Project Summary:

Purpose: To improve government capacity for climate friendly urban transport solutions

Timeframe: 2009 - 2014

IBRD Financing: US$105.23 million

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Mitigation: Lower carbon urban transport

Sustainable Urban Transport

India is the 3rd largest emitter of greenhouse gases (GHG) in the world, and its transportation sector is a rapidly growing source of its emissions. India’s urbanization and surging growth has led to a doubling of motorized vehicles across cities in the last 10 years. One of the most visible consequences includes increased air pollution – which has already become a major health issue in large Indian cities. Amongst the less visible changes -- but just as costly – are increased GHGs.

The Sustainable Urban Transport Project strengthens India’s national and local government capacity to manage climate friendly and sustainable urban transport focusing on public and non-motorized transport – such as bicycles and footpaths for pedestrians – through pilot projects in six selected Indian cities. Over 10 years, an estimated 128,000 metric tons (mt) of CO₂ will be reduced, or 12,800 metric tons on average per year. The pilots will serve as models for sustainable transport solutions in other Indian cities.

More Information: