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India’s urban transition, a once in history phenomenon, has the potential to shift the country’s social, environmental, political, and economic trajectory. It could catalyse the end of calorie poverty if post-1989 China is any example. It could deepen democracy and human development, enabling more Indians to live better quality, healthier, and better-educated lives. It could enable the country’s transition to a less resource-intensive development, with lower throughputs, footprints and environmental impacts that could reshape global trends because of India’s demographic and economic size. But these are only aspirations. Hard evidence indicates that much work needs to be done to realise these opportunities over the next twenty to thirty years.

India’s urbanisation will interact with the country’s ongoing demographic evolution to shape the extent of the “demographic dividend” as a young labour force moves into more or less productive employment with unknown opportunities for economic and social mobility. The process will help redefine India’s imagination as a country that lives primarily in its villages with limited movement across geographies. We will need to understand and deepen the linkages that enable small urban centres to become catalysts for rural non-farm employment, sites of opportunities, and a foundation for eliminating rural poverty and exclusion.

The spatial patterns of urbanisation will also affect the possibilities for the country to pioneer new, less resource-intensive forms of development. India has lower measured emissions per unit of output than many other countries at the moment, but the emerging economic geography will determine whether this pattern can be sustained as growth continues and consumption increases. Will road transport continue to dominate shipping or will rail and inland waterways emerge as convenient linkages between economic hubs? Will cities grow as compact, efficient densely populated areas or continue to spread out over larger and larger territories? Will more people connect to the electricity grid or will diesel generators continue to power the emerging suburbs – this is an important question for emissions and energy security, above and beyond the more prominent discussion about the move from coal to renewable energy.

Third, urbanisation will, for better or for worse, play an enormous role in social transformation and economic mobility. It may exacerbate inequalities, create new opportunities, or both. Cities could be engines of poverty reduction, both within their boundaries and through the financial, people, and goods flow between urban and rural India. They could also replicate existing social stratification and exacerbate the misery of poverty by concentrating the poor in smaller, more polluted, more market-dependent, less safe areas.

In short, urbanisation is a transition to be reckoned with.

IIHS originally produced this book for the India Urban Conference: Evidence and Experience (IUC 2011), a series of events designed to raise the salience of urban challenges and opportunities in the ongoing debate on India’s development. The series, comprising an academic conference in New Haven, CT, USA, an ideas-forum and discussion of emerging evidence and research in Mysore, a policy conference in Delhi, and a national student challenge seeking innovative proposals for urban solutions, was convened by the Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS), Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy (JCCD), and the South Asian Studies Council at Yale University, in collaboration with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and the Ministry of Urban Development of the Government of India. The events also
relied on the expertise and networks of Context Anchors including Arghyam, Bangalore; DRONAH (Development and Research Organisation for Nature Art and Heritage), Gurgaon; IFMR Finance Foundation, Chennai; PHFI (Public Health Foundation of India), Delhi; India Urban Space Foundation (IUSF), Bangalore; SPA (School of Planning and Architecture), Delhi; and Pratham, Mumbai and Delhi. The IUC series sought to contribute to building a strong and inclusive knowledge foundation for this transition. The series of events sought to create a platform for research and dialogue among practitioners, academics, and citizens to identify priorities for policy, research, and action by all stakeholders in India’s urban transition.

We hope to extend the discussion beyond that series through wider publication of the Urban India 2011: Evidence briefing and the evidence behind it. This brief and intensive underlying analysis pulls together available evidence from national surveys, the Census of India, remote sensing data on urban spatial dynamics, as well as published and grey literature. The picture created is far removed from the lived reality of urban India, and the aggregate summaries may be at odds with the varied circumstances that policymakers, entrepreneurs and civil society face as they seek to intervene in the urban transition. In some cases these data may systematically misrepresent the context and dynamics of urban India. However, the analysis captures one of the views available to today’s policymakers and starts to place diverse individual experiences in some semblance of a broader context. It provides a starting point for developing a shared understanding of the underlying trends behind the everyday and individual observations of how India and its urban areas are evolving. We hope that it will be challenged, augmented, and improved.

The Urban India 2011: Evidence also marks the initiation of a series of thematic Urban Atlases in collaboration with leading scholars and practitioners. The Indian Institute for Human Settlements is firmly committed to furthering “basic research” - to borrow an academic term from the natural sciences - that helps civil society, academics, and policy makers at all levels of government understand and reflect upon the ways that our society, culture, and economy are changing every day. The Atlas programme will be a platform for collaboration between all of the various stakeholders in data production - civil society and citizens as well as surveyors, academics, and governments - as well as a means to disseminate the information that emerges from these exercise to a broad audience.
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Urban Dynamics

This section provides an overview of India’s urban dynamics in both spatial and demographic terms. The first set of maps places India’s present settlement distribution in historic context and suggests one scenario of how this may evolve over the next two decades. India’s impending urbanisation, particularly an acceleration of urbanisation in southern and parts of western India, are apparent and formidable. The next set of analyses disaggregates this overall pattern to show the broad spatial distribution of cities by size class. Insets on the pages summarize the current distribution of population as well as estimates of land covered and economic output across cities of various sizes. This analysis shows how urban areas account for a disproportionately small amount of India’s terrain when compared with their significant and rising share of economic output. According to the Census of India 2011 as well as calculations by the IIHS Geospatial Lab, the top 10 cities of India account for almost 8% of India’s population, produce 15% of total economic output but only occupy approximately 0.1% of the total land area. Similarly, the 53 million plus cities are estimated to account for 13% of the population produce, about a third of total economic output and occupy approximately 0.2% of the land. The top 100 cities are estimated to account for 16% of the population, produce 43% of India’s total output and occupy approximately 0.26% of the land. These estimates are necessarily rough given the absence of reliable disaggregated data for urban areas but the emerging economic importance of cities as well their increasing demographic presence is clear.

The next set of plates traces the evolution of India’s entire settlement structure – across villages, small towns and cities showing the changing distribution of India’s population since Independence. The distribution has a high concentration in the million cities and a very long decentralised tail – the 2011 Census estimated 8,000 urban centres, situated in a sea of over 6,60,000 villages. The graphs show a decline in the number of people and proportion living in hamlets and small villages, partially because of population growth, but also because of the clustering and agglomeration of settlements as mobility networks increased in coverage and settlement sizes grew. The analysis shows that the most significant change is in the proportion of the smallest and the largest cities.

Two striking questions emerge: the distribution of both India’s urban and rural population across settlement size class over the next half century as we move from a rural-agrarian to an urban-industrial/services-led economy. The second is the impact of the grey zone between Class IV to VI towns (<5,000-20,000) population and the large fraction of rural population who live in villages that have more than 5,000 people and have an increasing urban character. There are between 80-140 million people estimated to be living in this zone.

A shift toward defining these areas as urban would mean a rise in India’s level of urbanisation to 40% or above, but a loss of rural entitlements and an increased burden of urban taxation – both of which have major policy implications. It is between the medium and small towns and this grey zone of large villages that the success of India’s new manufacturing, livelihood and skill building policies will be sorely tested. The next series focuses in on the patterns of urbanisation as deduced from changes in land cover over time. The short summary is that cities are sprawling. As they expand past their formal administrative boundaries, city densities lower over time as population growth rates lag behind the rate of the growth of built-up areas. The drop in built-up area densities is greater in the top 100 cities when compared to the top 10 or the million plus cities but sprawl is happening in large and small cities alike. This is hardly an unusual pattern when seen from a global perspective, but it does have obvious and possibly unfortunate consequences for urban governance, regional planning, and the sustainability of India’s cities. Urbanisation has the potential to be an environmentally sustainable way to work and live – life in compact settlements requires less transport, less energy for cooling and heating, and directly alters less terrain than more spatially dispersed living patterns. Increasing sprawl challenges these possibilities.

While the extent of land under urban cover remains small, the effects of urban land dynamics may be more significant. For one, location of the land matters – we may be urbanising in productive and eco-sensitive areas. Second, spatial size matters. Globally, cities typically sprawl and disturb land area twice their built up area – this relationship is unstudied for India. Third, low density urban expansion affects energy use for transport, the prospects for and costs of resource-efficient infrastructure, the extent of disruption to watersheds and albedo, and other aspects of urbanisation that in turn affects extraction of water, energy and material resources from the hinterland for the construction and operation of these cities.
In 1951, there were only 5 Indian cities with a population greater than 1 million and only 41 cities greater than 0.1 million population. Much of India effectively lived in 0.56 million villages.

Source: IIHS Analysis of Census data, 1951. (Satellite Map, Google Inc.)
In 2011, there are 3 cities with population greater than 10 million and 53 cities with population greater than 1 million. Over 833 million Indians live in 0.64 million villages but 377 million live in about 8,000 urban centres.

Source: IIHS Analysis of Census data, 2011. (Satellite Map, Google Inc.)
By 2031, it is projected that there will be 6 cities with a population greater than 10 million. A key question is how many Indians would live in how many medium and small towns - the bridge between a transforming rural and urban India?

Source: IIHS Analysis based on Census of India. (Satellite Map, Google Inc.)
## India's Largest Cities: 2011

(List in descending order of population of Urban Agglomerations)

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**GVMC (MC): Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation | *(M Corp.): Municipal Corporation.**
The top 10 cities are estimated to produce about 15% of the GDP, with 8% of the population and just 0.1% of the land area.
Cities with Populations over 1 Million

The 53 Million-plus cities are estimated to produce about 32% of the GDP, with 13.3% of the population and just 0.2% of the land area.

Source: IIHS Analysis 2011 (built-up area); Census 2011 (population); Planning Commission 2011 (DPP Estimates 2005-06). See endnotes for method of calculating urban output and built-up area.
The top 100 largest cities are estimated to produce about 43% of the GDP, with 16% of the population and just 0.24% of the land area.

Average Density in Built-up Areas of Top Hundred Cities, people per sq km

Source: IIHS Analysis 2011 (built-up area); Census 2011 (population); Planning Commission 2011 (DPP Estimates 2005-06). See endnotes for method of calculating urban output and built-up area.
Distribution of India’s Population by Settlement Size (Urban & Rural): 1951-2011*

Depending on the definition of urban, more settlements shift from the rural into the urban category.

Definition of Urban (Census 2011): All statutory places with a municipality, corporation, cantonment board or notified town area committee. A place satisfying the following three criteria simultaneously: a minimum population of 5,000; at least 75 per cent of male working population engaged in non-agricultural pursuits; and a density of population of at least 400 per sq. km.

All India: Number of Settlements (1971-2011)

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*The break-up of smaller cities + for 2011 is an estimate

Source: IHS Analysis based on Census 1951 to 2011
The rapid growth of the largest metropolitan cities in the 20th century, is now beginning to slow down, whereas the smaller cities are expanding.

Source: IIHS Analysis based on Census of India, 2011
India’s largest cities have a significant portion of both population and built-up areas outside ULB boundaries. In most cases, the proportion of built-up area outside ULB boundaries is greater than the proportion of population outside the administrative boundaries, implying relatively low-density sprawl. Comparison over time (highlighted in the next page) shows that this spatial expansion has accelerated between 2000 and 2010.
Built-up area has been growing faster than population in nearly all of India’s largest cities for the past two decades.

Source: H.S. Sudhira (2011) and IIHS Analysis
See endnote for explanation on methodology for calculating built-up area
Urban Growth: Density

Built-up density, estimated as population over built-up area, is decreasing for most of the core areas of the ten largest cities. The evolution of density outside the urban local body boundaries varies more, but density is lower than in the city cores.

Source: H.S. Sudhira (2011) and IIHS Analysis
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Change in Urban Built-up Area & Land Cover: Mumbai & Delhi

Mumbai

12.6 million  1992
16.4 million  2001
18.4 million  2011

Delhi

8.7 million  1992
13.7 million  2000
16.3 million  2011

Change in Urban Built-up Area & Land Cover: Kolkata & Chennai

Kolkata

10.3 million 1990
13.2 million 2001
14.1 million 2010

Chennai

5.2 million 1991
6.6 million 2000
8.7 million 2009

Change in Urban Built-up Area & Land Cover: Bangalore & Hyderabad

Bangalore

1992: 3.4 million
2001: 5.7 million
2009: 8.5 million

Hyderabad

1989: 4.3 million
2001: 5.7 million
2009: 7.7 million

Change in Urban Built-up Area & Land Cover: Ahmedabad & Pune

Ahmedabad

1992: 3.3 million
2001: 4.5 million
2011: 6.4 million

Pune

1992: 2.3 million
2001: 3.8 million
2011: 5.0 million

Change in Urban Built-up Area & Land Cover: Surat & Jaipur

Surat

1.5 million 1990

2.8 million 2001

4.6 million 2011

Jaipur

1.5 million 1989

2.3 million 2000

3.1 million 2011

Change in Urban Built-up Area & Land Cover: Agra & Chandigarh

Agra

Chandigarh

Spatial Variation in District-wise Distribution of Sectoral Output: 2005-06

All the districts of India are arranged in ascending order of level of urbanisation, and the lines represent the cumulative distribution of sectoral output. As expected, we see that some economic activity like banking, insurance and real estate is more concentrated in urban areas, whereas forestry, logging, agriculture, mining and quarrying are less concentrated in urban areas.

This chart shows the sectoral composition of the economy. Shades of green represent the primary sector, shades of blue represent the secondary sector and shades of pink and purple represent the tertiary sector.

Source: District-level data on economic output from the Planning Commission
Spatial Variation in District-wise Distribution of Output for Select States: 2005-06

The districts of a particular state are lined up in increasing order of level of urbanisation on the horizontal axis, and the vertical axis depicts the cumulative percentage of the state’s output accounted for by these districts. For more details, refer to endnotes. From this figure, we can see that some states like Maharashtra and Karnataka have a greater spatial concentration of output in highly urbanised districts, whereas in some states like Andhra Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan, output is distributed more evenly across the districts of the state.

There is a great deal of variation in per capita GSDP (Gross State Domestic Product) between the states in our sample.
Distribution of Sectoral Output by Districts for Select States: 2005-06

**Sectoral composition of state output: 2005-06**

- **Rajasthan**
  - Agriculture: 26%
  - Trade: 15%
  - Manufacturing: 12%
  - Other Transport: 3%
  - Railways: 1%
  - Forestry: 2%
  - Mining: 2%
  - Real Estate: 6%
  - Banking: 4%
  - Communication: 3%
  - Public Admn: 4%
  - Other Services: 8%

- **Maharashtra**
  - Agriculture: 13%
  - Trade: 17%
  - Manufacturing: 19%
  - Other Transport: 5%
  - Railways: 1%
  - Real Estate: 4%
  - Banking: 11%
  - Communication: 4%
  - Public Admn: 4%
  - Other Services: 7%
  - Mining: 1%

Districts in a particular state are lined up in increasing order of the level of urbanisation, and these charts are scatter plots of the cumulative percentage of population against the cumulative proportion of output in the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors of the economy. The black vertical line indicates the overall level of urbanisation in the state. It does not indicate that the population above the line is completely urban: Districts above the line are somewhat more rural and districts below the line are somewhat more urban.

Source: District-level data on economic output from the Planning Commission.
Distribution of Sectoral Output by Districts for Select States: 2005-06

The pie charts show the sectoral composition of state output: shades of green represent the primary sector, shades of blue represent the secondary sector and shades of pink and purple represent the tertiary sector. In Maharashtra and Karnataka, secondary and tertiary sector output is concentrated in the more urbanised districts of the state, whereas primary sector output is concentrated in the more rural districts of the state. Output in Punjab and Rajasthan is more evenly spread across districts.

Source: District-level data on economic output from the Planning Commission.
India’s economic dynamism varies dramatically across the country. Unfortunately no comparable official estimates are available for city economic output, in spite of urban areas producing close to two-thirds of the GDP.

Hence, the series of maps present the closest spatial approximation - district-level data on economic output, disaggregated by sector, that highlight the spatial distribution of economic activity for select sectors and in aggregate. The striking pattern is the concentration of economic output in districts that host some of the largest cities, across most economic sectors especially services, but including manufacturing. This is set in a highly unequal landscape in terms of natural resource endowments (some of the poorest districts have high concentrations of energy, forest and mineral wealth) and agricultural land-use and productivity.

The compound annual growth rate (CAGR) maps show where the changes are taking place over the early 2000s, during an accelerating period of economic reform. It is interesting to note that tertiary sector activity is concentrated in and around large urban centres, and its growth is strongest in the more urbanised regions of the country. From the CAGR maps, one can observe that the rate of growth of agricultural output is lower than that of manufacturing, which in turn is lower than that of trade related output. These trends point to an ongoing economic restructuring and shifts in the sectoral and spatial composition of the economy, potentially moving in the direction of divergence and urban primacy.

To supplement the IIHS analysis on economic activity, this brief drew on work done for the World Bank’s as-yet-unpublished India Urbanisation Review on employment patterns and the concentration of employment in cities disaggregated by city size. The results reinforce the general conclusion of concentrated (but slowly de-concentrating) economic activity.

Workforce participation rates, at least in employment captured in the Economic Census, are highest in the “major metros” (population 4 million plus), and employment in “high tech” sectors (ICT, high-technology manufacturing, and fast-growing exports) is also highly concentrated in the larger cities. Manufacturing in general and low tech manufacturing in particular is relatively well distributed across the country. Further, the pattern of employment growth around the India’s largest cities shows that manufacturing activity is shifting outwards from the city core. Manufacturing is shifting to a 10-100 km radius from the city centre, with high tech manufacturing shifting to a 10-50 km radius from the city centre, and medium high tech manufacturing and fast growing export manufacturing shifting to a 50-100 km radius from city centres. The patterns around cities with at least a million persons as of the 2001 census are somewhat different: low tech manufacturing is growing in the city core and in a 10-50 km radius from the city centre, and high tech and medium high tech manufacturing is declining in the same radius. Fast growing export manufacturing is increasing in a 50-100 km radius from the city centres.

The spread of manufacturing and other employment away from the city core connects to the issue of sprawl, and raises questions related to the links between land use and transportation. The shifting spatial distribution of economic activity as well as infrastructure has implications for the distribution of economic development as well as poverty.
Distribution and Growth Rate of Total Output: 2001-05

Considerable concentration of economic output around major urban centers and urbanised states over the early 2000s

NOTE: Data for Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, and Tripura is not available at the district level. Therefore, the value assigned to each district in these four states is the average of the state GDP.

Source: IHIS Analysis based on District-level economic data from the Planning Commission website and the Central Statistical Organization.
Distribution and Growth Rate of Primary Sector Output: 2001-05

Major concentration of primary sector economic activities in 'Green Revolution', delta and irrigated areas apart from mining-intensive districts.

NOTE: Data for Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, and Tripura is not available at the district level. Therefore, the value assigned to each district in these four states is the average of the state GDP.

Source: IIHS Analysis based on District-level economic data from the Planning Commission website and the Central Statistical Organization.
The concentration of secondary activities continues in established centres and along growth corridors.

NOTE: Data for Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, and Tripura is not available at the district level. Therefore, the value assigned to each district in these four states is the average of the state GDP.

Source: IIES Analysis based on District-level economic data from the Planning Commission website and the Central Statistical Organization.
High concentration of tertiary sector output in metropolitan cities and state capitals.

NOTE: Data for Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, and Tripura is not available at the district level. Therefore, the value assigned to each district in these four states is the average of the state GDP.

Source: IIHS Analysis based on District-level economic data from the Planning Commission website and the Central Statistical Organization.
Agricultural Output concentrated in Green Revolution and cash crop based districts. Much of semi-arid, eastern and north-eastern India remain relatively 'backward'.

NOTE: Data for Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, and Tripura is not available at the district level. Therefore, the value assigned to each district in these four states is the average of the state GDP.

Source: IHS Analysis based on District-level economic data from the Planning Commission website and the Central Statistical Organization.
Distribution and Growth Rate of Manufacturing Output: 2001-05

NOTE: Data for Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, and Tripura is not available at the district level. Therefore, the value assigned to each district in these four states is the average of the state GDP.

Manufacturing output remains highly concentrated in older industrial and metropolitan centres in spite of 15 years of economic reforms.

Source: IHS Analysis based on District-level economic data from the Planning Commission website and the Central Statistical Organization.
Distribution and Growth Rate of Trade Output: 2001-05

Strong concentration of trade output in large metropolitan centres state capitals and along growth corridors.

NOTE: Data for Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, and Tripura is not available at the district level. Therefore, the value assigned to each district in these four states is the average of the state GDP.

Source: IHS Analysis based on District-level economic data from the Planning Commission website and the Central Statistical Organization.
High concentration of real estate share of output in large metropolitan centres and more prosperous states.

NOTE: Data for Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, and Tripura is not available at the district level. Therefore, the value assigned to each district in these four states is the average of the state GDP.

Source: IHS Analysis based on District-level economic data from the Planning Commission website and the Central Statistical Organization.
Sectoral Employment by City Size: 2005

Workforce Participation Rate

- % of Workers in Population
- % of National Jobs in the Sector

Manufacturing

- % of National Jobs in the Sector

Business Service Employment

- % of National Jobs in the Sector

Other Service Employment

- % of National Jobs in the Sector

Location Quotient is the share of a sector (s) employment in that region (r) divided by the national share of employment (e) in that sector: \( \frac{(e_m/E_s)/(e_m/E_N)}{e_s/E_N} \). Values greater than one signify a relative concentration of that sector’s employment in a particular region. The clusters of columns on this graph show the variation in geographic concentration of employment in particular sectors. The clusters with relatively uniform height - low-technology manufacturing and manufacturing in general - represent evenly dispersed jobs. Other sectors, most notably ICT, have a significant portion of jobs clustered in the larger cities.
Workforce and Employment around Major Metros: 1998-2005

“Major Metros” are Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad in this analysis, which were the seven largest cities as of 2001 Census.

“Major Metros” are Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad in this analysis. Medium-sized cities are cities of at least 1 million as of Census 2001. The ring buffer analysis excludes areas within 100km from seven largest cities.

Migration
A commonly held perception is that explosive rural to urban migration is the primary cause for the state of India’s cities. This is not borne out by the evidence. For the last 30 years, migration has contributed about a fifth of the population, natural urban population growth contributed about 60 percent, and the rest about equally split between new town formation because of reclassification and urban boundary expansion or sprawl.

This section estimates patterns of migration in India, focusing on 2011, in anticipation of the release of Census 2011 data. Besides giving an overview of the contribution of net rural to urban migration to the total increase in urban population, it also attempts to trace the patterns of people’s movements between the states.

Using data from multiple sources, including recent results from Census and SRS 2011 and the NSS 64th Round, three interesting trends emerge. First, the net migration share in urban growth is up from 21 percent over the last decade to about 24 percent over 2001-11. Demographic dynamics, with dropping birth rates has led to a decline in natural population growth share in cities from 59 percent in 1991-2001 to 44 percent over the last decade. The remaining 32 percent is due to reclassification of Census towns and expansion of urban agglomerations. Census 2011 saw the largest rise in new Census Town creation in history pointing to the movements of large villages in the grey zone into an urban classification. The growth in urban area is corroborated with satellite data in the section on Urban Dynamics.

The maps explore spatial trends in inter-state migration over the 2001-2011 period, using NSS data as a proxy in advance of the release of the Census 2011 data. Not unsurprisingly, much of the migration (female+male; rural + urban) is concentrated around the demographically dominant states of northern India along with the increasing concentration of investment, economic activity, wealth and jobs around particular centres.

Uttar Pradesh leads the country as an interstate migration destination followed by Delhi, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan. Delhi leads as a destination for net rural to urban migration (from UP, Bihar and Haryana) followed by Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Andhra Pradesh. While comparing total urban to urban migration, Delhi again leads other states as a destination followed closely by Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Karnataka. Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka also show significant migration into urban areas.

The diagram represents 20 streams of migration that make up half of the estimated total migrants over the 2001-10 decade. The most significant total migration flows (urban & rural) are from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka. Key destination states are Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Haryana, UP and Bihar. Urban migration is much more diverse, but the lead source states still continue to be UP, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Haryana. Key destination states include Delhi, Kerala, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

The major component of urban population growth is still natural growth. While approximately 40 million of the 2001-2011 increase is due to natural growth, only about 22 million is due to net rural to urban migration.

Tracing the rates of change of the components of urban growth from 1961-71 to 2001-11, the rate of natural growth has declined from 59% in 1991-01 to 44% in 2001-11, whereas the estimated rate of net rural to urban migration has marginally increased from 21% in 1991-01 to 24% in 2001-11.

* The figures for 2011 are estimates with their methodology described in the endnotes.
Estimated Major Inter-State Migration Streams: 2001-2011

The 10 largest flows of inter-state migration (including rural and urban migration) are in the north (UP, MP, Haryana and Delhi) and east (Bihar and West Bengal) with significant flows between Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

State GDP (in Lakh Crores)
- 0 - 0.2
- 0.2 - 0.6
- 0.6 - 1.2
- 1.2 - 1.8
- 1.8 - 2.2
- 2.2 - 3.6

Source: IIHS Analysis based on the data from Census of India 2001, 2011, and NSS 64th Round
See endnote for explanation on methodology for calculating net rural to urban migration

The figures for 2011 are estimates with their methodology described in the endnotes.
Estimated Major Net Rural to Urban Inter-State Migration: 2001-2011

Much of the major movement is between the states in the north and eastern India, except for movement between Tamil Nadu and Kerala, and Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. The top 10 movement streams are estimated to be as follows:

- UP to Delhi
- Bihar to Delhi
- UP to Maharashtra
- Bihar to West Bengal
- Tamil Nadu to Kerala
- Bihar to UP
- Haryana to Delhi
- UP to Gujarat
- Kerala to Tamil Nadu
- Andhra to Karnataka

The figures for 2011 are estimates with their methodology described in the endnotes.

Source: IIHS Analysis based on the data from Census of India 2001, 2011, and NSS 64th Round
See endnote for explanation on methodology for calculating net rural to urban migration.
The top 10 largest flows between urban areas are estimated to be as below:

- UP to Delhi
- Bihar to Delhi
- Bihar to West Bengal
- UP to Uttarakhand
- Bihar to UP
- UP to Maharashtra
- Kerala to Tamil Nadu
- Tamil Nadu to Kerala
- AP to Karnataka
- MP to UP

Source: IIHS Analysis based on the data from Census of India 2001, 2011, and NSS 64th Round

See endnote for explanation on methodology for calculating net rural to urban migration.
Estimated Top Migration Streams: 2001-2011

The above circo diagrams represent migration streams between states, with the thick end representing the source state and narrow end representing the destination state.

The first circo represents the streams of migration that amount to 50% of the total migration occurring within the country. The migration represented here, 50% of total migration, comes from just 20 streams of migrants.

The second circo represents the top 50% migration streams in urban areas. While Delhi, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka and Haryana are the top destination states, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh are the largest sources of such migration.

Source: IIHS Analysis based on Census of India, 2001 and 2011 NSS 64th Round
See endnote for explanation on methodology for calculating net rural to urban migration
Urban Poverty & Livelihoods
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This section presents data on the persistence of poverty and inequality in urban areas, read particularly through the lenses of slums and unemployment. Some points to note: First, although the proportion of the poor in the total population is falling both in urban and rural areas, the absolute number of urban poor is increasing. The extent to which this is due to movements of existing urban residents into poverty versus in-migration is not clear. Migration may be the first step toward higher incomes and movement out of poverty. In other words, while the overall number of urban poor maybe increasing; it need not imply that the families are not moving out of poverty. However, if migration is not an important factor, then rising numbers of the urban poor point to declining incomes and assets as well as vulnerability to consumption and asset shocks.

Second, poverty’s relationship with the current settlement structure is important. Concentrations of poverty are associated with ‘slums’ leading to the assumption that large million plus cities with visible slums have higher concentrations of poverty. Million plus cities are indeed home to 40 percent of the slum population. However, the majority of the poor are, in fact, concentrated in medium and small towns - 80 percent of the urban poor reside in cities with populations less than one million. These findings may be an artifact of a data collection process that does not fully capture slums in smaller cities, but if true, they have critical implications for current national policies on urban renewal and reform, particularly those targeting urban poverty.

Third, cities are sites of opportunity - for some. As in the case of greater inequality in consumption expenditure over the 2000s, wealth distribution in urban areas demonstrate greater inequality than wealth distribution in rural areas. Traditional caste hierarchies of rural India appear to be reproducing themselves in urban India, contrary to popular perception. In urban India, the Hindu forward castes continue to enjoy higher ‘incomes’ at all levels of wealth distribution compared to SCs, STs, OBCs and non-Hindus.

In terms of employment, the extent of informality in urban employment is high at around 70 percent. It has remained largely unchanged over the course of the past decade. Almost 60 percent of total urban employed are wage workers, and 67 percent of this category are informal wage workers. The remaining are largely the urban self-employed, which include own account workers, employers, and contributing family workers. Only a small proportion of the self-employed (about 5 percent) are employers, while the majority (74 percent) are own-account workers. The composition of urban informal employment is similar, with about 50 percent being wage workers, 40 percent working as own-account workers, and the remaining working as employers and contributing or unpaid family workers. The proportion of wage workers in informal employment has increased since 1999-2000.

Classified by industry, the largest category for urban employment is non-trade services, which includes occupations as diverse as transport, domestic workers and waste pickers. This category has the lowest proportion of informality, but it is not clear that these “formal” jobs are those to aspire for.
Most urban employment is informal, a situation that has remained stable over the past decade.

Non-trade services is a varied category, combining transport, domestic workers and waste pickers. Almost all domestic workers and waste pickers are informally employed, implying that much of the formal employment in this industry is in transport.

Among the urban self-employed, 74% are own account workers (without paid employees) and 21% are unpaid contributing family workers -- self-employment in small single-person businesses play a significant role.

Within informal employment, only half are wage workers, a structure that has remained fairly stable over time. The self-employed are largely own-account workers. Male and female work forces have similar proportions of wage. Differences are apparent among self-employed, where the share of employment for unpaid family workers is higher for women than men.
The poverty headcount ratio is declining in both urban and rural areas. However, the number of urban poor is rising while the number of rural poor is declining. Poverty head count data is from the Planning Commission, Eleventh Plan, Volume III, and is based on poverty lines for 2004-05. Poverty lines in 2004-05 were Rs. 356 monthly per capita consumption expenditure for rural areas and Rs. 539 for urban areas.
Caste-wise Rural and Urban Distribution of Wealth: 2002

If rural and urban individuals for a particular caste group were lined up from poorest to richest (100th percentile), the lines on these charts represent the level of wealth for each individual in line.

The series highlights the distinct ways in which rural and urban income distributions for a particular caste group diverge.

Source: Zacharias and Vakulabharanam (2011) based on All-India Debt and Investment Survey, 2002-3.
Caste-wise Rural and Urban Distribution of Wealth: 2002

If rural and urban individuals for a particular caste group were lined up from poorest to richest (100th percentile), the lines on these charts represent the level of wealth for each individual in line.

The two graphs display differing scales of wealth, but similar orderings of caste groups.

Source: Zacharias and Vakulabharanam (2011) based on All-India Debt and Investment Survey, 2002-3.
Medium and small cities have a larger share of the poor and a slightly larger share of slum population than the million plus cities. It is not clear, however, that the data accurately capture the extent of slums, particularly in smaller towns.

Social Safety Nets
India has a weak and fragmented urban social safety net, in spite of changes in poverty, inequality and informality over the 2000s.

Multiple actors and programmes are involved in creating and maintaining the various pieces of the urban social safety nets that exist in India. This section maps the broad delegation of roles, priorities and target groups across ministries and programmes. The complexity of the roles and connections between institutions obscures clear analysis on entitlements and delivery mechanisms. This section illustrates that the urban social safety net is in reality a complex and fragmented system, which has included urban India as more of an afterthought rather than a specific space for intervention. It is hence marked by ambiguous budgetary allocations and almost no way to measure or track developmental outcomes.

The first map on urban social safety nets highlights most programmes and schemes for identified ‘target groups’. It attempts to portray the current imagination on how to address the acknowledged needs of these target groups. The second indicates the multiplicity and overlap of programmes and schemes that seek to address these needs by target groups. The third then clusters some overarching operational themes and the programmes that seek to address them. The last map depicts the number of central ministries that intervene in each operational theme through the various schemes and programmes they fund.

The figures here are based on research that a typical urban citizen could undertake: consultation of primary sources (e.g. agency websites), interviews with officials as available, and learning from secondary sources. They remain incomplete because publicly available reporting structures, particularly for programmes that are operational in both rural and urban areas, do not clearly convey the intended number of beneficiaries in urban areas and the allocation of resources intended for them. Thus, while the letter of these interventions broadly articulates urban inclusion, the implementation and reporting mechanisms point more to their absence in urban areas.
Mapping the Urban Social Safety Net: Intended Benefits for Target Groups

**Target Group**
- Poor
- Vulnerable Children
- AAY
- Student
- Senior Citizens
- Differently Abled
- Women in Challenging Situations
- Unorganised Workers
- Working Children

**Benefit Afforded Specifically and/or Exclusively in Urban Areas**
- Transportation to School
  - Subsidised foodgrain for poor
  - 25% subsidy for an income-generating venture or 50,000 per year
  - 10,000 in the case of death of primary breadwinner
  - Legal Help
  - Financial assistance up to 2 lakhs in case of critical illness

**Benefit Afforded in Rural and Urban Areas**
- Subsidised housing with childcare facilities for women working away from their homes
- Nutrition and Health Education for women between 14-45
- Reproductive Healthcare
- Cash transfer for pregnant women
- Access to healthcare
- Education and vocational training
- Monthly stipend of 100 per child

Mapping the Urban Social Safety Net: Programmes for Intended Target Groups

Mapping the Urban Social Safety Net: Programmes and their Operational Themes

Programmes and Schemes that Focus on a Single Area of the Urban Social Safety Net

Programmes and Schemes that Focus on More than One Area of the Urban Social Safety Net

Mapping the Urban Social Safety Net: Ministries and their Operational Themes

India’s urban infrastructure and services are the basic foundations for settlements’ economic, social, cultural, and environmental dynamics. Improving them is more than a matter of investment targets and per capita access; these are strategic investments in the structure, functionality, liveability, and sustainability of India’s cities.

Much of urban India’s infrastructure is in relatively poor shape, especially in the non-metropolitan cities. The JNNURM has started changing that for a fraction of the cities in the country, but the investment and absorption deficits are so large that is becoming difficult even to catch-up with the expanding informality and growth in city sizes.

The following pages present some selected highlights of research and data analysis from the last decade on India’s urban infrastructure and services. Unfortunately, there are few comprehensive sources on urban infrastructure and services across sectors - the patchwork here is as much by necessity as choice.

On each page, we mention some of the relevant service level benchmarks provided by the Ministry of Urban Development in 2008, which have been incorporated as progress benchmarks in the Thirteenth Finance Commission Report and as the basis for calculating investment needs in the HPEC (2011) Report on Indian Urban Infrastructure and Services. These can be and are debated in terms of feasibility and desirability, but they are the de facto policy standard.

The figures on access to the services, taken from analysis of Census 2001 data in the World Bank’s (draft) India Urbanisation Review presents a striking contrast to these norms. The graphs also highlight significant discrepancies between cities of different sizes in terms of both providing and accessing basic infrastructure and services. The location of more competitive or “higher tech” employment – highlighted in the section Economic Geography - is understandably correlated with better infrastructure.

The pages are also meant to initiate a discussion on the consequences of incomplete infrastructure and services. Unreliable electricity provision, for example, affects businesses’ prospects, especially for smaller enterprises that may not be able to afford backup power. When one considers that much of urban employment is in the informal sector, and often self-employed sole-proprietor enterprises, the figures on cost to business are obviously an underestimate. Use of backup generators is also environmentally unsustainable. Similarly, the page on transport highlights the ongoing shift away from public transport via bus toward road-based private transport. Current investment patterns in urban infrastructure, discussed in the section on Urban Investment, appear to reinforce this environmentally challenging trend.

Finally, we present some hints of the ways of how the current infrastructure gaps are filled through “informal privatisation”: use of borewells and generators, for example, as well as reliance on waste-pickers and other informal and small scale entrepreneurs for solid waste management. With much of the discussion about private provision of urban infrastructure focused on PPPs and larger-scale private finance, we felt that it was worthwhile to expand the discussion to other aspects of non-public provision.

The final page represents urban infrastructure provision as it may look from a citizen’s (or other monitor’s) perspective. The chart outlines some of the different agencies that are involved in providing the 18 constitutionally mandated functions of ULBs, showing that both the number and density of service providers is disparate between these large cities. The list, generated by the Public Record Of Operations and Finance (PROOF) initiative at Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, is meant to highlight some of the fragmentation of responsibilities and finance and is not necessarily comprehensive in covering every single urban service provider in these cities.
Urban Water Supply

No Indian city has 24 x 7 water supply. Duration of water supply ranges from 1-6 hours.

Ministry of Urban Development Service - Level Benchmarks (2008)

| Access: 100% individual piped water supply for all households including informal settlements. |
| Reliability: 24 x 7 water supply for all cities. |
| Supply: Per capita consumption of 135 liters per capita per day |

Access varies substantially by city size, with the most significant gaps in smaller cities.

Improved access to latrines and drainage is one matter, but large and dense cities require networks to collect, manage and recycle/treat waste-which are often missing, fractured or dysfunctional. Though Sanitation and Drainage are managed as separate departments in many cities, they are components of a complex interlinked urban waste management system.

"Access" in the chart above includes shared and community toilets as well as private latrines. As of 2010, more than 30% of urban households' only access to a latrine was through shared or community toilets. Nearly 20% of non-notified slums and 10% of notified slums had no access to a latrine – Sacosan (2011).

Nearly 94% of India’s cities do not have even a partial sewerage network and less than 20% of the road network is covered by storm water drains. (HPEC, 2010) Only 13.5% of waste water is treated. (Sacosan, 2011)

### Ministry of Urban Development Service - Level Benchmarks (2008)

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**Sources:**
- India Urbanisation Review (mimeo) based on Census 2011, Text: As Noted
Filling the Gaps: The Role of Waste-Pickers

There are at least 15 lakh waste-pickers and itinerant waste buyers in India - Bangalore BBMP has 15,000. (AIW, 2009) These workers make a substantial contribution to solid waste management as well as environmental sustainability. Their work saves nearly a million tonnes of CO2 equivalent, in Delhi, and manages 59% of the waste in certain pockets, saving the city over Rs. 12 lakhs in labour cost alone. (Chintan, 2009) In Pune, waste pickers recover recyclable materials amounting to 22% of municipal solid waste, saving the city 12 crores per annum in waste handling costs. (Chikarmane et al, 2001)

Ministry of Urban Development Service - Level Benchmark (2008)
100% of Municipal Solid Waste collected, transported, and treated for all cities as per MSW 2000 Rules

Source: See end note
Urban Transport

Cars and two wheelers make up 85% of vehicles on India’s roads, but account for only 29% of trips and are a significant cause of congestion. There has been an exponential growth of two wheelers over the last three decades. The number of buses, which account for 90% of public transport has remained almost constant. Public transport accounts for 49% trips in lower middle income countries and 40% in upper middle income countries while its share is 27% in India. Lack of effective public transportation has further forced people to use personal vehicles. Though a large percentage of urban residents still walk or cycle, an ‘epidemic’ of traffic accidents puts them at high risk.

Ministry of Urban Development Service - Level Benchmark (2008)
Rail and Road-based mass rapid transit system (MRTS) for Class 1A and 1B cities, and city bus services for other cities.

Source: IIHS Analysis from various sources, see Endnotes
There are no Ministry of Urban Development Service Level Benchmarks for electricity.

Electricity and the Business Climate

Firms reporting lack of access to reliable electricity as a “Major Constraint”: 32%

Firms owning or sharing a generator: 41.4%

Amongst generator owners, share of electricity from a generator: 9.8%

Value lost due to electricity outages 6.6% of annual sales.

*World Bank Enterprise Surveys, 2006.*

This section examines various aspects of urban investment: allocation & expenditure, revenue collection and finally JnNURM, placing them in the context of observed needs for infrastructure when possible.

The first chart places urban investment in perspective. It has, historically, been small, even if one considers the fact that some portion of the allocations to social services, transport and communication, and other sectors would go to urban areas in addition to the allocation specifically designed for “urban investment.”

This fact raises not only political economy questions about priorities, but also important considerations about how any expansion of investment would be handled in the current institutional set up. We use the investment requirements outlined in the High Powered Expert Committee (2011) to illustrate some of the structural changes anticipated in the role of local governments’ own revenues as well as the sectoral allocation of urban investment.

Lastly, urban investment is evaluated on the basis of the flagship central government programme JnNURM. In this analysis, larger cities are shown to receive higher per capita investments, notwithstanding the minimal per capita investment for urban infrastructure in comparison to rural infrastructure.
Estimated Plan Investment Allocation in the XI Five Year (2005-2011)

Source: Government of India, Planning Commission- “Issues for Approach to the 12th Five Year Plan”, 21 April, 2011
This graph summarises the investment requirements for urban infrastructure and services over the coming decade, as estimated by the HPEC. The HPEC had also projected a potential distribution of the financing burden across levels of government and public and private sectors. ULBs’ own revenues are expected to finance the bulk of investment by 2031.
Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) launched in 2005, comprises of four sub-missions: Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) and Basic Services for the Urban Poor (BSUP) for 65 Mission Cities, and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) for 640 towns and cities.

75% of the assistance is committed to 65 mission cities under UIG and BSUP; 25% is for the rest 640 towns under IHSDP and UIDSSMT.

Per capita investment is not correlated with the level of urbanisation in a state but there is a relationship between allocations and city size. On an average, bigger cities have had a higher per capita investment. Also, the percentage of urban population covered under these two schemes decreases with class size. However, smaller cities tend to have bigger service deficits.

The above graphs show the relationship between the per capita funding and states’ urbanisation levels as well as per capita funding and the share of particular size-classes of cities in the total urban population. The size of the bubble represents the total urban population in the state/ particular class.

The above graph shows the relationship between the population of the cities covered under UIG and UIDSSMT as a percentage of the total population in that class.

Source: IIHS Analysis based on data from www.jnnurm.nic.in; last accessed on Oct. 20, 2011.
Population and services data from Census of India 2001.
We focus here on the pattern of JnNURM investment in transport as an example of some of the challenges of defining priorities for urban investment within the JnNURM structure. Transport infrastructure is an essential foundation for mobility, which in turn shapes land use, labour markets, economic opportunity, and the environmental sustainability of India’s cities.

The chart here display the intra-sector allocation of funding for transport - in total, 11 per cent of JnNURM investment. One point to note is the contrast between funding for roads, flyovers, and parking - infrastructure for vehicles on the roads - in contrast to funding for public transport and the absence of funding for pedestrian or other non-motorized transport.

The charts on the left provide some insight into the possibilities for enhancing mobility without increasing vehicular traffic: cars and two-wheelers constitute nearly 86 per cent of the vehicles on the road, while accounting for only 29 per cent of trips.
The High Powered Expert Committee (HPEC) for estimating the investment requirements for urban infrastructure services proposed almost 35 times increase in overall investment in urban areas as compared to investments made under JnNURM.

A shift in the proposed sectoral composition can be seen with almost 60 per cent of the investment to be made in the transportation sector. The focus of the transport projects, however, remains on the roads.

The HPEC recommendations seem to continue to allocate substantial funding to the larger cities.
From Allocations to Infrastructure

These charts demonstrate the challenges in financing infrastructure - even when funds are available or allocated, it is not always the case that they can be disbursed and spent. The following charts present evidence from national and local levels to illustrate two types of bottlenecks.

At the national level, there is a significant discrepancy between central money allocated (the height of the column) versus disbursed (released) under JnNURM sub-mission UIG. Funds are “pending” when the central government has not released them to cities, possibly because they haven’t spent other released funds.

At the local level, it is clear that municipalities often face difficulties in spending revenues even after these have come into their accounts. Half of the Karnataka municipalities depicted here - left unnamed in order to focus attention on the overall point rather than particular ULBs - have left more than 15% of their revenues unspent. The underlying data suggest that ULBs often have trouble with sudden increases in revenues - unspent balances are much higher for years when revenues peak.

Source: JnNURM website and Centre for Budget and Policy Studies (CBPS)
Population projections have been made for each city by fitting a quadratic curve for its population growth over the past ten Census periods (using population data from the Census of India 1901-2011), and estimating its population for the next twenty years by extending the curve till 2031.

Population data from Census of India (2011), land cover estimated by IIHS Geospatial Lab, and output data estimated from district-level economic output data from the Planning Commission (accessed at http://planningcommission.nic.in/plans/stateplan/index.php?state=ssphdbody.htm on 25 October 2011). Data for the states of Gujarat, Goa, Jammu and Kashmir, Nagaland and Tripura was not available, therefore calculations for these states are based on state-level output data from the Central Statistical Organization (accessed at: http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/upload/SDPmain.htm on 3 November 2011). Similarly, data for Delhi, Chandigarh, and Puducherry was also obtained from the latter source. Output for a particular city is obtained from the output of the district by assuming that the economic output of the city is proportional to its population share in the district. It is assumed that if the city accounts for x% of the population share in a district, it produces 2x% of the output of that district.

The remote sensing data was obtained from the Global Land Cover Facility (GLCF - http://www.landcover.org/), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and NASA’s Landsat mission website. The cloud free data coinciding to the decadal census period of 1991, 2001 and 2011 with a deviation of one or two years prior and after were selected and downloaded for processing. The remote sensing data are processed to quantify the land cover broadly into 4 classes – built-up, water bodies, agriculture and vegetation, and others (including all other categories). The multi-spectral data of Landsat TM and Landsat ETM+ resampled for a spatial resolution of 30 m each were analyzed using IDRISI Taiga (Eastman, 2009; http://www.clarklabs.org). The image analyses included image registration, rectification and enhancement, false colour composite (FCC) generation, and classification.

The classification of the multi-spectral remote sensing data is carried through unsupervised classification process. The ISOCLUST module, which is an iterative self-organising unsupervised classifier based on a concept similar to the well-known ISODATA routine (Ball and Hall, 1965; In: Eastman, 2009) and cluster routines such as the H-means and K-means procedures was used for performing the unsupervised classification. In the unsupervised classification the number of clusters for classification was identified through the number of distinct peaks obtained from the histogram. These clusters were carefully interpreted and assigned the actual land cover manually by trained and experienced analysts. These were then reclassified into 4 broad land cover categories: built-up; vegetation; water bodies; and others. Further, the classified images were reclassified to note the expansion of built-up during 1990s, 2000s and 2010s. The land cover change maps were then prepared and the areal extent of these changes were computed along with estimation of various landscape metrics.

The distributions in this graph are created by ordering the districts in each state in increasing order of the level of urbanization. The vertical axis depicts the cumulative percentage of the state’s output accounted for by these districts. However, each state has a different number of districts, ranging from 17 districts in Punjab to 70 districts in Uttar Pradesh. For the purpose of comparison, each state’s distribution has been scaled to the same length. The all-India distribution is similarly obtained by ordering all the districts in India in increasing order of urbanization, however, the distribution is missing data for the states of Gujarat, Goa, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland and Tripura.

To illustrate, in Maharashtra, the most urbanized district is Mumbai and it accounts for 22% of the state’s output. From this figure, we can see that some states like Maharashtra and Karnataka have a greater spatial concentration of output in highly urbanized districts, whereas in some states like Andhra Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan, output is distributed more evenly across the districts of the state. However, caution must be exercised when comparing the distributions of different states because the levels of urbanization are very different. So, for instance, the most urbanized district in Punjab is only 50% urban, whereas the most urbanized district in Maharashtra is 100% urban.

In addition to the levels of urbanization varying by state, the per capita level of output also varies. While the chart on the top left of the page demonstrates inequalities within states, the chart on the bottom left of the page demonstrates inequalities between states. There is a great deal of variation in per capita GSDP (Gross State Domestic Product) between the states in our sample. Looking at the two charts together, one can see that a larger pie is distributed more unevenly in Maharashtra when compared to say, Andhra Pradesh, where a smaller pie is distributed more evenly across the state. This implies that urban residents in Maharashtra are much better off relative to urban residents in Andhra Pradesh.

The chart on the top right shows the spatial distribution of sectoral output across the country. As before, all the districts of India (excluding the districts in the states Gujarat, Goa, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland and Tripura) are arranged in increasing order of level of urbanization, and the vertical axis represents the cumulative distribution of sectoral output. The chart on the bottom right shows the sectoral composition of the economy. The shades of green represent the primary sector, the shades of blue represent the secondary sector and the shades of pink and purple represent the tertiary sector.

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Districts in a particular state are lined up in increasing order of the level of urbanization, and these charts are scatter plots of the cumulative percentage of population against the cumulative proportion of output in the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors of the economy. Therefore, the distance of the lines from the 45 degree line or the line of perfect inequality represents how much output is concentrated in the more urbanized districts of the state. It is clear that in Maharashtra and Karnataka, secondary and tertiary sector output is concentrated in the more urbanized districts of the state, whereas primary sector output is concentrated in the more rural districts of the state. On the other hand, output in Punjab and Rajasthan is more evenly spread across districts. The pie charts show the sectoral composition of the state economy. The shades of green represent the primary sector, the shades of blue represent the secondary sector and the shades of pink and purple represent the tertiary sector.
District Domestic Product

District-level data on economic output, disaggregated by industry, obtained from the Planning Commission website (accessed at http://planningcommission.nic.in/plans/stateplan/index.php?state=ssphdbody.htm on 25 October 2011). District-level data for Gujarat, Goa, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland and Tripura is not available, and therefore calculations for these states are based on state-level output data from the Central Statistical Organization (accessed at: http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/upload/SDPmain.htm on 3 November 2011). District outputs in these states have been estimated as follows: data for state-level economic output was obtained from the CSO, and output was assumed to be distributed evenly across all the districts of the state. Similarly, data for Delhi, Chandigarh, and Puducherry was also obtained from the latter source.

Migration - Components of Urban Population Growth

The methodology used to disaggregate urban population growth into four components—natural growth, increase due to reclassification, increase in the size of urban agglomeration, and net rural to urban migration—has been borrowed from the ‘Handbook on Urbanisation’ by Sivaramakrishnan, Kundu and Singh (2005). The components for the decade 2001-11 have been calculated in the following manner:

Natural Growth: The natural growth rate for urban areas in each state from SRS, Vol.45 No.1, 2011 have been used to arrive at the national component of natural growth.

Increase due to reclassification of towns: Using the following information released by the Census of India, 2011, estimation is made of the population in these additional towns using the minimum limit of 5,000 persons in each of these (According to the definition of urban by Census of India - All statutory places with a municipality, corporation, cantonment board or notified town area committee. A place satisfying the following three criteria simultaneously: a minimum population of 5,000; at least 75 per cent of male working population engaged in non-agricultural pursuits; and a density of population of at least 400 per sq. km.) These additional towns may have more people than the minimum standard defined which will result in an increase of this component.

Net Rural to Urban Migration

IIHS Analysis is based on the migration rates presented in the NSS 64th round for the year 2007-08. Population was extrapolated for the year 2007-08 using Census of India’s population data from 2001 and 2011. The interstate migration rates have been borrowed from Table 24, NSS 64th Round (2007-08).

Following was the process to calculate the Net Rural to Urban migration using NSS 64th round data and Census Data 2001 and 2011 - Step 1 - Estimating population as of 2008 using population data from 2001 and 2011.

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Step 2 - Estimating Migrant population as of 2008 using proportion of migrants vs. non-migrants in urban and rural areas in the year 2007-08 from NSS.

Step 3 - Estimating Inter-state and Intrastate migrants (R-R, U-R, O-R, R-U, U-U, O-U) using proportions given in NSS.

Step 4 - Estimating an average migrant population per year between 2001 and 2008 (FLOW) to arrive at the total migrant population between 2001-2011.

Step 5 - Corrections made for circular migrants: Less than 12 months counted once; 12 months or more counted for 5 years out of 10; Permanent counted all 10 times.

Increase in the size of urban agglomerations: This is the residual of the total increase in urban population as presented in the Census of India 2011 data.

Pages 44, 45, 46 | Maps for Estimated Migration (2001-11)
IIHS Analysis is based on the inter-state migration rates presented in Table 24 of the NSS 64th round for the year 2007-08. Population was extrapolated for this year using Census of India’s population data from 2001 and 2011. Data from Reserve Bank of India, 2007-08 has been used for mapping the state GDP.

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Page 53 | Urban and Rural Poverty trends

Page 54, 55 | Caste-wise Rural & Urban Distribution of Wealth

Page 56 | City Size-wise Urban Poor & Slums
Intended Benefits for Target Groups

This infographic depicts intended benefits for target groups in urban India. Programs were selected if they reported urban intervention in either the 2010-11 annual ministry report or on the website of the respective ministry. If urban intervention was unclear or unlisted, the programme was not included. Programmes were also only chosen if their budgets indicated that at least a pilot had been launched. Intended benefits are those that the ministry positions as a functional or admissible component in each programme. This map does not indicate whether or not beneficiaries are receiving these benefits or the extent of coverage but merely highlights a scenario of intent in the tenets of programmes in urban India. AAY: Antyodaya Anna Yojana APL: Above Poverty Line BPL: Below Poverty Line EWS: Economically Weaker Sections LIG: Lower Income Group SC: Scheduled Castes ST: Schedules Tribes

Programmes for Intended Target Groups

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BSUP: Basic Services to the Urban Poor
DDRS: Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme
ICDS: Integrated Child Development Services
ICLS: Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme
ICPS: Integrated Child Protection Scheme
IDESS: Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage
IGMSY: Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana
IPOP: Integrated Programme for Older Persons
ISHUP: Interest Subsidy Scheme for Housing Urban Poor
JSY: Janani Suraksha Yojana
MDMS: Mid-Day Meal Scheme
NCLP: National Child Labour Project
NPCCDCS: National Programme for Control of Cancer, Diabetes, CVD and Stroke
NS: Not Specified
NSAP: National Social Assistance Programme
RAN: Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi
RNTBCP: Revised National TB Control Programme
RSBY: Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
RSEAG: Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls
SHWW: Scheme of Hostel for Working Women
SJSRY: Swarna Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana
SSA: Sarva Shikha Abhiyan
TCE: Top Class Education
TPDS: Targeted Public Distribution System
UFWS: Urban Family Welfare Services
UHCSHDHP: Urban Health Check-up Scheme for Diabetes and High Blood Pressure
UTBSD: Urban TB for Slum Dwellers
Page 66 | Urban Sewerage & Drainage


Page 67 | Solid Waste Management


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The World Bank Enterprise surveys comprise a mixed sample of 4,234 urban and rural firms, but the focus is on non-agricultural business activities and the country samples are therefore clustered around urban areas.

Page 73 | Investment Allocation in the 11th Plan - Chapter Details for Plan Allocations

The consolidation of sectoral allocations for each of the five year plans have been extracted from the Planning Commission website. These appear within chapters of the plan document. The chapter details for each of the plans is as listed below. For the 11th Five Year Plan, under chapter 3 titled ‘Financing the Plan’, Annexure 3.1 Sectoral Allocations of Public Sector Resources - Tenth Plan Realizations and Eleventh Plan Projections has been considered.
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For the 10th Five Year Plan, under chapter 3 titled ‘Public Sector Plan: Resources and Allocations’, Annexure 3A (Pg 87)-Sectoral Allocations of Public Sector's Resources - Ninth Plan Realizations and Tenth Plan Projections has been considered.

For the 9th Five Year Plan, under chapter 3 titled ‘Public Sector Plan: Resources and Allocations’, Annexure 3.2 Public Sector Outlay by Major Heads of Development in the Ninth Plan (1997-2002) has been considered.

For the 8th Five Year Plan, under chapter 5 titled ‘Financing the Plan’, Table 3.17 Public Sector Outlay by Major Heads of Development - Eighth Plan (1992-97) has been considered.

For the 7th Plan, under Chapter 3 titled ‘Objectives, Strategies and Pattern of Growth in Seventh Plan’, Table 3.4 (a) Public Sector Outlays - Seventh Plan has been considered.

For the 6th Five Year Plan, under chapter 4 titled ‘Public Sector Outlays’, Annexure 4.3 Sixth Five Year Plan - Public Sector Outlays has been considered.

For the 5th Five Year Plan, under chapter 5 titled ‘Plans Outlays and Programmes of Development’, Table: Fifth Five Year Plan Outlay (1974-79) has been considered.

For the 4th Five Year Plan, under chapter 3 titled ‘Plan in Outline’, Table 1 Fourth Plan Outlay and Investment Public and Private Sectors has been considered.

For the 3rd Five Year Plan, under chapter 3 titled ‘Third Plan in Outline’, Table 2 Financial provisions has been considered.

For the 2nd Five Year Plan, under chapter 3 titled ‘The Plan in Outline’, Table: Distribution of Plan Outlay by Major Heads of Development has been considered.

For the 1st Five Year Plan, under chapter 4 titled ‘The Five Year Plan in Outline’, Section on Priorities and the Pattern of Outlay, Distribution of Expenditure in the Development Programme of the public sector has been considered.

**Details on consolidation of plan allocations**

For the 1st Five Year Plan, Rs. 51.99 crores under ‘Others’ was consolidated to ‘General Services’. ‘Irrigation and Power’ was a category under only the 1st Plan, a new major head ‘Irrigation and Flood Control’ replaced this as of the 2nd Plan. Hence, the 1st Plan amount under Irrigation/Power was labeled as ‘Irrigation & Flood Control’. Rs. 85 crores under ‘Rehabilitation’ was consolidated under ‘Social Services’
category, since 'Rehabilitation' falls under this larger major head in the subsequent plans. Also, in case of the 2nd Five Year Plan, Rs.99 crores under ‘Others’ was added to ‘General Services’.

For the 3rd Five Year Plan, Rs.200 crores under ‘ Inventories ’ was added to ‘General Services’. Rs. 264 crores under ‘ Village & Small Industries’ was added to ‘ Rural Development ’.

In regard to the 4th Five Year Plan, amounts under ‘ Health ’ , ‘ Family Planning ’ , ‘ Water Supply & Sanitation ’ , ‘ Welfare of backward classes ’ , ‘ Labor welfare & Craftsmen Training ’ were consolidated under the major head ‘ Social Services ’ . Rs. 822 crores under ‘ Education ’ was also consolidated with ‘ Social Services ’ . This was done because all this individual categories fall under the larger ‘ Social Services ’ head in the subsequent plans. Rs. 293 crores under ‘ Village & Small Industries ’ was added to ‘ Rural Development ’ . Rs. 192 crores under ‘ Others ’ was added to ‘ General Services ’ major head.

For the 5th Five Year Plan, Rs. 450 crores allocated to ‘ Hill & Trbal areas ’ and ‘ NEC schemes ’ was consolidated under ‘ Special Area Programmes ’ major head. Rs. 1284 crores under ‘ Education ’ was added to ‘ Social Services ’ major head. Rs. 326.73 crores under ‘ Sectoral distribution not reported ’ was classified under ‘ General Services ’ major head.

For all Five Year Plans from the 6th to the 11th, ‘ Transport and Communications ’ were a single major head under the 5th Plan and were reported separately after the 6th Plan. For purposes of simplification, these two categories were consolidated under all Plans. Likewise, ‘ General Services ’ and ‘ General Economic Services ’ were a single category until atleast the 8th Plan and was labeled as ‘ Others ’ until the 7th Plan. Hence, for purposes of simplification, these two categories were consolidated as a single major head across all Plans.

**Page 74 | Financing Urban Expenditure - HPEC finance**

Figure summarizes the series of charts on page xxvii of the Government of India High Powered Expert Committee for Estimating the Investment Requirements for Urban Infrastructure Services (2011).

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Per capita central assistance was calculated by dividing total central assistance released by total urban population of the state/particular city size. Population data of Census 2001 is used since 2011 data for all 705 cities and towns is not released as yet.

**Page 78 | The Challenges of Expenditure**

The data on revenues and expenditures are drawn from a CBPS study covering 8 small and medium size cities in Karnataka. Unspent balances are calculated here excluding the opening balances to have clearer picture of unspent balances from revenues that year. The unspent balances shown in this chart are calculated as the average unspent balance as a proportion of revenue for the three years covered in the study (2005-06, 2006-07, and 2007-08).
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The IIHS University will host an integrated programme of quality campus based education and research, practical training for working professionals, distance and blended learning, and a whole array of consultancy services. The University will have a strong interdisciplinary orientation, incorporating both theory and praxis.

The Academic Programme will consist of globally benchmarked Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral Degrees in Urban Practice based on a wide set of disciplines and practice areas central to India’s urban transformation. The Masters and Undergraduate programmes of the University will provide a deep understanding of a wide range of topics including the economic drivers of urbanisation, urban planning, the physical infrastructure, transportation systems, the social infrastructure and social justice, land and housing, public safety and disaster management, the environment and sustainability, and law and urban governance.

The applied research programme will help create a new generation of interdisciplinary researchers and a corpus of relevant India-centric knowledge.

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