Traffic Volume Count
- Intersection Turning Movement Count
- Boarding and Alighting Survey
- Pedestrian Surveys
- Public Transport and Passengers Survey
- Public/Passenger Opinion Survey
- Speed and Delay Studies
- Parking Studies
- Road Inventory

Technical design studies

- Topographic Surveys
- Topographic survey for major and minor intersections
- Bridge Inventory & Investigation
- Geotechnical Investigations
- Pavement Investigation
- Utility Surveys

Issues and Challenges

- Structural issues
 - Non uniformity of road widths through out the corridors
 - Impediments of topography
 - Presence of heritage buildings
- Behavioural issues
 - Traffic violation on dedicated corridors
 - Restricting on-street parking along the BRTS corridors. (Parking Policy)
- Ridership issues
 - Generation of additional demand on BRTS corridors
 - Restricting other competing modes of transport (including individual private modes)
 - · Attracting with quality services
- Institutional challenges
 - Integration of land use planning and urban transport development
 - TOD related provisions in land laws/master plan/zonal plan
 - Defined enforcement strategies/agencies and
 - Capacity development of sector experts at planning and execution level





Thanks!!

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