

State of Cities

Towards Low Carbon and Resilient Pathways

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India's phase of demographic dividend, a period when its working age population is higher than its dependent population, is estimated to span from 2018 to 2055. Similar phases in the past have accounted for rapid economic development in other countries. The Government's reforms have started to show perceptible change in emerging economic data. These underpinnings provide the perfect setting for rapid growth of the Indian economy in the coming two to three decades.

Rapid economic growth has been correlated with high degrees of urbanisation. The benefits of agglomeration bring people together into dense habitations, that we call cities, in order to increase productivity of their endeavours. Much of that can therefore be expected to happen in our country going forward. It is estimated that India's urban population may almost double in the next 25 years and it would not be an exaggeration to expect 1 billion Indians living in its urban areas by 2050. That means our urban areas will add 38 residents every minute from now on till 2050, a staggering growth by any metric.

Managing this urbanisation well, thus, becomes a hugely critical endeavour in the overall scheme of things. If India has to achieve its Amrit Kaal goal of becoming a developed country by 2047 with a per capita income of 20,000 US dollars then its cities will have to do much of the heavy lifting. It is fair to assume that high amount of investments will flow into city development over the next few decades. It is here that the nature of this investment becomes critical.

In the last nine years, the government has taken many concrete steps in pushing the sustainability agenda forward. At COP26 in Glasgow, the PM announced India's aggressive agenda on climate change through the Panchamrit action plan which envisages India becoming a net zero emission country by 2070 among other commitments. Indian cities are the core of this challenge.

This report is a pleasant visual delight and makes a successful effort to highlight the climate extremities that cities face globally through a simple yet visually appealing format champion. And finally it brings forth the measures being taken by Indian cities on climate change adaptation and mitigation. My best wishes to its readers!



The attempt made by the National Institute of Urban Affairs and ICLEI South Asia to capture the state of cities and highlight climate pathways and challenges in a unique graphical format through the 'The State of Cities: Towards Low Carbon and Resilient Pathways' report is laudable. I congratulate the team that has worked together to speak the language of climate change in cities that is understood by everyone.



Kunal Kumar

Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Mission Director. Smart Cities Mission

Reflections

'State of Cities: Towards Low Carbon and Resilient Pathways' report comes at a critical juncture when there is a growing demand for Indian cities to adopt resilient climate actions to attract investments for low carbon transitions. Drawn through our work with ICLEI South Asia, the report gives us an insight into 15 of India's smart cities, and their future challenges and pathways. NIUA's role as the U20 secretariat is to help cities understand their commitments and develop sustainable solutions to achieve inclusive prosperity.



Hitesh Vaidya

Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs

ICLEI South Asia promotes local action for global sustainability and supports cities towards becoming sustainable, resilient, resourceefficient, biodiverse, low-carbon, productive and eco-mobile. This report showcases the efforts of 15 cities at the forefront of local climate initiatives, which have come through our collaboration with the Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) at NIUA and backed by the European Commission, GIZ, and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation. Supporting cities' transition towards net zero economies is our ongoing journey.



Emani Kumar

Executive Director, ICLEI South Asia At C-Cube, we intend to foster climate action in cities and help them reduce their carbon emissions. This, we achieve through a policy, programmes, projects and partnerships approach to climate action. This report is important for understanding where cities stand on GHG emissions, which sectors contribute to them, and how we can draw up climate action plans that support sustainable transitions in these cities. Our long-standing common partnership with ICLEI reinforces this commitment of moving towards just futures.



India's ambition of transitioning to a net zero emissions development pathway is not possible without concerted and ambitious action from urban India. This report has brought forth comprehensive and insightful analyses of climate actions in select cities, shining light on the success stories and exemplary initiatives undertaken thus far. We hope the report encourages other cities and urban centres to embark on and accelerate their climate journeys; for meeting our global and national climate ambitions is possible only through cumulative transformative local climate action. It has been a humbling and incredible journey partnering with these pioneering cities and as ICLEI - South Asia, we will continue to be part of urban India's climate-compatible development.





Victor Shinde

Head, Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube), National Institute of Urban Affairs



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When we started thinking of this report, all we wanted to tell was **A SIMPLE STORY**. A story of Indian cities, its climate challenges, risks and solutions in the global context. One that talks to everyone and makes one ponder.

The best way of coming around a complicated concept is to understand it visually, we think. And therefore, we concluded that the language of climate change is a complex one, but when told through graphics could be fascinating.

This graphical report takes you through the story of cities globally, further looking through the Indian lens flowing to the current state of 15 Indian cities with their climate interventions. A first-of-its-kind attempt, each page explains the whats', whys' and hows' in a minimalist way.

This report is not a prescriptive one, but one that makes you stop, think, and understand the story of cities in the climate crisis. This is one that goes beyond the realm of policymakers and city officials to all of the urban stakeholders who own their cities.

We hope you enjoy absorbing this visual story as much as we did putting it together.



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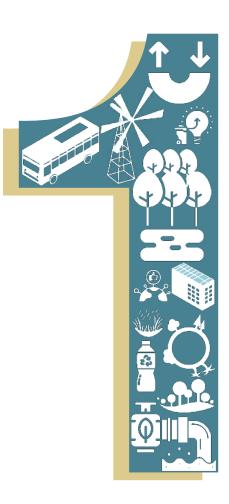
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The Global View

City climate action plans not only drive local change but also have a profound impact on a global scale. As urban areas around the world adopt ambitious sustainability targets and implement innovative strategies, they become powerful catalysts for transformative action. By reducing greenhouse gas emissions, enhancing energy efficiency, and promoting sustainable practices, cities set an inspiring example for others to follow. Moreover, successful city initiatives influence national policies and international commitments, accelerating the global transition towards resilience. As the ripple effect spreads, city climate action plans become instrumental in shaping a more sustainable and resilient planet for generations to come.





Units Simplified



Mt CO ₂	Metric tonnes of carbon dioxide A metric measure used to represent carbon dioxide emissions.	Greenhouse Gas (GHG)	Wa (N th th
tCO ₂ e	Tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent 'Carbon dioxide equivalent' is a standard unit for counting any greenhouse gas (GHG) emission to that of one unit mass of carbon dioxide (CO ₂), based on the global warming potential.	Net zero	Ne pr
GJ	Gigajoule Joule is a measurement of energy or work. One gigajoule is the energy consumption equal to one billion joules.	Adaptation Mitigation	Ta ef A sii
KWh	Kilowatt hour One kilowatt hour is the electric consumption of one thousand watts per	Resilience	Th im to
	hour.	Low-carbon transitions	A to
ha	Hectare A metric unit of square measure, equal to 10,000 square metres.	Gross Domestic Product	Gr ma co
MW	Megawatt Watt is a measure of the rate of energy transfer over a unit of time where, 1 Watt = 1 Joule/second. Megawatt describes power capacities on large scales equalling one million Watts.	Internet of Things (IoT)	Th de int
TPD	Tonnes per day A unit of mass equal to 1000 kilograms is produced on a given day.	Intermediate Public Transport	Int us do
Sq. Km	Square kilometre A metric unit of area equal to a square that is one kilometre long on each	Carbon sequestration	A ca ati
	side.	Energy audit	Ar en

Terms Simplified

- ater vapour (H₂O), carbon dioxide (CO₂), nitrous oxide ₂0), methane (CH,), and ozone (0,) are GHGs present in e earth's atmosphere. An increased concentration of ese causes global warming.
- et zero is the balance between the amount of GHGs oduced and the amount removed from the atmosphere.
- king action to prepare for and adjust to both the current fects of climate change and predicted future impacts.
- human intervention to reduce emissions or enhance the nks of greenhouse gases.
- e capacity to prepare, respond, and recover from the pacts of hazardous climatic events with minimal damage societal well-being, the economy and environment.
- shift from an economy heavily dependent on fossil fuels a sustainable, low-carbon economy.
- oss Domestic Product (GDP) is the measure of the total arket value of the goods and services produced by a untry's economy during a specified period.
- e Internet of Things (IoT) refers to the billions of physical vices around the world that are now connected to the ternet, all collecting and sharing data.
- termediate Public Transport (IPT) refers to road vehicles ed on hire for flexible passenger transportation, which es not follow a fixed time schedule.
- natural process of capturing and securing storage of rbon that would otherwise be emitted to, or remain in the mosphere.
- inspection of energy flows in a system to reduce the ergy input without negatively affecting the output.
- **Urban biodiversity** It refers to the variety of life that can be found in cities.

CITIES AT CROSSROADS

When Nature Tests the Urban Jungle: How Climate Change Impacts Cities Globally

With almost 68 percent of the global population residing in cities by 2050, urban areas find themselves on the frontline of climate risks. Soaring temperatures, devastating droughts, raging forest fires, and encroaching sea levels pose a grave threat to city infrastructure, livelihoods, and economies. Moreover, cities' heavy reliance on fossil fuels intensifies greenhouse gas emissions, exacerbating the very climate change they face. Additionally, micro-regional challenges such as urban heat islands, water scarcity, food insecurity, air pollution, and mental health strains from vector-borne diseases burden city dwellers worldwide. To combat these challenges, empowering cities with policies, funds, and inclusive governance structures becomes imperative, placing cities at the heart of the conversation and driving climate resilience and action.

Floods in Pakistan in 2022 killed 1,739 people and caused INR 1.23 trillion (USD 14.9 billion) of damage and INR 1.26 rillion (USD 15.2 billion of economic losses.

In 2022, Somalia experienced an extreme drought with one million people internally displaced.

In 2019, Cyclone Idai and Kenneth across Zimbabwe, Malawi and lozambique in Southerr Africa left millions without food or basic services.

THIRSTY TERRAINS

Climate change parches the earth, triggering droughts that devastate ecosystems and drying out the waters.

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CATASTROPHIC DOWNPOURS

Heavy rains and flooding come hand in hand with climate change, causing extreme loss of life and devastation of property.

SWIRLING STORMS

Climate change intensifies windy fury, unleashing catastrophic cyclones with high frequency and ferocity, causing destruction. THE ICY GRIP

Climate change's paradoxical twist chills the world as extreme cold events become more frequent, disrupting seasonal norms.

SCORCHING EARTH Climate change fuels a blazing inferno as rising

temperatures push the boundaries of extreme heat, unleashing conditions that threaten ecosystems.

n 2022, nearly 1.5 millio people were without wer across several states as a powerfu Arctic winter storm swept through

70% of the cities are already dealing with the effects of climate change and nearly all are at risk

ggressive climate action can bring city emissions to net zero by 2050, but failing to act would double urban missions in the same period

In Florida, the sea level rise is already exacerbating saltwater intrusion and impacting groundwater supplies for the city.

Australia lost 24.7 milli acres of land to a wild fire in 2020 affecting millions of people with hazardous smoke haze



SOARING TIDES

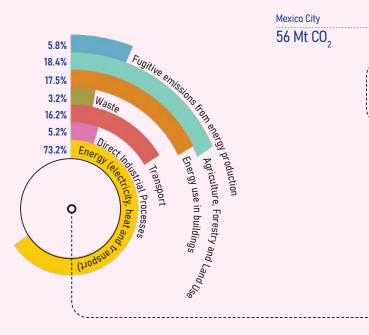
Climate change swells sea levels, unlocking a watery menace that erodes coastlines and threatens coastal communities worldwide.

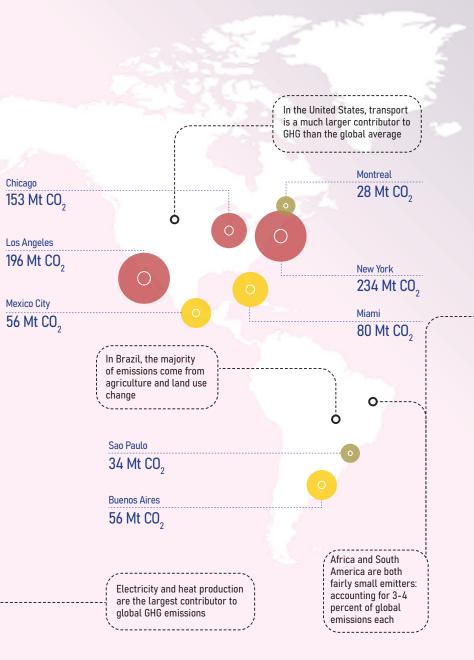
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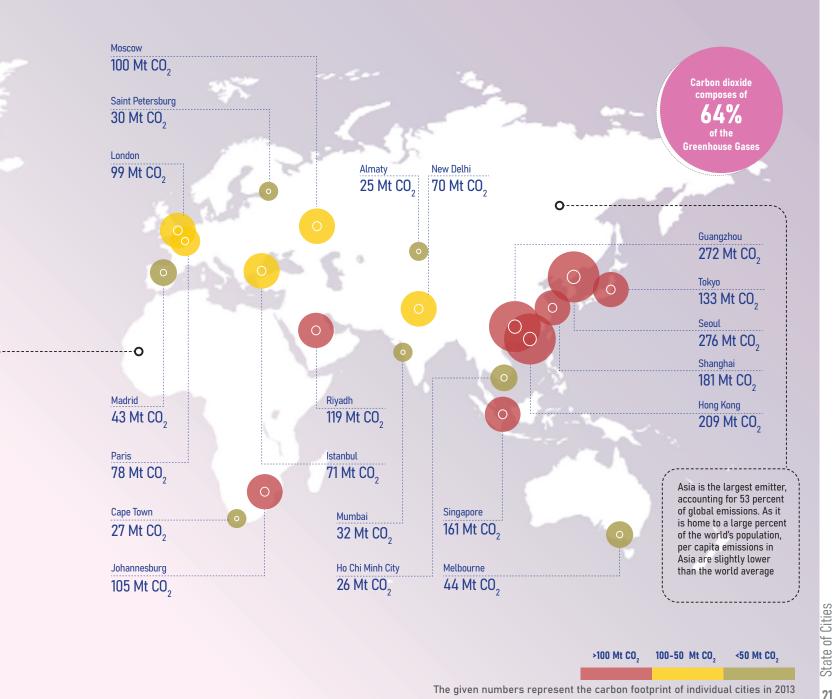
TRACKING EMISSIONS Urban Blaze: Cities Combat Climate Change

Cities around the world find themselves at the heart of the climate challenge. With rapid urbanisation, these bustling hubs become epicentres of energy consumption, waste generation, and greenhouse gas emissions. As populations grow, so does the strain on resources, exacerbating environmental issues and climate change. From towering carbon footprints to intensified air pollution, cities play a significant role in the global climate equation. Urgent action is needed to shift towards sustainable urban practices, harness renewable energy, and embrace ecofriendly policies. Only then can we douse the urban blaze and forge a path to a greener, more resilient futures.

GLOBAL GHG EMISSIONS BY SECTORS







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GLOBAL GOALS

Unite for Change: Rallying Together Towards a Global 2050 Target

With the urgency of climate change, the world is uniting in a collective endeavour to combat it. Nations, organisations, and individuals join forces for a common goal: achieving net zero emissions by 2050. This ambitious mission requires unprecedented cooperation, innovation, and determination. Governments must enact policies, industries must embrace sustainable practices, and we must make conscious choices. By harnessing the power of collaboration, we can overcome barriers, drive transformative change, and secure a sustainable future for generations to come.

ROLE OF CITIES









Cities account for more than 50 percent of global population

80 percent of global 75 percent of global GDP and 2/3rd of global GHG are derived from energy consumption cities

RISING URBANISATION



High built density



Increase in urban infrastructure



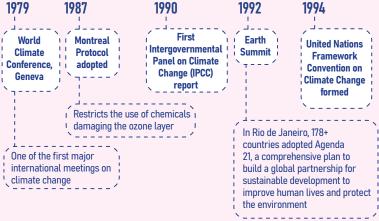


activities

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CLIMATE ACTION MILESTONES GLOBALLY





Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are an urgent call for action by all countries in a global partnership. They recognise that ending poverty

and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth - all while tackling climate change.



UN figures indicate that

80%

of people displaced by

climate change



face of adversity but instrumental bringing invaluable perspectives, pproaches to climate action

708 cities joined UNFCCC's "Race to Zero" campaign pledging to reach net zero emissions by 2050 and start implementing projects by 2022

> 44 countries and the EU pledged to meet net zero emissions target, accounting for 70 percent of global CO. emissions and GDP

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 1 Cities acknowledged at 1

the centre of climate

action

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Conference of

the Parties of the

UNFCCC 26

(COP 26)

-----! Establishing a dedicated fund ! for loss and damage ×-----

> **COP 27**

3LOBAL NET ZERO TARGE 2023 2070 1 - - -6th IPCC ----

2050

. Focuses on the impacts of climate change on human settlements and their capacity to adapt

> Cities State of (23

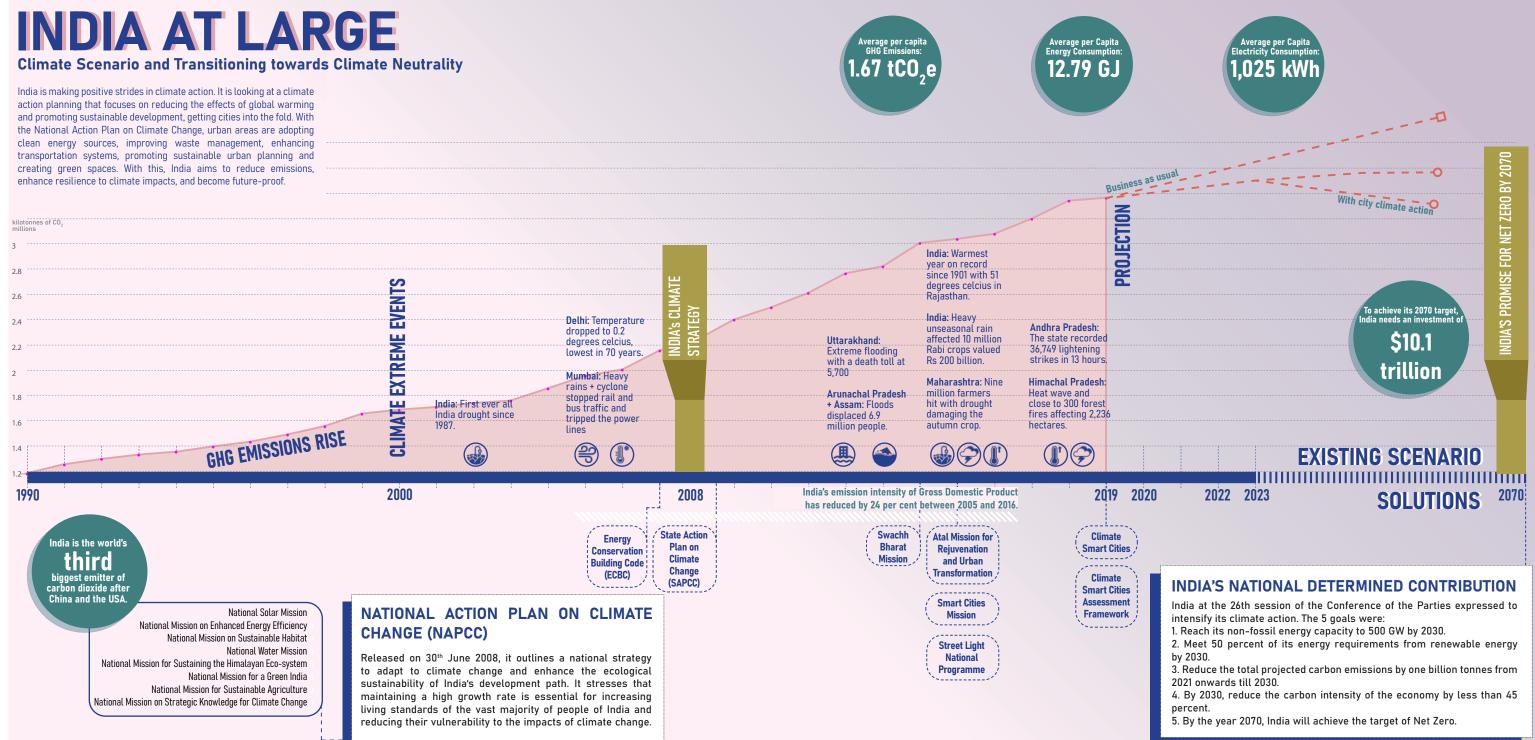


The National Lens

India has made significant strides in its action against climate change, positioning itself as a key global player in this issue. The country has committed to ambitious renewable energy targets, aiming to achieve 450 GW of renewable capacity by 2030. India's efforts have resulted in a substantial increase in renewable energy deployment, with solar and wind power leading the way. Additionally, the government has implemented various policies and initiatives to promote energy efficiency and sustainable development. However, challenges remain, including the need for further investment in clean technologies and infrastructure. India's commitment to addressing climate change is evident, but continued efforts and international collaboration are crucial to achieving a sustainable future.







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NUDGING CITY ACTION Creating frameworks, tools, capacity building and financial support for cities

To unlock cities' pivotal role in combating climate change, we must first gauge our position and identify gaps within sectors. This requires dynamic toolkits, comprehensive frameworks, and capacity-building initiatives. By up-skilling stakeholders and offering vital financial support, we can enhance understanding and drive meaningful transition. Enter the Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) — a visionary guide diagnosing climate action gaps specific to Indian cities. Armed with knowledge and resources gained from CSCAF 1.0 and CSCAF 2.0, the CSCAF 3.0 unleashes urban potential and propels a collective sustainable journey.

CSCAF 2.0

In the quest for sustainable urban planning and climate-responsive development, a ground breaking self-assessment framework emerged—the Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF). Developed by the Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) at the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), CSCAF has reached its third iteration (CSCAF 3.0). Its stunning accomplishments include:

- o Capturing cities' climate preparedness
- o Institutionalising climate actions
- o Providing a vital climate action roadmap tailor-made for Indian cities
- o Propelling cities towards low-carbon transitions

CLIMATE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

1 STAR Early stages of development, yet to consider climate actions

2 STAR Initiated data analysis, established committees, etc

3 STAR Have institutional mechanisms or are developing action plans

4 STAR Allocated budgets and initiated implementation of projects

5 STAR Have showcased successful implementation

THE CSCAF 2.0 FINDINGS

Urban Planning, Green Cover and Biodiversity

Assessments need to be conducted to understand the status of water bodies and open areas

Need to prioritise biodiversity management and initiate plans to safeguard increasing local biodiversity

🕖 - Energy and Green Buildings -----

Need to switch to renewable sources of energy for total energy needs to champion sustainable energy sourcing

- Mobility and Air Quality

Need to create nonmotorised facilities for walking, bicycling and small-wheeled transport Cities need to harness the availability of efficient public transport systems

Significant measures are

needed to promote green

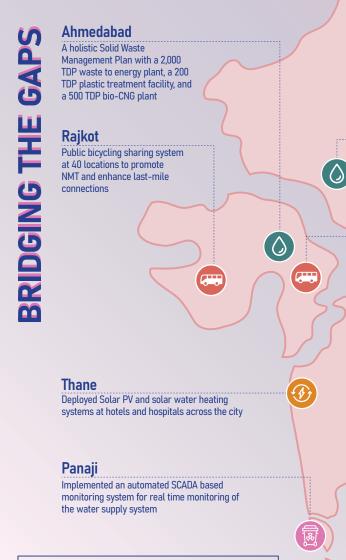
buildings

Waste Management....

Cities need to have landfills scientifically remediated Need to address the lack of scientific land availability and adopt relevant measures

-Water Management

Cities need to conduct energy audits for water supply pumping stations and treatment plants Need to conduct energy audits for wastewater pumping stations and treatment plants





Action in 10 cities that are a part of this status report on GHG emissions

Udaipur

Implemented scientific closure and capping of an old dump site at Tithardi and constructed a sanitary landfill

Vadodara

Through Public Private Partnerships (PPP), it developed transportation hubs and central bus stand for efficient public transportation

Siliguri

Transitioned to energy efficient public buildings using LED lamps, low energy fans and power factor correction devices

Kochi

A biodiversity strategy and action plan with a city profile, institutional and legal frameworks, actions and strategies

Coimbatore

Introduced the use of power factor correction panels to reduce power loss at water at sewage pumping stations

Tirunelveli

An Open Green Space Improvement Plan through increase in vegetation cover, biodiversity parks and urban forests **5** State of Cities



City View

The climate challenge in India's metro cities is unique. The growing GHG emissions add to the existingclimate challenges in these urban agglomerates. These cities are witnessing the adverse impacts of rising temperatures, air pollution, water scarcity, and extreme weather events. While some cities have taken commendable steps towards sustainability, such as adopting renewable energy and implementing waste management systems, there is an urgent need for collaborative efforts and policy reforms to mitigate climate risks. Building resilience, enhancing green infrastructure, and promoting community engagement is vital for ensuring a sustainable and climate-resilient future for these cities.

What's ahead?

15 cities

24 million people

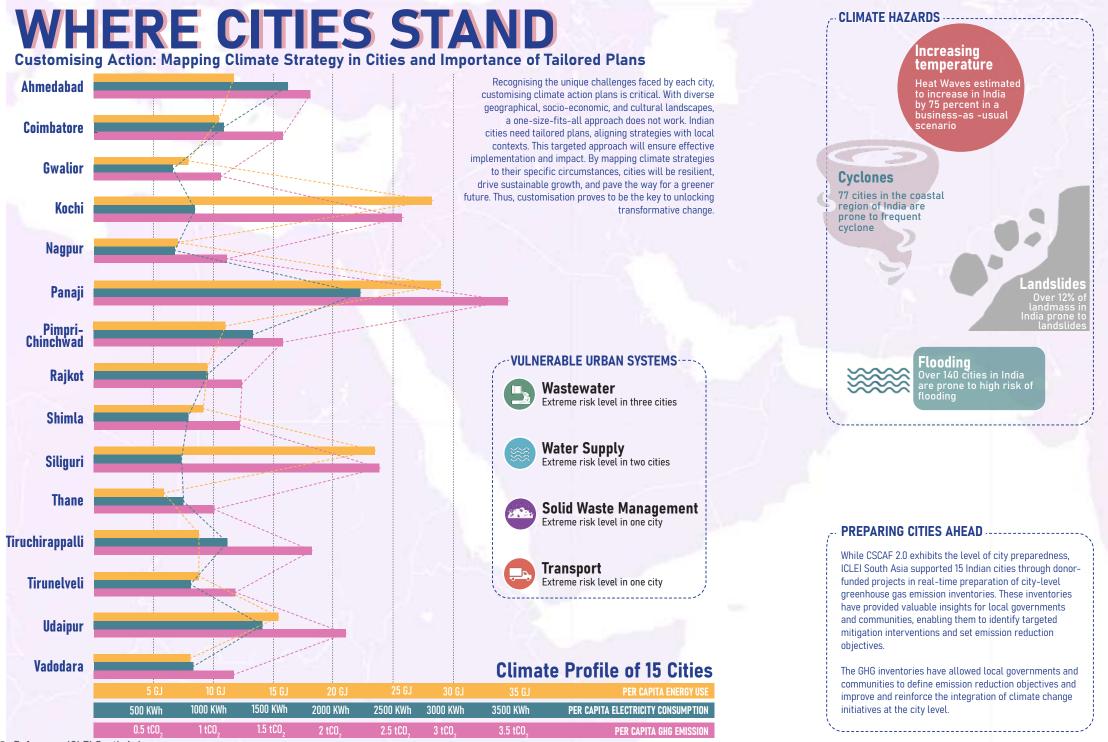
246 million GJ energy use

38 million tCO₂e GHG emissions

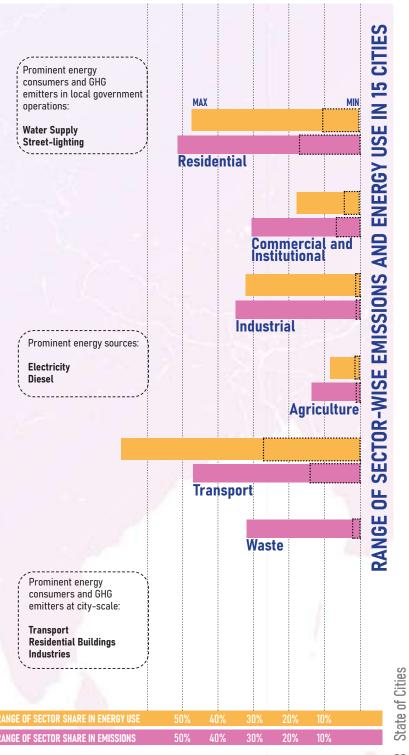
27,973 million KWh electricity consumption

147 adaptation actions

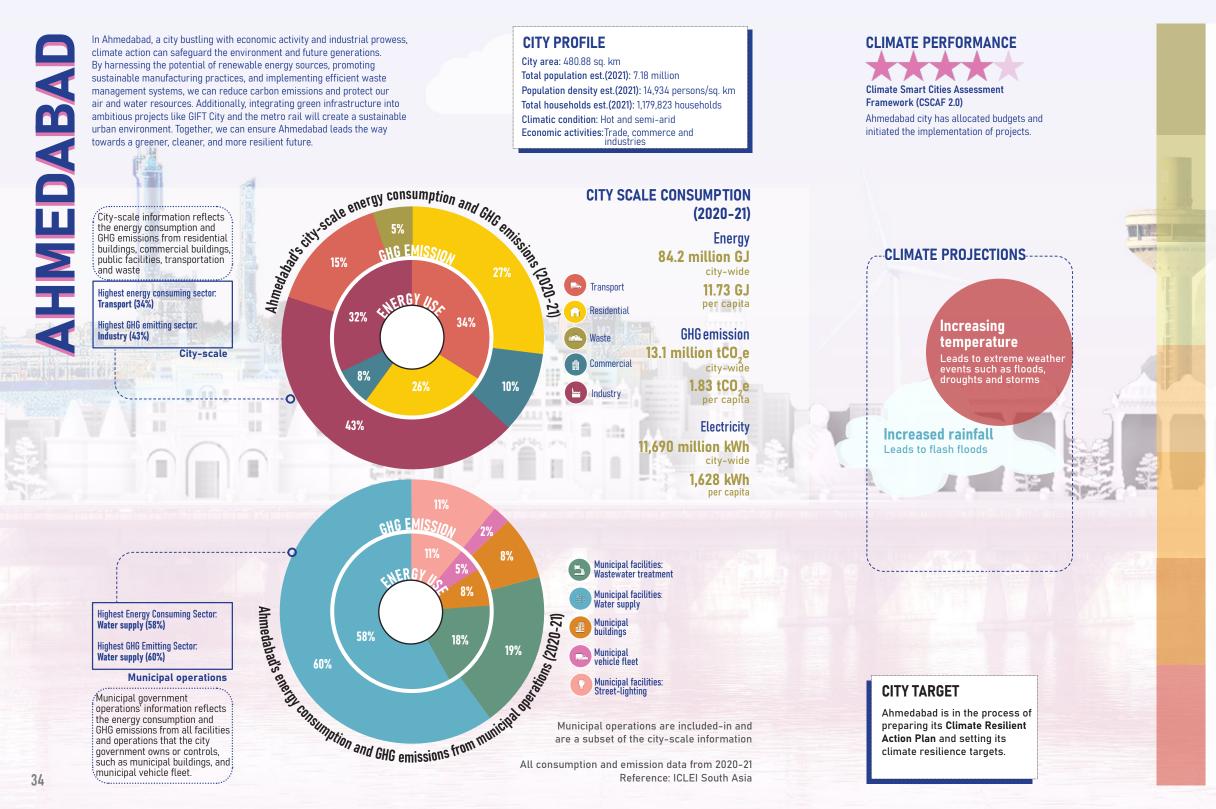
172 mitigation actions



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MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

Water and Wastewater



Strengthening of wastewater reuse and septage management'



Conducting water augmentation & ground water recharge stud for improved decision making



Development of channels for creation and rejuvenation of lakes through wastewater reuse

Stormwater Drainage



Improved stormwater management-enhanced percolation and channelising strategies to minimise water logging and run-off

Biodiversity



Develop a Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan



Plantation of 1 million trees to increase the city's tree cover







Adopt energy conservation measures at treatment and pumping plants

Transport



Utilisation of renewable energy to charge electric public buses



Parking demand o assessment



Identification of prioritised routes for NMT infrastructure



Preparation of Intermediate Public Transport Policy

Buildina



5 MW solar PV installation for municipal buildings



Installation of 8.4 MW wind power plant at Jamjodhpur



Promote renewable energy and energy efficiency through social media campaigns

Waste



Preparation of holistic Solid Waste Management



Implement waste to energy plants of 2000 TPD



Installation of 200 TPD plastic waste treatment facility



Installation of 500 TPD bio-CNG plant

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Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF 2.0) Coimbatore city has established institutional mechanisms in place and is developing climate action plans.

CLIMATE PROJECTIONS

Slight increase in

with increased frequency and

precipitation

Increased

maximum and

dailv minimum

temperatu<u>res</u>

CITY TARGET

2015-16 baseline.

targets.

25% reduction in annual GHG

emissions by 2022-23 from the

Coimbatore is in the process of

updating its Climate Resilient

and setting climate resilience

Action Plan (2nd generation)

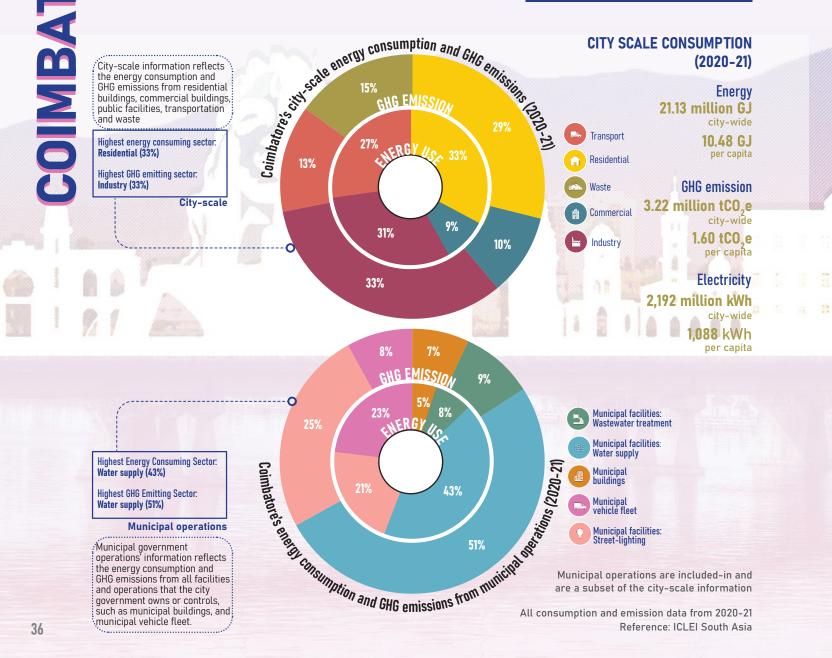
intensity of rainfall

CLIMATE PERFORMANCE

In Coimbatore, a vibrant city nestled amidst the Western Ghats and the Noyyal River, climate change demands our immediate attention. As a hub for manufacturing, education, and healthcare, we have the power to drive sustainable change. By embracing renewable energy sources, promoting eco-friendly industries, and implementing robust waste management practices, we can reduce the carbon footprint and protect natural resources like the Noyyal river. Emphasizing green spaces, implementing cycling lanes, and investing in public transportation will create a cleaner and healthier environment for all.

CITY PROFILE

City area: 257.04 sq. km Total population est.(2021): 1.89 million Population density est.(2021): 7,339 persons/ sq. km Total households est.(2021): 431.547 households Climatic condition: Hot and Dry Economic activities: Trade, Medical, IT, Commerce & Industries



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Transport

Solid waste

Land use

Water

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Wastewater

MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

Water and Wastewater



Develop aquifer maps and analysis of available water sources through for planning



Restoration and rejuvenation of lake



Adopt integrated urban water



Connecting wastewater treatment plants to create a network for dual supply

Biodiversity



Develop and maintain reserved sites as urban green spaces



Development of policy to guide placement of utilities on roads in order to reserve space and integrate tree plantation

Land use



Identification of reserved municipal sites for development of green areas

Health



Strengthening integrated diseaše survěillanče program by instituting rapid response céll



Use of power factor correction panel to reduce power loss at water treatment plans and sewage pumping stations

Buildings



Installation of energy efficient fixtures i.e. LED lamps, fans, power factor correction on municipal buildings



Promote energy efficient pumps and motors in ndustries



Increased uptake of Rooftop Solar PV on municipal buildings



Deployment of floating solar PV and scaling up to 18 MW

Waste

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- 4 bio-methanation plants of 200 tonnes per day (TPD) capacity
- Waste incineration facility of capacity of 215 TPD



centres

- Bio-mining of legacy waste
- DPR for a 200 TPD waste to bio-CNG



Transport

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Electrification of public transportation by replacing 500 diesel buses by -buses

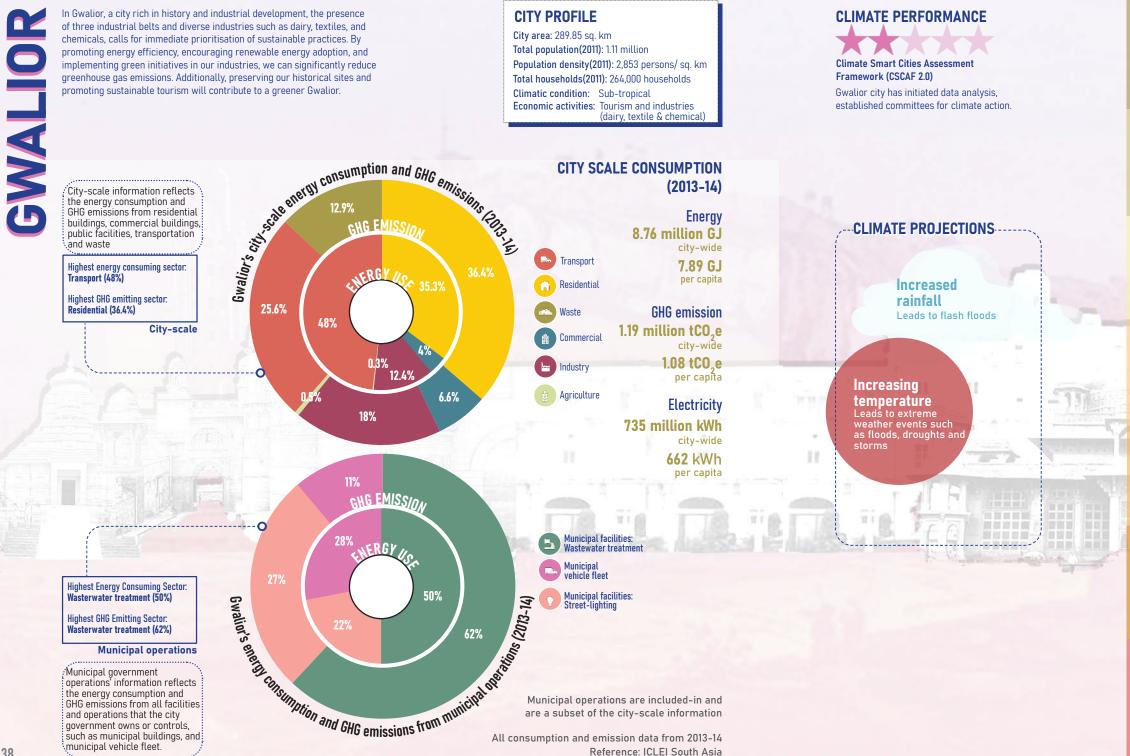


6 MW captive solar PV for charging of electric buses



Public Bicycle Sharing System to promote nón-motorïzed transit for improving last-mile connectivity

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MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

Transport



Promotion of NMT by creating pedestrian friendly street and cycling infrastructure



Promotion of shared mobility by streamlining intermediate públic transport modes

Water and Wastewater



Reduce water losses through egular monitoring



Updation of water resource management plan



Increased wastewater reuse through septage management strategies



Efficiency and effectiveness of wastewater treatment plan to be enhanced through monitorina

Solid Waste



----- Implementation of 3R principles: reuse and recycling **T** of waste at source through awareness, incentives and penalties



Construction of sanitary landfill for safe disposal of treated waste

Biodiversity



Rejuvenation and conservation of water bodies and open spaces through blue dreen infrastructure interventions



Improve native vegetation by conducting a study on the same



Increase green cover through urban forests and open green spaces

Storm Water



Departmental rapid risk assessment report and action plan to tackle floods through channelising water to reduce



Transition to cleaner fuels in private vehicles



Switching to electric public bus fleet



Retrofit and procure energy efficient equipment for water and wastewater facilities

Street Lighting



Switching to efficient and smart street lighting systems

Adopt decentralized waste

bio-methanation plants

by targeting bulk waste

génerators

management systems and



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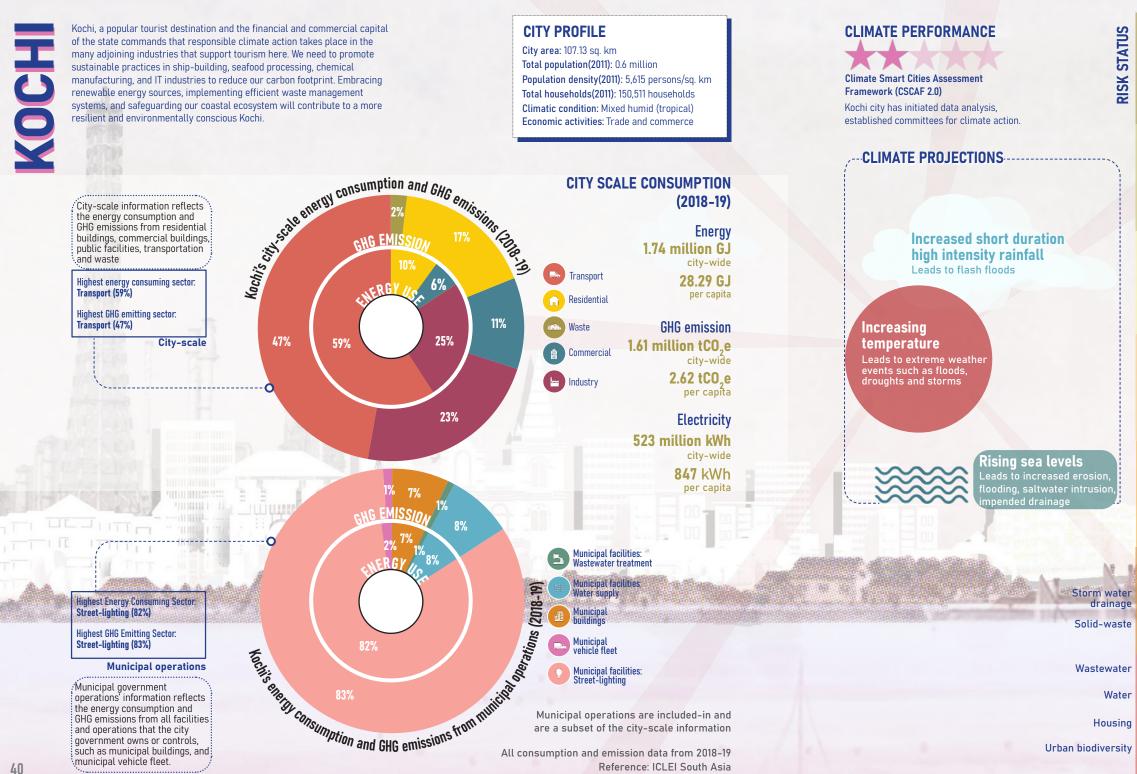
Public buildings to be Green buildings



Augment use of renewables in buildings



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MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

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Flood resistant housing for urban poor and coastal

Transport



Waste

Promotion of non-motorised transport (NMT) to enhance last mile connectivity

Strategising C&D waste

management (reuse and

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Transition to e-buses in public transport

Deploy renewable energy in affordable housing

Implement energy efficiency retrofits



Deploy solar PV for powering electric mobility



Introduction of electric loaders in the prominent market centres and develop charging infrastructure



Development of Low Carbon Urban Freight Action Plan



Bio-methanation plants for waste processing



Composting facilities for processing of wet waste

Municipal Buildings



Install solar PV to meet 10% electricity demand in le municipal buildings



Energy efficient pumps for water treatment and water รนออโง



Use of solar PV for water treatment plants

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Storm water Drainage

recycling)



drainage and canál master plan

Preparation of city-wide

Installation of flood control

Water and Wastewater



eptage management system for wastewater reuse



Decentralised sewage treatment system as an alternative system

Water



SCADA in water management or real time data visualisation



Desalination of sea water for water source enhancement



Prepare Integrated Urban Water Management Plan

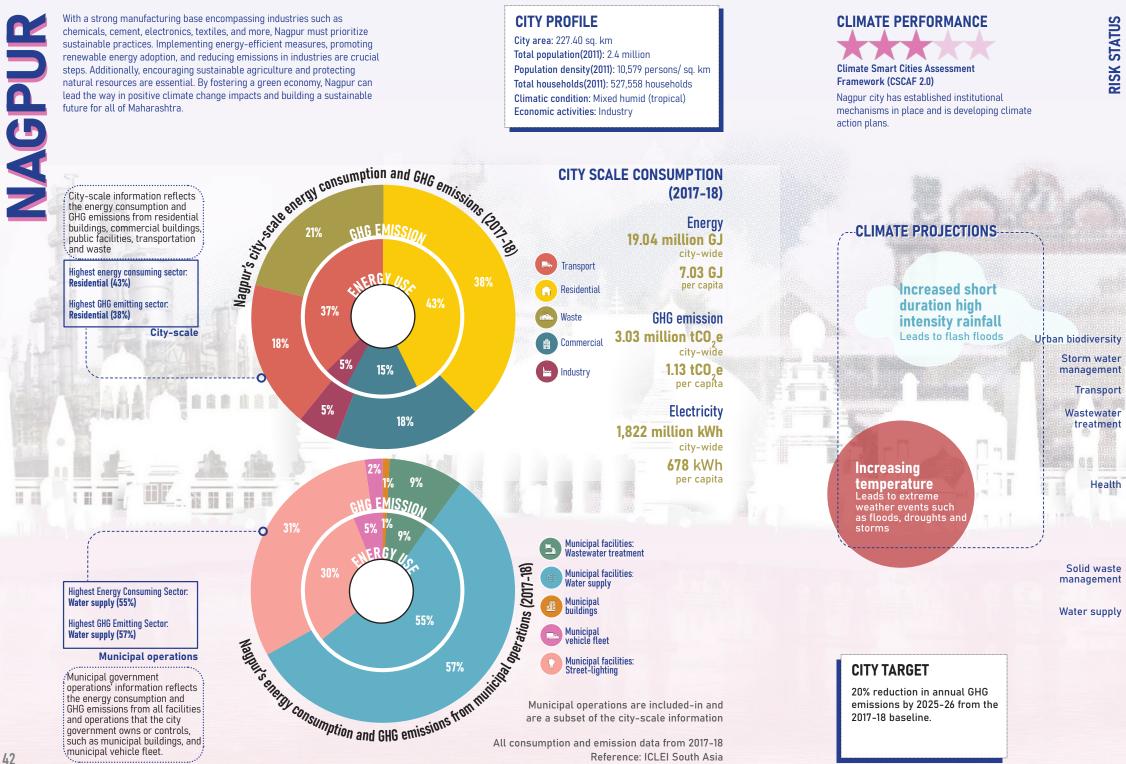
Biodiversity



ncrease green cover in residential areas through fiscal incentives



Mangrove restoration and conservation activities



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MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

Waste



Strengthen 3R implementation vith Internet-of-things

Measures to minimise unscientific processing of **plastic and electronic waste**

Transport



Promote and develop nonmotorised transit facilities

Storm Water



IoT based stormwater smart

Strengthening the storm water coverage network to avoid mixing of stormwater sewage within the network

Wastewater Treatment



Grey water reuse in large residential, commercial and institutional properties



Decentralised wastewater treatment systems as as alternate system with reuse



Faecal sludge management policy

Urban Biodiversity



Implementation of Local Biodiversity Strategy Action



Lake Rejuvenation Plan through water sensitive design strategies

Water Supply



Conduct water audits



Installation of automated water





Solar PV systems at water supply facilities



Design and construct all new public buildings as green buildings

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Installation of net-metered rooftop solar PV systems

Building



Adopt and implement existing guidelines for Climate Responsive Homes



Optimise energy efficiency of homes and apartments



Expand benchmarking of energy consumption in commercial and public buildinas



Map rooftop solar PV potential and scale-up implementation through demand aggregation



Cool roof programme and promote adoption of evaporative coolers

Street Lighting



Cities of State

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Promote decentralised biomethanation



Scientific closure of landfill

Encourage use of e-mobility

Public bicycle sharing in identified pilot areas

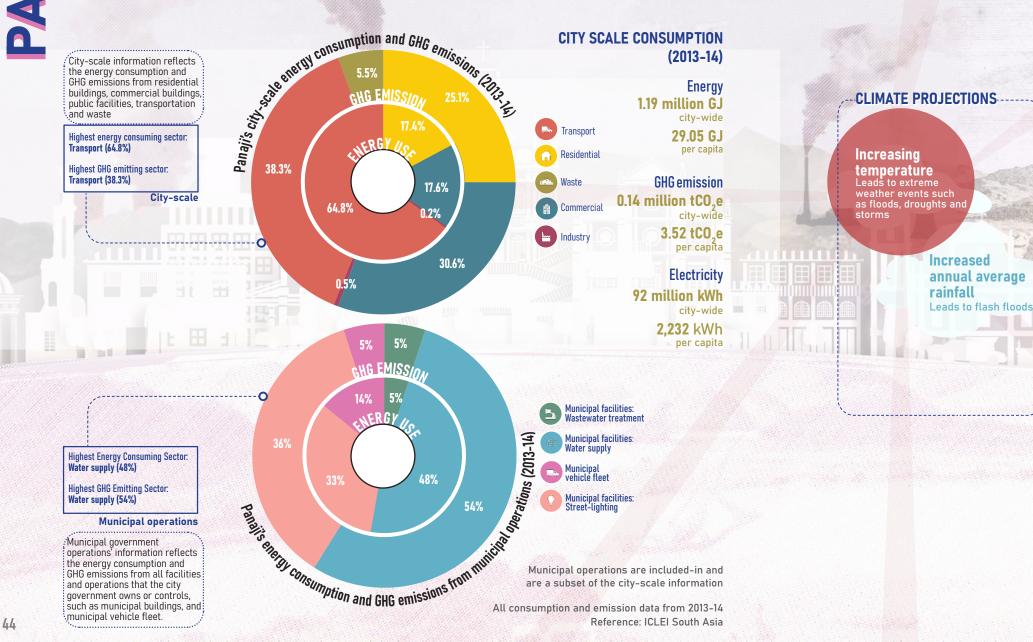
Municipal Buildings



A climate action plan for Panaji is essential, thanks to its coastal location and abundant mangroves on the backwaters entering the Querem Creek, St. Inez Creek, Mandovi River and Zuari River, which are paying the price for climate change. Preserving and restoring these vital ecosystems is important. Implementing sustainable tourism practices, promoting renewable energy sources, and adopting climate-resilient agricultural techniques are necessary steps. Additionally, awareness about the importance of environmental conservation and reducing emissions will contribute to a sustainable future

CITY PROFILE City area: 8.12 sq. km

Total population(2011): 0.04 million Population density(2011): 5,066 persons/ sq. km Total households(2011): 10,548 households Climatic condition: Tropical Economic activities: Tourism and agriculture



CLIMATE PERFORMANCE

Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF 2.0)

Panaji city has initiated data analysis. established committees for climate action



Transport Land

Health A Urban biodiversity

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Drainage

Sanitation

MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION Transport



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Clean fuel alternatives for all modes of transport

Provision of smaller/ecoriendly public transport servicés (bus service)

Storm Water Drainage



Revamping of storm water 🕼 drainaģe system with planning for reduced water retention, and increased percolation and



Installation of water level gauges to mark sea level rise

Water



Automated SCADA based monitoring for real time monitoring of the system



Rainwater harvesting in residential buildings and public institutions through awareness and incentives



Reuse of treated wastewater for other municipal purposes of lake rejuvenation, road washing, energy plants, etc.

Waste



In-situ composting of organic waste at building level through incentivisation

Sanitation



Decentralised Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) as alternate means of treatment and wastewater reuse

Health



Awareness generation on health issues and safety, and developing a public alert system on expected hazards

Biodiversity



Maintenance of sand dunes by enhancing vegetation



Revitalisation of water sources by implementing retention methods and cleaning the existing surface water

Land



Bunding system to prevent water inflów and salinisation fland



Increase Green cover (mangroves) through afforestation on vacant lands

MITIGATION



Procurement of electric buses for public transport



Increased share of alternative fuel-based vehicles



Promotion of collaborative last mile delivery (load pooling) through electric freight vehicles



Development of Low Carbon Urban Freight Action Plan

Building



power demand in buildings Renewable energy to meet

Street-lighting



Renewable based smart street lights

Water and Wastewater



Use of renewable energy sources in waste and wastewater systems with technological interventions for energy efficiency

Waste

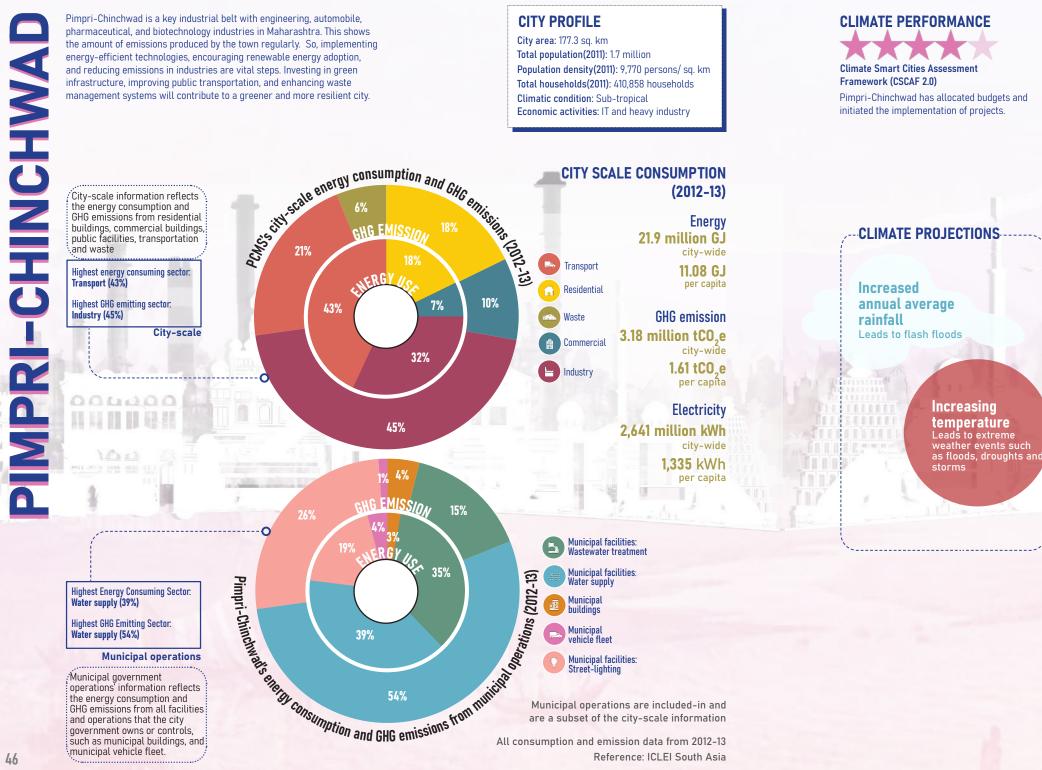


Establishment of Material **Recovery Facility** for segregation and processing of dry waste



Setting up decentralised wet waste processing units





Leads to flash floods

annual average

Pimpri-Chinchwad has allocated budgets and initiated the implementation of projects.

CLIMATE PERFORMANCE Climate Smart Cities Assessment

MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

Water



Updation of existing water resource management plan as per climatic events and building resilience



↑ ↓ Reuse of water from wastewater for municipal purposes

Transport



Promotion of NMT through pedestrian friendly streets



Promotion of public transport by expanding network

Stormwater Drainage



Alignment and integration of drainage management plan with flood management plan

Waste



Installation of waste to energy plant for waste processing



Implementation of biomethanation plant to convert hotel waste to biogas



Installation of electric vehicle charging stations

Municipal Buildings



Installation of rooftop solar plants of 10 MW on all government buildings



Implementation of green building incentives for public buildings

Urban Biodiversity



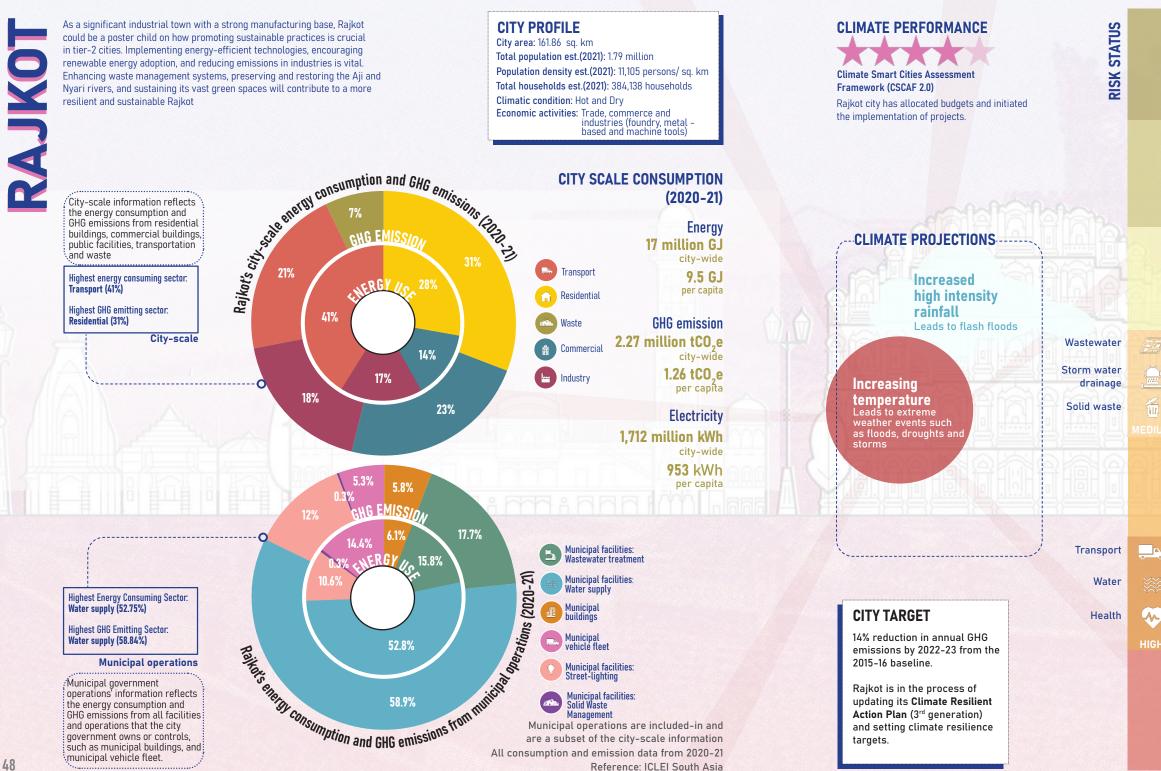
Streamlining the biodiversity park and creation of biodiversity information centre



Creation of an Ecological Network



Incorporating ecological measures in development projects



MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

Water and Wastewater



Rainwater Harvesting System in municipal buildings and low lying areas



Reuse of treated wastewater to fill Atal Lake in Raiya Smart City area

Storm Water



Rejuvenation of existing 19 natural drains through percolation strategies

Biodiversity



Preparation of Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan



Development of Urban Forest in 47-acre area

Health



Emergency response plans for extreme weather event management



Proper design and site selection of health centres for easy accessibility during climatić hazards

Urban Heat Island



Sector Planning and adoption of Urban Cooling guidelines and Transport actions



Integrating energy efficient equipment and solar PV for treatment plants and pumping stations

Waste



Waste to composting plant for processing of organic waste



600 TPD Waste to Energy plant



Material recovery facility for channelising dry waste



Scientific capping of landfill at Nakrawadi

Buildinas



Adoption and implementation of Green Building Policy



Solar Park in Smart city area and installation of rooftop solar PV on aovernment buildings and affordable housing schemes



Promoting energy efficient retrofits for lamps and tube ights



Deployment of 150 E-buses for the electrification of public transport



Solar PV based EV charging



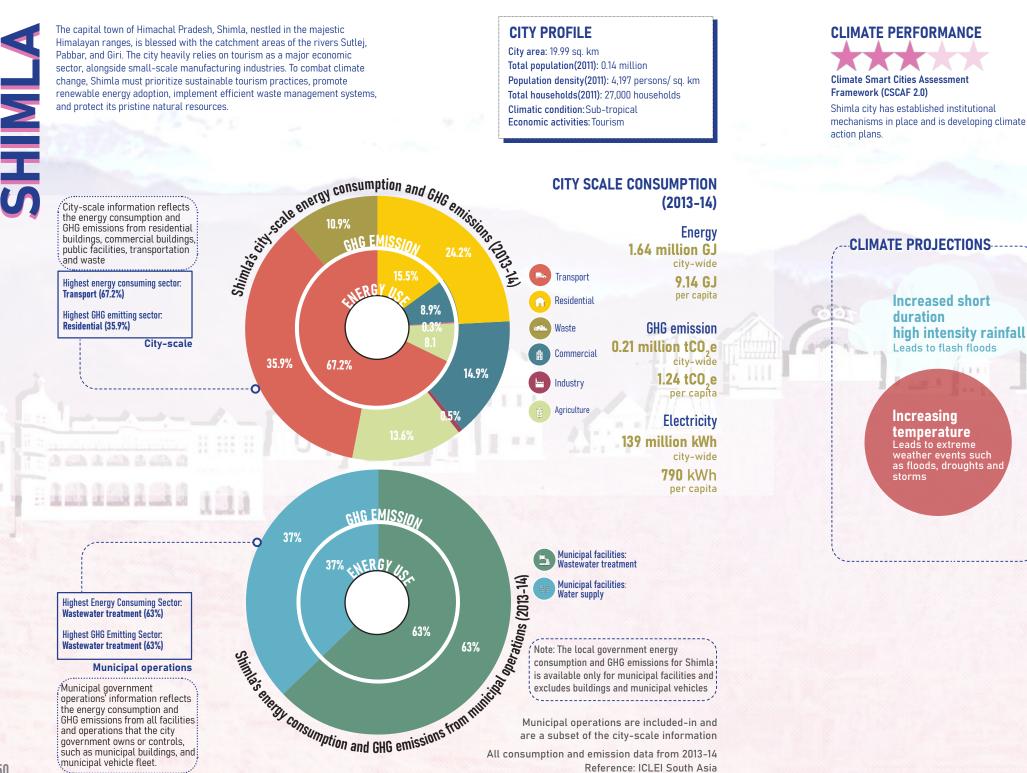
Introduce public bicycle sharing system at 40 locations to promote non-motorized transit and improve last-mile connectivity

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Water

Transport

Tourism

MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

Transport



Augmentation of existing public transport system

Development of anti-skid pathways for safety

Water and Wastewater



Rainwater harvesting for residential buildings and public institutions



Plan for immediate identification and action on freezing of water pipes



/☞ ☞ / Implementation decentralized wastewater treatment plants in the citv



Septage management system constituting of wastewater and sludae reuse

Solid Waste



Application of 3R Principles reuse and recycling of waste at source through public sensitisation on the same



Processing facilities for processing of C&D waste



Construction of sanitary landfill for safe waste disposal

Storm Water



Early warning systems for heavy precipitation

Tourism



Urban forestry initiatives



Construction of sky buses



Green tax for tourist cars

Procurement of low carbon electric buses



Introduction of mass rapid transport system

Introduction of freight parking and loading zones



Development of Low Carbon Urban Freight Action Plan

Minimise energy consumption for water and wastewater treatment through energy efficiency solutions





Material recovery facility for dry waste management

Street Lighting



TTR Implementation of RE based street lights

Buildina



Increasing share of renewable energy utilization



Implementation of green building incentives through awareness and incentives across all sectors



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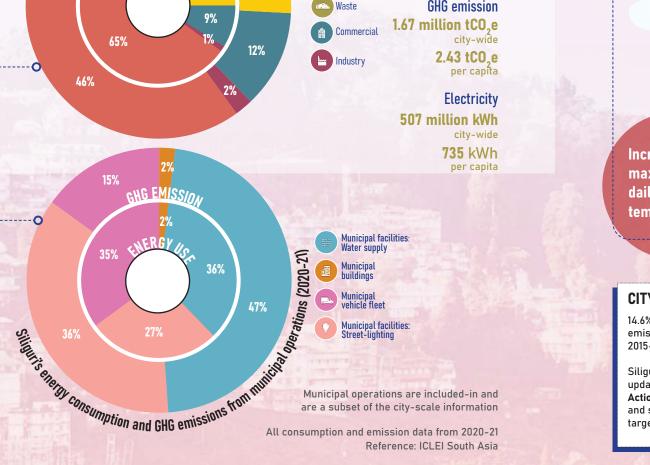


Water

Wastewater

Storm water . drainage





Siliguri, the third largest urban agglomeration in West Bengal, is situated on the floodplains of the Mahananda River and surrounded by dense forests at the foothills of the Eastern Himalayas in Darjeeling. The town faces the dual challenge of floods and deforestation. As a vital transport and tourism transit hub known for its tea industry, the city must prioritize sustainable practices, including flood management strategies, afforestation efforts, and promotion of eco-friendly tourism.

Silig*uri's* ,

City-scale information reflects

the energy consumption and

GHG emissions from residential

buildings, commercial buildings,

public facilities, transportation

Highest energy consuming sector:

Highest Energy Consuming Sector:

Municipal operations

Highest GHG Emitting Sector:

:Municipal government

operations' information reflects

GHG emissions from all facilities

the energy consumption and

and operations that the city

municipal vehicle fleet.

government owns or controls.

such as municipal buildings, and

Water supply (36%)

Water supply (47%)

Citv-scale

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Highest GHG emitting sector:

and waste

Transport (65%)

Transport (46%)

State Energy consumption and GHG emissions (Hard GHG EMISSION 26%

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46%

CITY PROFILE

City area: 41.9 sq. km Total population est.(2021): 0.69 million Population density est.(2021): 16,460 persons/sq. km Total households est.(2021): 155,332 households Climatic condition: Subtropical humid Economic activities: Trade, logistics, healthcare, tourism

Transport

Residential

CITY SCALE CONSUMPTION

(2020 - 21)

16.22 million GJ

Energy

city-wide

23.52 GJ

per capita

short duration high intensity rainfall Leads to flash floods

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Increased

CLIMATE PERFORMANCE

Climate Smart Cities Assessment

Siliguri city has initiated data analysis,

established committees for climate action

-CLIMATE PROJECTIONS

Increased

Framework (CSCAF 2.0)

maximum and daily minimum temperatures

CITY TARGET

14.6% reduction in annual GHG emissions by 2022-23 from the 2015-16 baseline.

Siliguri is in the process of updating its Climate Resilient Action Plan (2nd generation) and setting climate resilience targets.

Transport

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MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

Water and Wastewater



Augmentation of water supply to meet the citv's current and uture needs

Installation of water ATMs

Waste



🔩 Ward-wise collection centres, with material recovery facilities for dry waste and composting for decentralised treatment of wet waste



100% source segregation and



Mandates and incentives for in-situ composting facilities in large residential and commercial units

Transport



Infrastructure development for raffic decongestion through design interventions

Storm Water



Augmentation of flowing capacity of the existing urainage network



Installation of portable pumping units in a decentralized model



Restoration of degraded rivers for stormwater runoff

Sewerage



Augmentation of sewerage network



Strategic planning of sewage management for the city with



Implementation of three decentralised sewage treatment plants on the left bank of River Mahananda

Biodiversity



Development of Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (LBSAP)



Preparation of People Biodiversity Register Preparation of People's



Development of urban forest through Miyawaki method **PPPP** Development of biodiversity park Mahananda floodplain



Implement measures to reduce Non-Revenue Water (NRW) to 20%



Installation of captive Solar PV Plants at water supply pumping stations



Ward-wise collection centres, with centralised material recovery facilities for dry waste and composting for wet waste



Deployment of 200 TPD vermicomposting facility



Processing of legacy waste and construction of scientific landfill site

at end point through composting rece Improve waste processing compositing, recycling and RDF palletisation activities



Implementation of traffic decongestion measures through infrastructure design and policy quidělines

Buildings



Promotion of green buildings

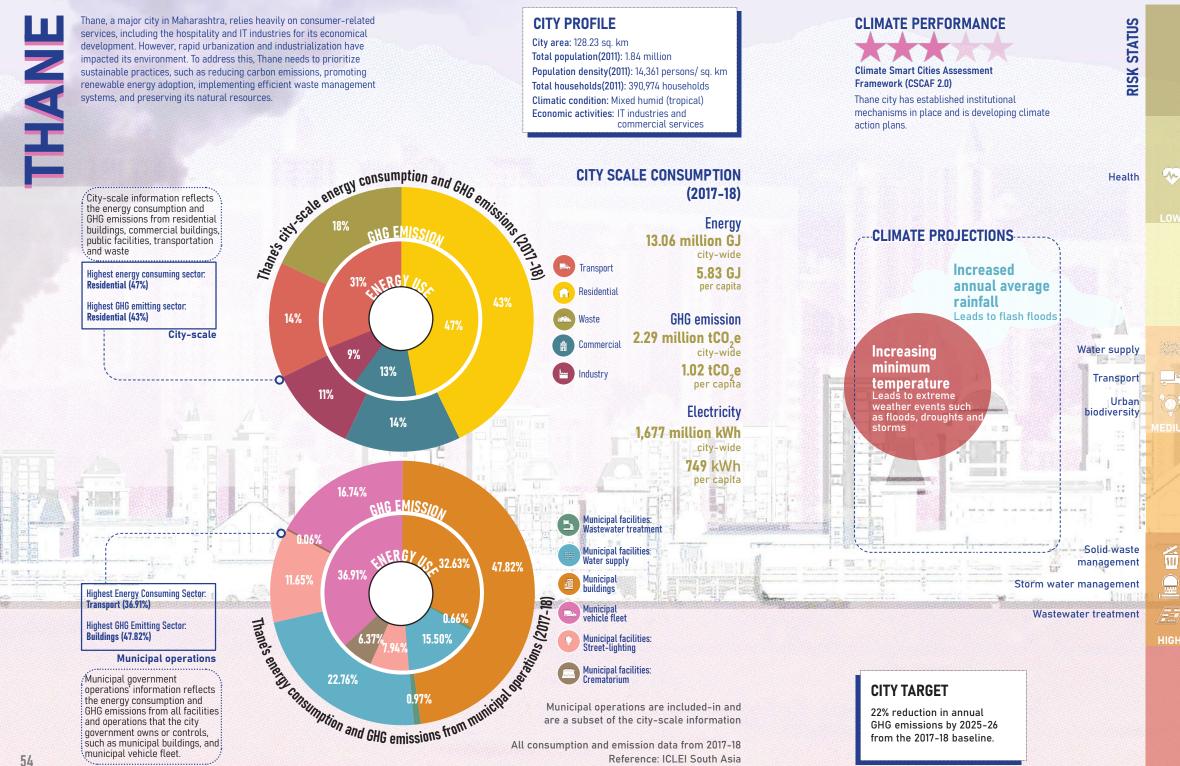
Transition to energy efficient public buildings using solutions such LED lamps, low-energy fans and power factor correction devices

Street Lighting



Installation of automatic switching panels and powering through renewable energy





MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION

Biodiversity, Disaster Management, Pollution and Health



Increase carbon sequestration potential of urban forests



Preparation of Heat Action Plan and generate urban heat island



Implementation of Clean Air Action Plan

Transport



Pedestrian friendly walkways to promote NMT

Storm Water



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Internet of things-based storm water grid

Rainwater harvesting with regular monitoring and incentives



Early warning system and flood lines for hazard alerts

Solid Waste



Preparation of a Holistic Waste Management Plan

Scaling up GIS enabled smart waste management services **T** for bins and vehicles

Wastewater Treatment



Faecal sludge management policy with reuse methods



Dual plumbing

Water Supply



🕈 👃 Integrated groundwater management through increased recharge efficiency



Catchment Management Plan and Integrated Urban Water

MITIGATION

Buildings



Conduct of energy audits for retrofits and green building design for highrise buildings



Deploy solar PV and solar water heating system at hotels and hospitals



Enhanced use of rooftop solar and solar water heaters

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Evaluate integration of District Cooling Systems



Development of electric mobility framework mobility framework

> Introduce electric buses with solar PV charging facilities at depot



Replacement of existing diesel bus fleet with CNG



huses Application of EV for IPT

modes of transport

Street Lighting



TTT City-wide scale-up of energy efficient streetlighting



600 TPD waste to energy and 2 TPD plastic waste to fuel plant



Scientific closure of landfill and development of a solar farm



Decentralised biomethanation and composting plants for organic waste processing

Municipal Buildings



Reduction of heat ingress through urban cooling measŭres



Implement solar PV systems to meet energy démand

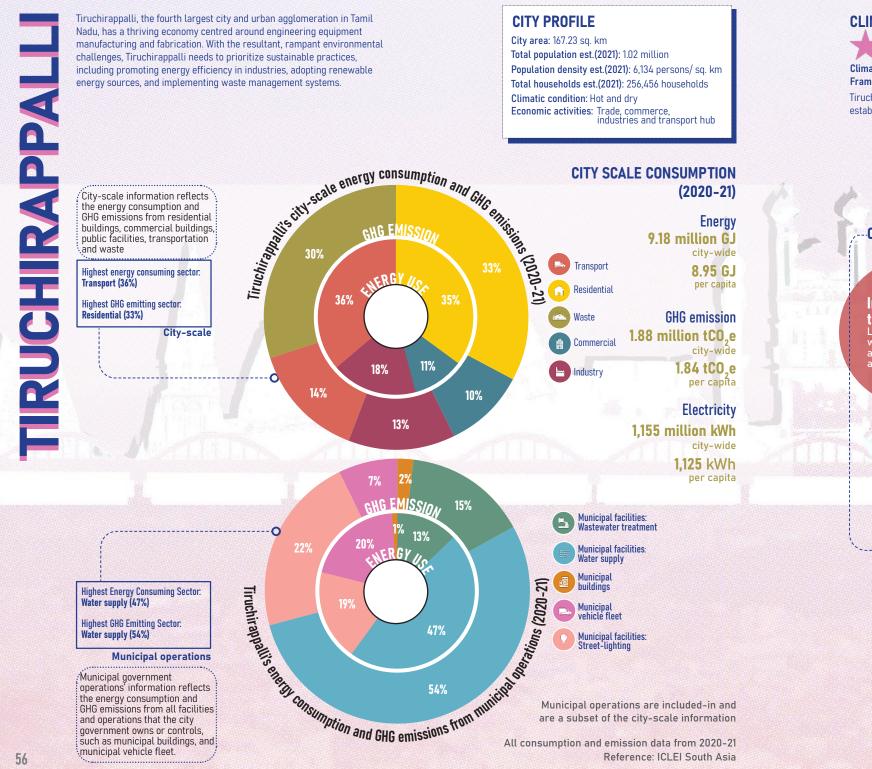


Adoption of renewable energy systems at water supplý and sewage treatment facilities

Conduct of energy audits for retrofit implementation

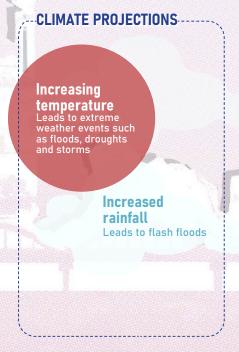
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Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF 2.0) Tiruchirappalli city has initiated data analysis, established committees for climate action.



MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

Water and Wastewater



↑ ↓ Water augmentation and ground water recharge study for improved decision making



Integration of wastewater reuse and channelising the water for lake rejuvenation and development

Storm Water



Optimisation of stormwater drainage to minimise water logging



Watershed Management Assessment Studies



Preparation of Storm Water Network Map

Biodiversity



Preparation of Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (LBSAP)



Prepare detailed Natural Asset Map for informed decisionmaking process to increase green and blue cover

Development of urban forest and biodiversity parks in available vacant lands



SCADA for improving efficiency of water supply through regular monitoring provisions

> Implementation of additional 100 MLD -Wastewater Treatment Plan (Energy Efficiency with SCADA)

Waste



Preparation of holistic solid waste management action plan with sustainable segregation and processing methods



370 TPD legacy waste treatment

- - 25 TPD plastic waste treatment facility through RRC (Resource Recovery Centre)
 - 100 TPD bio-gas plant for fuel generation from waste

50 TPD C&D Plant using the DBFOT concession framework

Biomining of legacy waste

Buildings

9.6 MW ground mounted Solar PV plant at Pajjappur 1 MW rooftop solar PV Ĥ installation on municipal



buildings Upgradation of public library into green building

(IGBC standard)

Transport



Develop an integrated bus terminal at Panjappur using Green Building measures



Preparation of action plan to promote electric mobility in private vehicles



Identify and develop NMT identify routes



Parking demand assessment to optimise space usage

Air Quality



Preparation of micro action plan for clean air under National Clean Air Programme

Green Cover



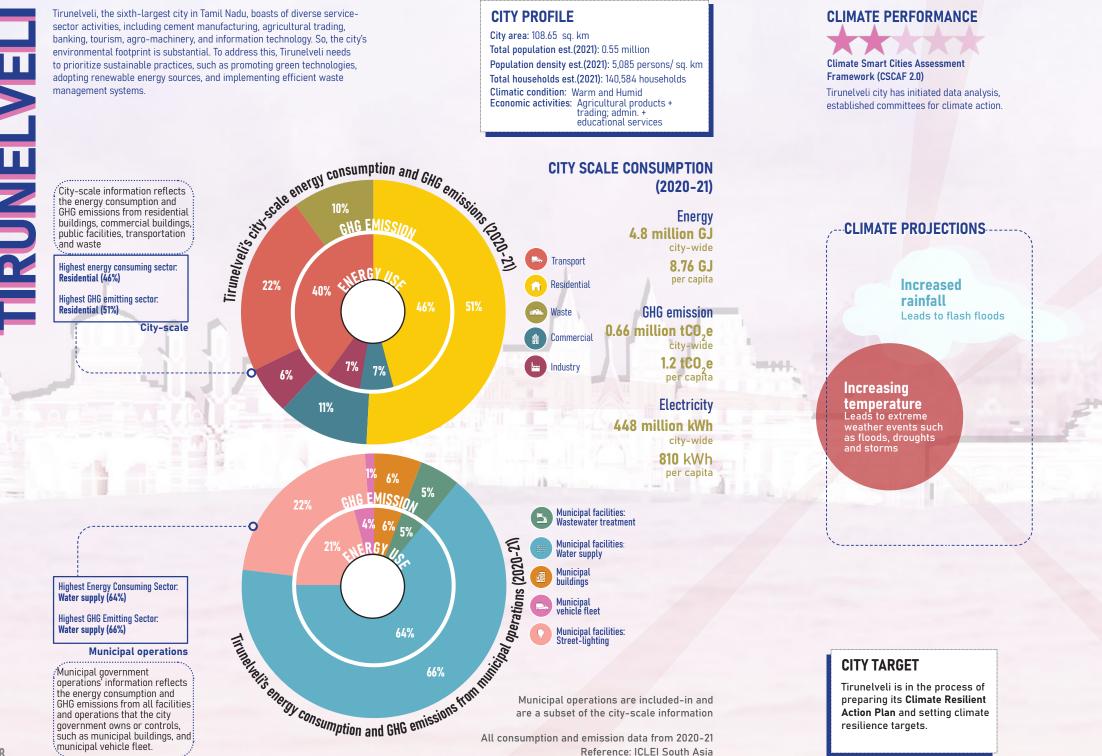
Estimation of carbon sequestration potential for 35 existing Miyawaki forests in four locations



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MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

Water and Wastewater



Implement rejuvenation of lakes within city owned by corporation through water cleansing and retention methods



🕈 🤳 Water supply augmentation under Tirunélvelĭ Water Supply Improvement Scheme. implementation of 24x7 water supply

Storm Water



Storm water drainage network improvements to minimise water logging issues



Early Flood Warning System for Thamirabharani River



Preparation of Watershed Management Plan

Urban Biodiversity



Enhance the vegetation cover through native tree plantations existing parks with less vegetation



Development of urban forest and biodiversity parks on available vacant lands



SCADA for improving efficiency of water supply through real time data



Technology up-gradation for existing infrastructure and improved sewage management to minimise operational costs



Underground Sewerage Network to improve coverage area of city

Transport



Preparation of Comprehensive Mobility



Identification of routes for NMT with provision of supporting infrastructure



Promote electric mobility in the city for private vehicles and integrate battery operated vehicles for municipal use

Waste



Preparation of holistic solid waste management action plan with incorporated principles of reduce, reuse and recycle



Promote source segregation to improve operational efficiency of underutilised microcomposting centres

Buildings



Installation of 5 MW Solar PV plant at Ramayanpatti for captive consumption by municipal facilities

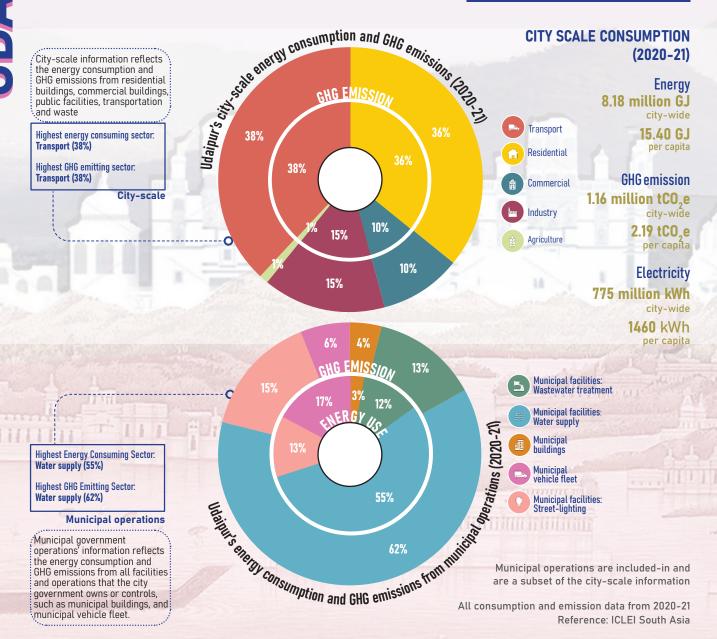




Udaipur, a major tourist destination in the western part of India, has inter-connected lake systems and a rich cultural history, making the city's environmental challenges significant. Udaipur has a diversified economic base, with tourism, education, commerce and mining industries playing major roles. However, these activities contribute to environmental issues. To address this, Udaipur needs to prioritize sustainable tourism practices, promote eco-friendly agriculture, implement responsible mining practices, and adopt renewable energy sources.

CITY PROFILE

City area: 64 sq. km Total population est.(2021): 0.53 million Population density est.(2021): 8,294 persons/ sq. km Total households est.(2021): 110,591 households Climatic condition: Semi-arid with a hot dry summer and bracing cold winter Economic activities: Marble industry, tourism



CLIMATE PERFORMANCE

Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF 2.0)

Udaipur city has established institutional mechanisms in place and is developing climate action plans.

Storm water -CLIMATE PROJECTIONS Increasing temperature Leads to extreme weather events such as floods, droughts and storms Water Increased short duration high intensity rainfall Leads to flash floods Transport Solid waste **CITY TARGET** management 18% reduction in annual GHG emissions by 2022-23 from the 2016-17 baseline

Udaipur is in the process of updating its Climate Resilient Action Plan (2nd generation) and setting climate resilience targets.

Wastewater

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MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

Water & Wastewater



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Rain water harvesting in residences and institutions connected to selected channels for restoration of catchment



Mandate for rooftop water harvesting and water recycling for state owned buildings of plot size 300 sq. m



Rejuvenation of traditional water bodies and sources along with water guality check of natural bodies



Analysis of available water sources to identify alternate sources for the city



Strategic planning for septic sludge management through setting up treatment plants in the city

Waste



Zero waste strategies in 100% municipal wards

Stormwater Drainage



Mapping of water logging areas and geo-tagging to propose interventions with regular monitoring mechanisms



Conservation and restoration of natural drainage patterns in the citv

Biodiversitv



Preparation of Local Preparation of Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (LBSAP)



Development of Miyawaki based urban foresť

Rooftop solar PV installation on pumping 100 stations and water treatment plant for power



Faecal sludge management and anaerobic digestion Biogas to generate electricity with reuse strategies



Replacement of all water supply and wastewater pumps with energy efficient pumps + implementation of SCADA system



Implement measures to reduce Non-Revenue Water (NRW) to 30%

Waste Construction of waste to



composting and RDF plant with a capacity of 150 TPD Material recovery facility along with 60 TPD waste

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to composting plant for dry and we't waste processing Installation of Waste to



bio-methanation plant



Scientific closure and capping of old dump site at Tithardi and construction of sanitary landfill



20 TPD biomethanation plant producing compressed bio-gas to replace LPG

Transport



Installation of 500 cycles with 50 docking stations



Transition to electric waste collection vehicles



Replacement of traditional •••• auto-rickshaws across the city by electric powered IPT



Replace existing diesel bus fleet with electric buses



Buildinas



Encourage rooftop solar PV adoption in residential, commercial, institutional and industrial buildings



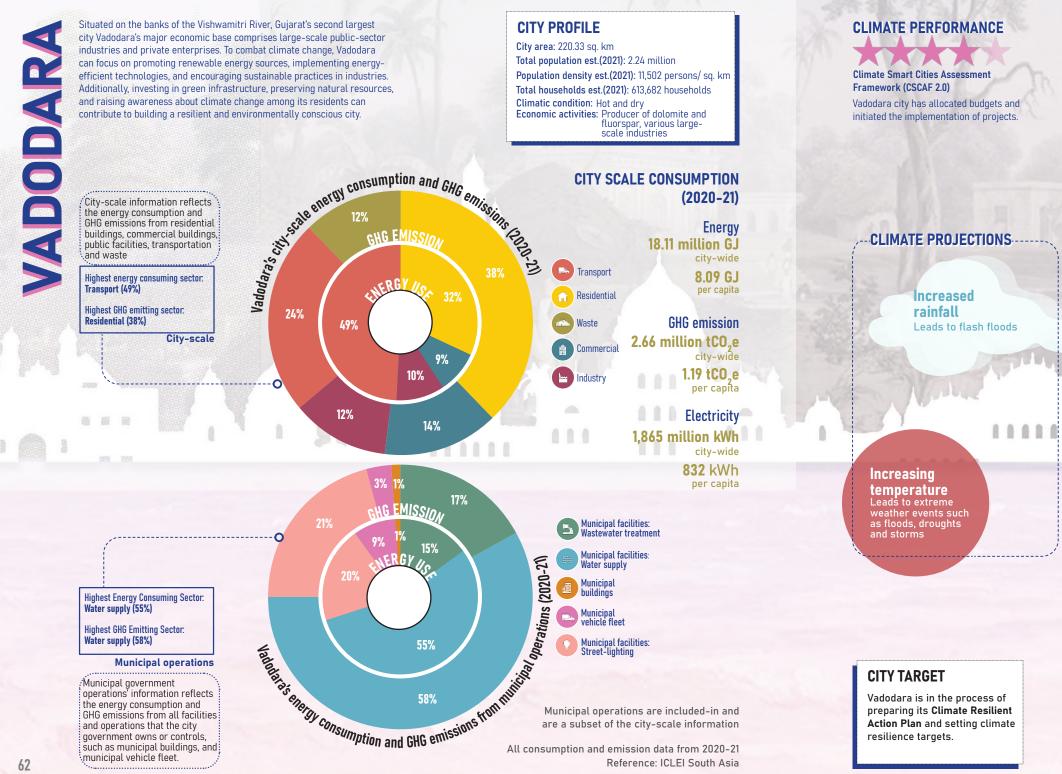
Promotion of solar water heaters in households



Adoption of energy efficient 萙 devices and appliances in municipal buildings







MEASURES IN THE PIPELINE ADAPTATION MITIGATION

Biodiversity





Development of Biodiversity Park at Govindnagar, Karelí

Development of Miyawaki based urban forest at 75 locations through afforestation techniques

Water and Wastewater



Preparation of water management action plan for efficient resource allocation



Development of water source for the southern zone of the city from Rameshara main canal



Construction of New STPs and operationalise Faces Structure operationalise Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP)

Buildings



Installation of solar plants on municipal buildings Promote areen building



concepts through awareness campaign targeting local architects. engineers and builders



Certified green buildings in affordable housing



Water audit and energy audit under smart water management project for SCADA Phase II



Replacement of old water supply network with MDPE pipeline network in all four zones to reduce leakage and O&M cost

Upgradation of water and wastewater pumping

Transport

stations



Preparation of comprehensive transport and mobility plan



Development of transport hub in the north zone and at central bus stand on PPP mode for city and state transportation



Development of multi-level parking near key locations



Development of electric charging stations within the city limit and transitioning to electric bus fleet

Waste



Preparation of holistic solid waste management action plan including Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and capacity building activities



Construction of 50 TPD plastic waste processing blant

Construction of 50 TPD C&D waste processing nlant

Construction of 1000 TPD Waste to Energy plant (10 Citie of State

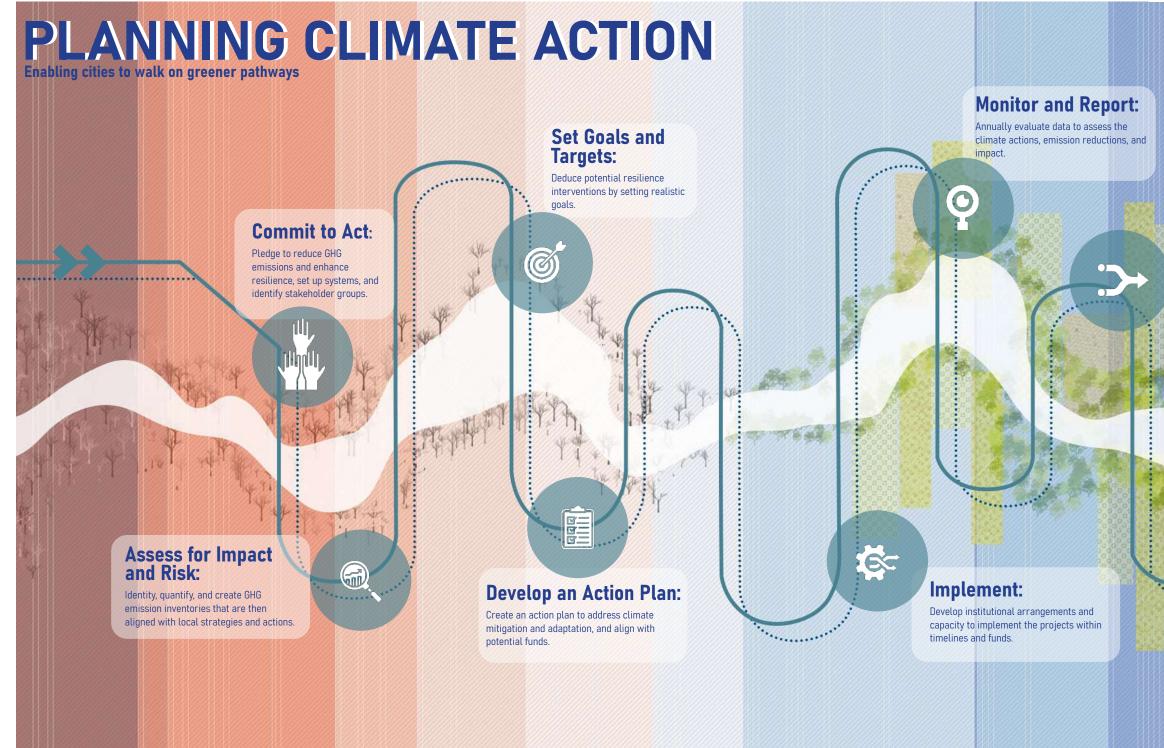
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Construction of new landfill site at Makarpura



Way Forward

The gobal climate challenges looming over cities has been established. But the way ahead is for cities to define the path they would be embarking on. While contextualisation sits at the core of climate action solutions, there are some common steps that cities could walk on to derive their individual paths which is laid down here.



A CYCLICAL PATH:

A healthy city climate action plan follows a process of assessing results and revisiting the drawing board to redraw steps.

Collaborate and Validate:

Connect with similar cities to validate learnings, scale and share experiences for building better.

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Update the Plan:

Draw up evidence-driven data insights, and emerging opportunities, to review, revise, and update the strategy.

2 State of Cities

3R's	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
C&D	Construction and Demolitio
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
COP	Conference of the Parties
CSCAF	Climate Smart Cities Asses
DBFOT	Design, Build, Finance, Oper
ECBC	Energy Conservation Buildin
ESCO	Energy Service Company
EVs	Electric Vehicles
FSTP	Faecal Sludge Treatment Pl
GCoM	Global Covenant of Mayors
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographic Information Sys
IEC	Information, Education and
loT	Internet of Things
IPT	Intermediate Public Transpo
IT	Information Technology
LBSAP	Local Biodiversity Strategy
LED	Light Emitting Diode
MDPE	Medium-Density Polyethyle
NAPCC	National Action Plan on Clir
NbS	Nature-based Solutions
ΝΜΤ	Non-Motorised Transport
NRW	Non-Revenue Water
0&M	Operation and Maintenance
PPP	Public Private Partnership
RDF	Refuse Derived Fuel
RE	Renewable Energy
RESCO	Renewable Energy Service
RRC	Resource Recovery Centre
SAPCC	State Action Plan on Climat
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Da
STP	Sewage Treatment Plant

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City Climate Alliance:

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