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One of the most common forms of physical activity is walking which is the mother of all the modes of transport which provides inexpensive and equal transportation options to improve residents' health and quality of life. Due to several associated advantages such as wellbeing of residents and improving health, reducing air pollution, traffic congestion and decreasing energy consumption, walking has become an interesting topic for researchers. To have modern cities with highly efficient transportation facilities which support walking, cities and neighbourhoods are trying to promote a pedestrian-friendly environment. As a result, walkability is a sustainable concept to improve the liveability of growing cities that describes the level of capability of the built environments to support walking for multiple purposes including transport, leisure and exercise purposes.

Although measurement of walkability includes several methods and approaches, this research has emphasized on the walkability index as well as neighbourhoods features that influence the willingness of people to walk. Since Lucknow is not considered a walkable city, it is valuable to investigate how this city has tackled this issue. Therefore, for better interpretation, one such neighbourhood in Lucknow was selected to examine the level of walkability and the factors affect that.

This study has several limitations and due to time and resource constraints, the sample size that was selected for the survey in each neighbourhood is limited. Therefore, the low response rate may influence the final results. The model outcomes were validated not only using the individual's perception determined from questionnaire survey but also utilizing mixed methods of GIS analysis in objective parameters of walkability.

What makes this research unique is that all aspects of neighbourhoods such as physical, social and safety characteristics have been considered objectively and subjectively. The results of this study can assist policymakers and professionals to give more public space to walking and improve the quality of neighbourhoods' environments.

In conclusion, the overall result implies that due to defining indexes such as population density, mixed-use and connectivity for walkability, some aspects of neighbourhoods' features were recognized significant in this study. Among all of the physical aspects variables of neighbourhoods, accessibility is the most important factors influence walkability, however, the quality of built environment significantly affect people's perceptions as well and in social aspects of neighbourhoods, social interactions and liveliness of streets seem to be significant in walkability. Also, from safety aspects view, the most important factors were a sense of security and sense of safety that affect the walkability. The incredible outcome that was explored in this study is that the physical environment influence the social and safety aspects of neighbourhoods and social aspects influence the safety aspects of neighbourhoods. Therefore, there is an interrelationship between independent variables that can influence the willingness of people to walk.



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The chapter commences by presenting an overview of the research topic, incorporating essential elements to grasp the background, challenges, gaps, and other pertinent factors. The introduction serves as a fundamental pillar for the entire research, drawing extensively from existing literature, scholarly investigations, and authoritative reports.

### 1.1. Background

Municipal Solid waste generated by India in urban areas is 62 million tons. Only 70% of the total Municipal waste is collected and 20% is processed and treated. Most of the solid waste is dumped in landfill sites. Solid waste in a simple way can be term as waste generated from any human activities which may include the domestic waste, waste from industries or may be generated from animals, etc. They are basically semi-solid or solids in nature. Solid wastes are the discarded or useless materials which people usually terminate by throwing or burning. Waste generated of industries or factories are known as industrial waste and waste that are generated from domestic households and any commercial sites are known as municipal solid waste. The maximum wastes are generated from residential area and they come under municipal solid waste. The domestic waste may include both bio-degradable and non-biodegradable materials. The rapid growth of population has created serious deficiencies in the availability of infrastructure in the towns and cities of the country. The country produces 36.5 million tons of waste every year out of which only 50-90 percent of waste generated is disposed in the urban areas. A large proportion of local body's budgets ie. about 20 to 50 percent is spent on the Municipal Solid Waste Management. It is estimated that ULBs spend about Rs. 500 to Rs. 1500 per ton on management of solid wastes for collection, transportation and disposal. About 60 to 70 percent of this amount is spent on collection 20 to 30 percent on transportation and less than 5 percent on waste disposal." In spite of the large expenditure on this activity, the service is deficient in quantity and quality and as a result it is not cost effective and is punctuated with numerous complaints.



## 1.2. Problem Statement

The annual waste generation increases in proportion to the rise of population and urbanization. Issues related to disposal of solid waste have become more challenging, as more area is required for the ultimate disposal of the solid waste. More than 90% of solid waste is directly disposed of in open land in an unsatisfactory manner and wastes that are not collected in proper time period from urban areas pose risks to the health of the community.

There is lack of proper provision for the primary collection of solid waste from every door step and their segregation, storage and efficient disposal. Lack of secondary waste storage depots and landfill areas are major challenge for public authorities. It is not only a technical challenge but it is also strongly influenced by political, legal, socio-cultural, environmental and economic factors as well as availability of resources. It is in the interest of humanity as a whole, that solid waste must be properly and systematically managed. The problem is mainly related to proper waste management, waste has to be managed efficiently and not only just disposed of. Solid waste management system must provide quality life and health security to all citizens. The management system used is unscientific, outdated and above all inefficient; along with low population coverage and marginalization of poor. Municipal laws governing the local urban bodies do not have adequate provisions to deal effectively with the ever growing problem of Solid Waste Generation.

## 1.3. Need for study

Proper solid waste management helps in maintaining the hygiene and cleanliness of environment, therefore it needs to be practiced both at household and city level because of environmental management and sustainable development. The present study is an attempt to study the present solid waste generation, its implications and challenges in city. Being the capital city, Faridabad is a fast urbanizing city of Uttar Pradesh having a large population that results in huge solid waste generation. To achieve sustainable development it is important to study the related issues and challenges so that they can be addressed before they become an irretrievable problem. Solid waste pollution is an emerging pollution in the city due to the gigantic volume of waste generation by different sources. There is rapid population growth and high standard of living in the city, which leads to increase in solid waste generation and its complexity. The present study evaluates the existing solid waste management practice in the Faridabad city. The basic purpose of the study is to assess the quantum of solid waste generation, the level of solid waste management and its environmental impact and subsequent health problems caused by mismanagement of solid waste and suggestions for the way out. The study will be helpful in bringing awareness regarding proper solid waste management practices among the community, urban planners and urban local bodies. The study has identified the challenges of solid waste management faced by the city, and need for proper planning and strategies to have sustainable solid waste management.



## 1.4. Research Gaps

When prediction is to be tested by scientific methods, it is termed as research hypothesis. It is a predictive statement that relates an independent variable to a dependent variable. Hypothesis taken for the present study are as follows –

1. Solid Waste generation has amplified due to population increase and rapid urbanization in the study area.
  2. Solid Wastes are the significant contributor to environmental degradation in the study area.
  3. The problem of solid waste generation has been augmented over the year in the study area due to inadequate, inefficient and improper disposal and management efforts of local bodies and city administration.
  4. People's perception and public participation has a direct impact on the various aspects of solid waste generation and their efficient management.
- In the present work both the primary as well as the secondary data has been used.

The primary data is collected through field survey by random sampling. The information of data related to solid waste generation in the city, their collection, transportation, composition on the basis of changing economic condition are collected through field survey. Initially a pilot study of the study area has been conducted and based on that a final questionnaire has been prepared to collect the data related to the basic information such as number of family members, their occupation, income, literacy etc.

This chapter pertaining to the present practice of solid waste management, concludes

that:

The primary collection system of solid waste in Faridabad city is much unorganized.

The door-to-door collection is practiced only in 25-30% areas of the city, but it is only available in posh location of high income groups and in few medium income families.

There is no significant initiative for primary waste collection system from commercial establishments, vegetable, fruits, meat and fish market by the urban authority.

Majority of the households in the city practice open dumping of waste on vacant places, streets. The reason for the practice of open dumping in these wards is generally due to lack of dustbin availability near the households premise; thus, the households are compelled to dump the waste in nearby open place.

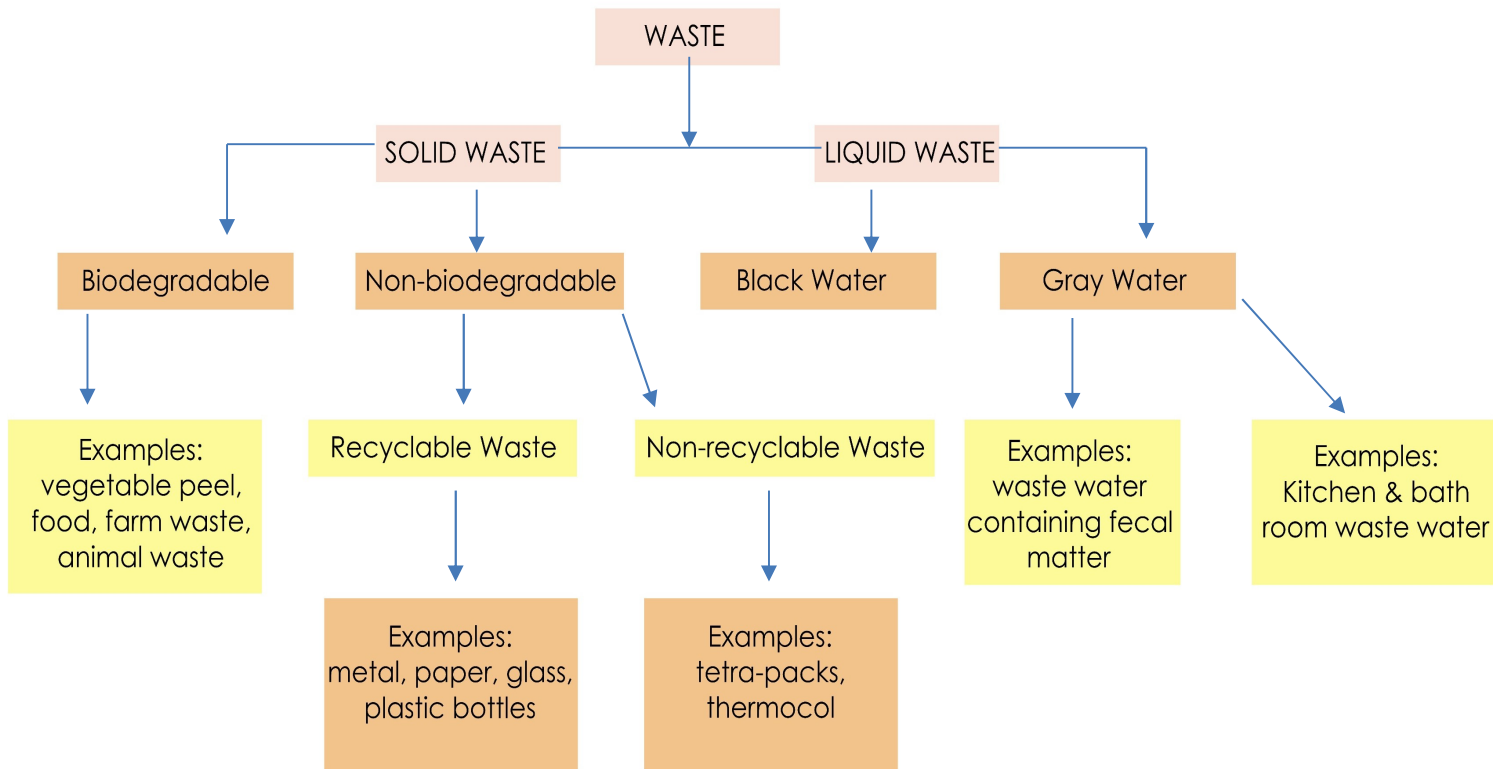
As there is no segregation of waste, all the mixed waste is dumped at the site without any processing and recycling.

The present numbers of vehicles are insufficient to manage the transportation of all these garbage collected. The collection efficiency of solid waste from different wards in the city by municipal vehicles is 67 per cent. Nearly 33 per

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cent of waste accounting for 82 tons of waste is left or uncollected by municipal vehicles. The uncollected waste littered on the road side, dumping site, drains and water bodies as a heap of garbage.





## 1.5. Aim and Objectives

### AIM

To enhance MSWM through data adequacy and smart applications for a sustainable environment.

### OBJECTIVE

- To find out the main source of waste generation in the study area
- To estimate the volume of waste generated in the study area
- Bring about an improvement in the general quality of life in the area, by promoting cleanliness and hygiene.
- Encourage cost effective and appropriate technologies for ecologically safe and sustainable sanitation
- To find out the issues, if any, in the solid waste management process and suggest suitable and scientific mechanism in dealing with the solid waste. To identify the different zone generating the maximum amount of solid waste.
- Characterizations of that waste physically, and applying Reduce, Recycle and
- Reuse techniques wherever applicable.
- To propose an implementation strategy for Smart solid waste Management at local level through geo referencing and mobile application.



- To study the current behavioral pattern of waste generation and waste collection at ward level in Faridabad.
- To assess the new solid waste management system with integrated SWM system.
- To propose useful recommendations for development of a sustainable solid waste management system.
- Learning the role of rags picker and creating awareness to minimize the health effects toward the people handling the solid waste.
- To study the importance of public participation and scientific solid waste management.

## 1.6. Scope

### 1. Geographic Scope

Urban areas: Municipal corporations, smart cities, and peri-urban zones.

Rural settlements: Decentralized and low-cost approaches tailored to village settings.

Slums and informal settlements: Focus on inclusive waste services and informal sector integration.

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### 2. Functional Scope

Waste Generation Analysis: Estimating quantity and types of waste (organic, plastic, e-waste, etc.).

Segregation at Source: Promoting and assessing household-level segregation practices.

Collection and Transportation: Evaluating efficiency, route optimization, and use of smart technologies.

Processing and Treatment:

Composting and bimethanation (organic waste)

Material Recovery Facilities (recyclables)

Waste-to-Energy (residuals)

Disposal: Scientific landfilling and legacy waste remediation.

Monitoring & Governance: Use of digital tools, policy enforcement, and institutional framework.

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### 3. Technological Scope

Integration of IoT, GIS, and data analytics for smart waste tracking.

Use of decentralized treatment technologies such as home composters, community biogas plants.

Innovations in plastic recycling, e-waste processing, and construction waste reuse.

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### 4. Environmental Scope

Reduction in environmental degradation caused by open dumping and burning.

Improved air, soil, and groundwater quality through sustainable practices.

Promotion of circular economy and zero-waste concepts.

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### 5. Social Scope

Public participation and behavioral change in waste segregation and reduction.

Integration and upliftment of informal waste workers.

Creating awareness campaigns and school-based education initiatives.



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## 6. Economic Scope

Job creation in collection, recycling, and treatment sectors.

Cost-effective models through Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs).

Revenue generation from recyclables, compost, and energy recovery.

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## 7. Policy and Institutional Scope

Evaluation of SWM Rules 2016, Plastic Waste Management Rules, and EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility).

Institutional roles: ULBs, NGOs, private operators, and informal sector.

Policy recommendations for improved implementation and scalability.

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## 1.7. Limitations

### 1. Institutional and Governance Limitations

**Weak enforcement of policies:** Despite comprehensive rules like SWM Rules 2016, enforcement is often poor at the local level.

**Lack of coordination** among multiple agencies (municipal bodies, pollution control boards, private contractors).

**Inadequate monitoring and accountability** mechanisms for waste management services.

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### 2. Financial Limitations

**Insufficient funding** for infrastructure development (e.g., treatment plants, collection systems).

**High capital and operational costs** for advanced waste processing technologies.

**Dependency on government subsidies**, with limited scope for private sector investment in smaller cities.

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### 3. Technological Limitations

**Lack of access to modern technology** in smaller municipalities or rural areas.

**Inappropriate technology selection**, leading to system failures (e.g., waste-to-energy plants without proper segregation).

**Limited adoption of data-driven tools** like GIS, IoT, or waste tracking systems.

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### 4. Social and Behavioral Limitations

**Low public awareness and participation** in source segregation and composting.

**Resistance to behavioral change** due to habits, cultural practices, or lack of motivation.

**Stigma around waste work**, limiting the integration and formalization of the informal sector.

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### 5. Operational Limitations

**Inefficient waste collection and transportation**, especially in dense or informal settlements.

**Poor segregation at source**, leading to contaminated recyclables and ineffective processing.

**Lack of infrastructure** like compost pits, biogas plants, and MRFs (Material Recovery Facilities).

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### 6. Environmental Limitations



**Space constraints for landfill development**, especially in urban areas.  
**Emissions and leachate** from poorly managed sites.  
**Limited success in plastic and hazardous waste management.**

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## 7. Data and Knowledge Limitations

**Inaccurate or outdated data** on waste generation, composition, and flow.  
**Limited research and local case studies** to guide policy and innovation.  
**Lack of baseline assessments** and performance evaluation tools.

## 1.8. Methodology

Research methodology helps in achieving the objectives of any study and restrains the researcher from deviating from the desired line of work. The proposed research work is the study of solid waste generation its implications and management in FARIDABAD city for which relevant and adequate data is needed for a systematic spatial study. Therefore in the present study, field observation has been considered as the basic method of data collection. The following methods were used

in this study;

### 1. Sampling Procedure

For the purpose of selecting the sample, stratified random sampling design was adopted.

□ The first stage consisted of selection of wards as a unit of study from 110 wards of FARIDABAD City. In all 78 wards were selected on the basis of their location and population, selecting 10 wards from each zone except Zone D which has only 8 wards.

□ At the second stage, households were selected as micro-unit of study, which were selected on the basis of different income groups from 78 wards. About 23 households were sampled from each ward, accounting to 1840 in total households from 110 wards.

### 2. Interview Schedule

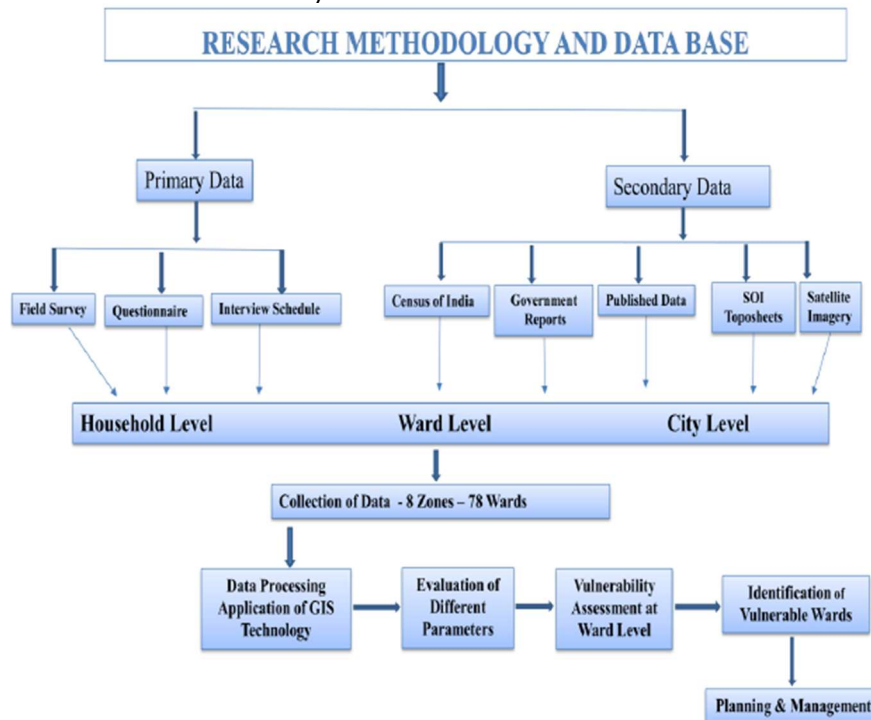
The data was collected by interviewing the respondents from the sampled households by using the interview schedule. The questions were developed with the help of pilot survey of local residents. Keeping the objectives at center a draft schedule was then prepared in the form of questionnaire asking general questions, information about the household profile and their condition, waste generated, problems associated with waste and health conditions.

### 3. Collection of Data

In first phase Data were collected through personal interviews with the help of the questionnaire (Appendix I). Where primary data is collected through questionnaire made after a pilot survey of the FARIDABAD City and interviews of the concerned stakeholders at three levels namely household level, ward level, and city level. The researcher interviewed the selected respondents from the sampled household personally. Data collection has been done in three phases - first during March-June, 2018 (second quarter of first half of 2018), second during July- September, 2019 (third quarter of second half of 2019) and thirdly just after the Covid-19 pandemic during October-November, 2021 (fourth quarter of 2021). The survey has helped in



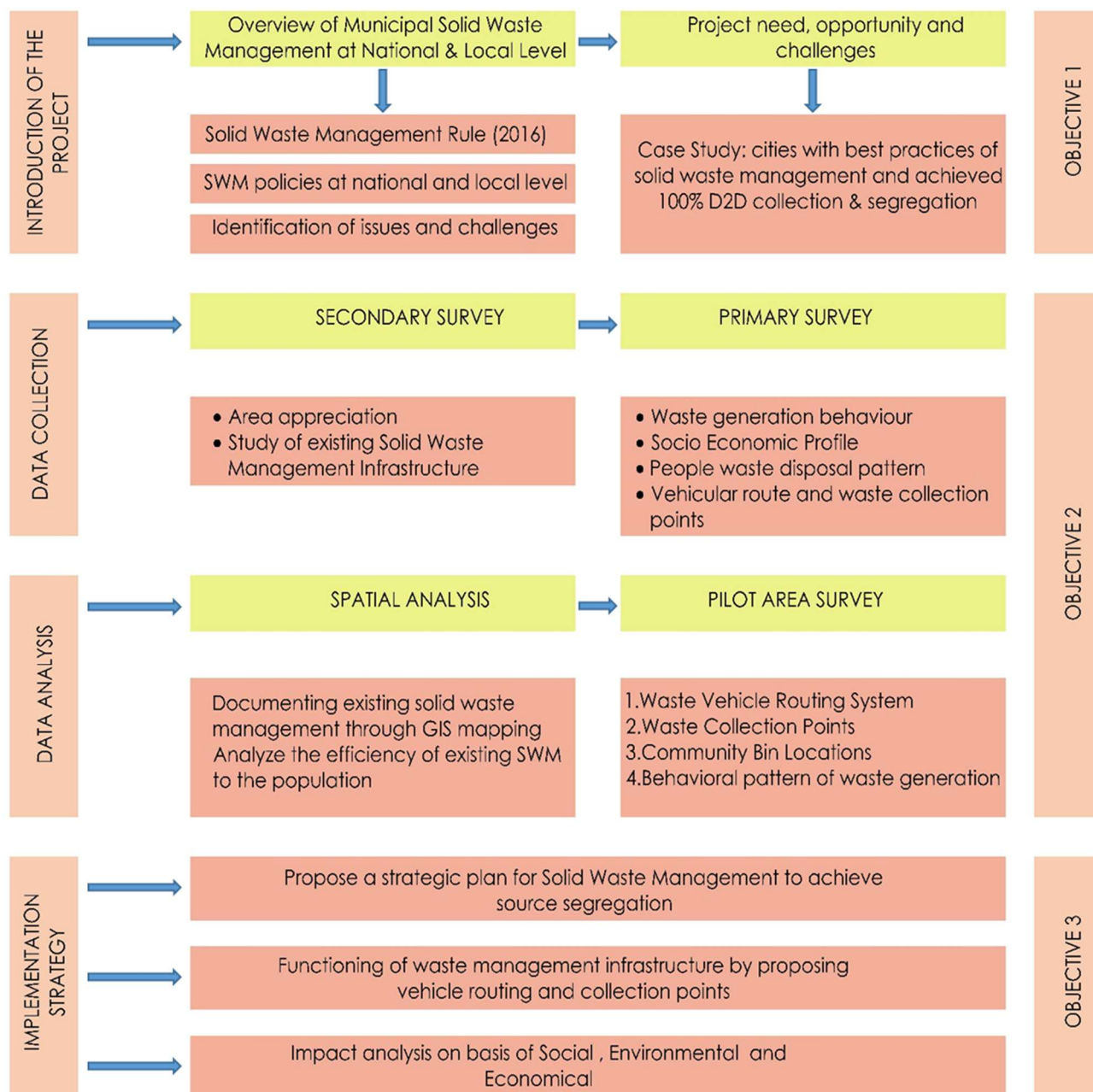
identifying the genesis and types of solid waste generation and in assessing the amount of solid waste generation in the study area, per capita in particular and at city level, in general. The average percentage of each component i.e. biodegradable and non-biodegradable has been calculated from each zone separately for performing a comparative analysis of solid waste generation among all zones and at the city level.



**Figure (i): Research Methodology**

The problem of Solid Waste Management is acquiring huge proportions especially in class I Indian cities. The problems related to MSW range from insufficient manpower, poor transportation facilities and primitive tools and techniques of handling, collecting and disposing solid waste.







## 1.9. Expected Outcomes

### 1. Environmental Outcomes

**Reduction in land pollution:** Decreased reliance on landfills due to waste diversion through recycling, composting, and reuse.

**Lower greenhouse gas emissions:** Reduced methane from landfills and lower carbon footprint from waste processing.

**Improved air and water quality:** Prevention of leachate contamination and reduction of open burning of waste.

**Enhanced resource recovery:** Increased recycling and reuse of materials, conserving natural resources.

**Biodiversity protection:** Less land encroachment for dumping; healthier ecosystems in and around urban areas.

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### 2. Economic Outcomes

**Cost savings in waste handling:** Efficient collection, segregation, and processing reduce overall management costs.

**Job creation:** New employment opportunities in recycling, composting, waste-to-energy, and logistics.

**Revenue generation:** Sale of compost, recyclables, and energy from waste-to-energy plants.

**Support for circular economy:** Industries benefit from secondary raw materials and reduced input costs.

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### 3. Social Outcomes

**Improved public health:** Reduction in disease vectors due to better waste disposal and reduced open dumping.

**Empowered informal sector:** Formal inclusion of ragpickers and waste workers with better income and working conditions.

**Increased community participation:** Better awareness and involvement of citizens in segregation and recycling.

**Enhanced urban aesthetics:** Cleaner streets, reduced litter, and improved city image.

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### 4. Institutional Outcomes

**Improved governance and monitoring:** Implementation of data-driven tools for waste tracking and policy enforcement.

**Policy compliance:** Adherence to SWM Rules 2016, plastic bans, and EPR regulations.

**Scalable and replicable models:** Successful pilot projects can be scaled or replicated in other regions.

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### 5. Sustainability Outcomes

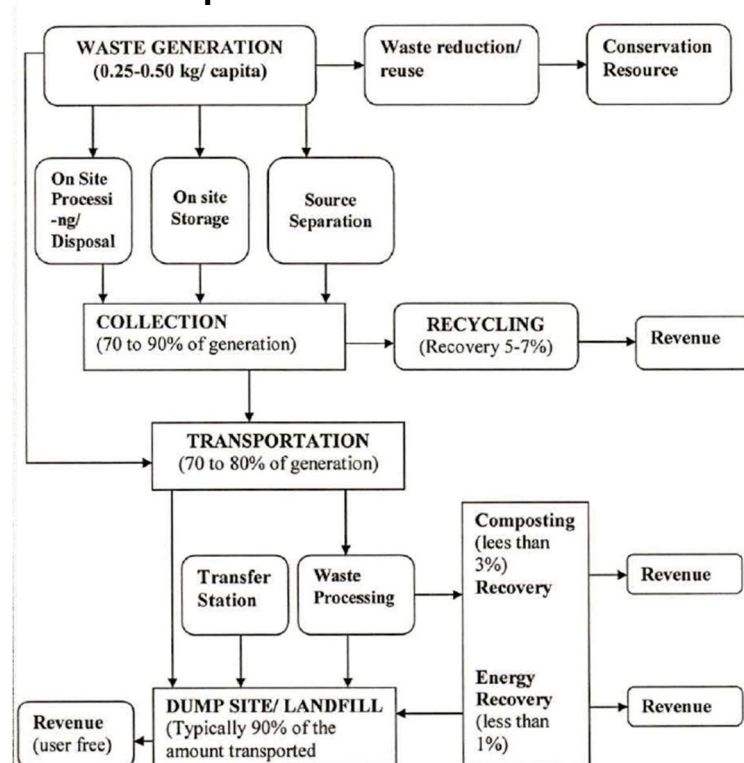
**Long-term waste reduction:** Shift in consumption patterns toward sustainable and minimal-waste lifestyles.

**Adoption of circular economy principles:** Systematic reduction in waste generation through design and behavior changes.



## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

### 2.1. Concepts



It is observed that there is conflicting data about the actual quantum of waste generation in urban India because there is no system of periodically collecting data on waste generation.

Collection efficiency of Municipal Solid Waste in cities and town is low due to non-uniformity in the collection system

#### 1. Conceptual Framework

Define key terms: *solid waste, sustainable management, waste hierarchy, circular economy*, etc.

#### 2. Global Perspectives

Overview of waste generation and management practices in developed and developing countries.

Case studies of successful SWM models (e.g., Sweden, Japan, Germany).

Technologies used: composting, waste-to-energy, recycling systems.

#### 3. Indian Context

Key sources: CPCB reports, SWM Rules 2016, MoHUA guidelines.

Major cities' performance: Indore, Pune, Mysuru.

Challenges in segregation, informal sector inclusion, and landfill dependency.

#### 4. Technological Interventions

Role of IoT, GIS mapping, smart bins, digital tracking.

Advances in bioreactors, decentralised composting units, recycling facilities.

#### 5. Social and Institutional Perspectives

Public participation and behavioral change.

Role of NGOs and community-based organizations.

Informal sector integration and socio-economic impacts.



## 6. Policy and Legal Framework

Solid Waste Management Rules (2016), EPR Guidelines.

National policies and local municipal acts.

Evaluation of implementation challenges.

## 2.2. Solid waste management and its impacts

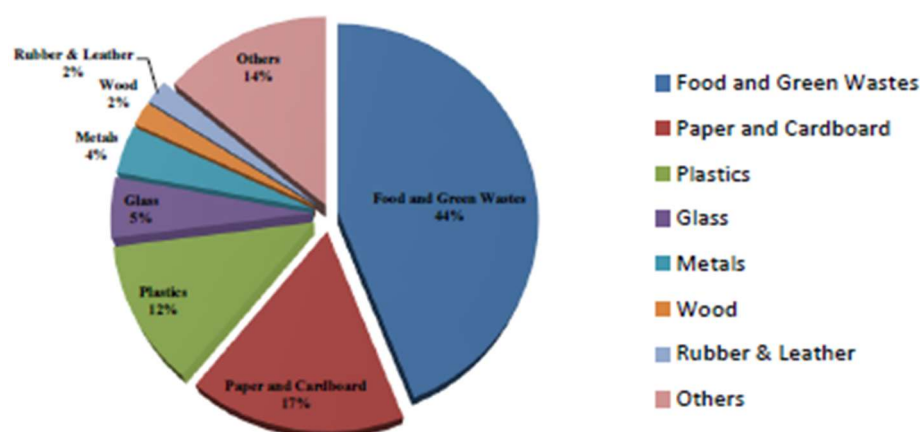
Solid Waste Management (SWM) refers to the collection, transportation, treatment, recycling, and disposal of solid materials that are discarded as waste. It plays a crucial role in maintaining environmental quality, public health, and sustainable urban development. The nature and composition of solid waste vary significantly across regions depending on urbanization levels, economic activity, consumption patterns, and public awareness.

An inefficient or unsustainable SWM system leads to various **negative impacts** on the environment, human health, and the economy. These impacts are often more severe in developing countries where waste is frequently dumped in open sites or water bodies, and waste segregation is largely absent.

### 2.1 Global Scenario

At global level the waste composition differs as per the income levels having different consumption pattern. As per World Bank Report, at global level food and green wastes has the maximum contribution in waste composition which accounts for about 44% , paper and cardboard 17%, plastics 12%, glass 5%, metals 4%, wood 2%, rubber & leather 2% and others 14% (Figure 2.3).

The composition of solid waste in India indicates lower organic matter and high ash or dust contents. It has been estimated that recyclable content in solid wastes varies from 13- 20 % and combustible material is about 80-85%. As per the survey of Environment Protection Training Research Institute, the composition of Municipal Solid Waste consists of more than 50% of organic wastes.

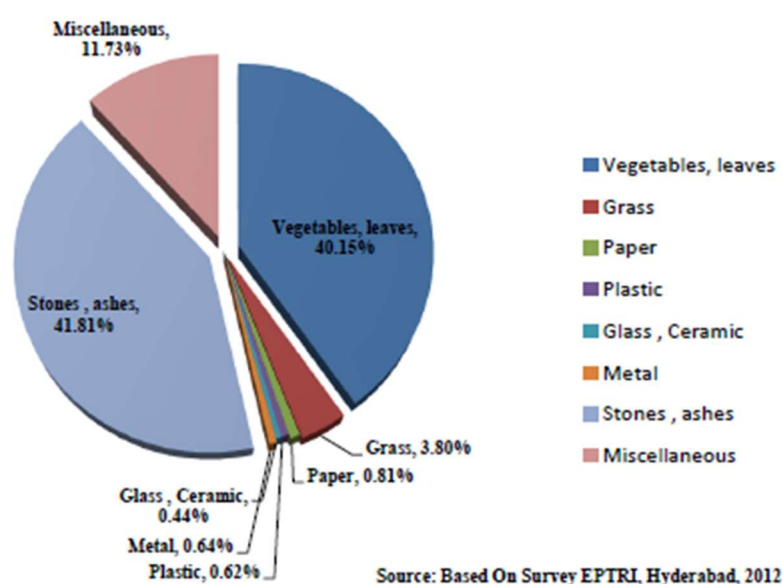


Source: World Bank Report, 2016



## 2.2 Indian Scenario

Several Geographical factors such as temperature, moisture and changing climatic condition affect the physical and chemical composition. Every urban areas produces similar wastes only their density, volume and quantity changes from place to place and region to region. FARIDABAD city is located in sub humid climate and its waste generation is also high due to urbanization and several economic activities both the factor adversely affect the management of solid waste because its early decomposition spoils the whole system. It creates heavy pollution and health problems in city areas due to lack of spatial factor. The disposal sites are also located in open spaces and create adverse condition after every rainy season.



## 2.3 Prevalent Practices and Key Issues in Management of Municipal Solid Waste

One depressing feature of Indian urban scene is that heaps of solid wastes dotting all over the places. This, in spite of the considerable efforts made by the municipal authorities to collect and dispose-off all the wastes. Since the quantity and quality of solid waste generation is closely linked to the population size, industrial process, standard of living and consumer behaviour, the problem of Municipal Solid Waste Management (MSWM) is becoming more intricate with the relentless urban growth. Our cities are growing not only in terms of number of people but also experiencing physical expansion. As a result, the existing disposal sites, are getting filled-up soon, and are also being surrounded by residential colonies whose population is exposed to hazards.



## Dimensions of Urban Solid Waste Problem

Every individual is a waste generator in one form or the other. In addition to natural organic wastes, human beings contribute to inorganic wastes e.g. metal products, glass wares and electronic gadgets etc. Plastic based packing material is one of the major forms of Solid Waste which is difficult to dispose-off. This means that if increase in per capita solid waste is assumed to be directly proportional to the increase

in per capita gross domestic product of India which is around 2.25 percent<sup>1</sup> at present

the volume of solid waste to be handled will become an astronomical figure in near future. Interestingly, in a recent study for Greater Mumbai, higher rate of increase in waste generation per capita i.e. 4.49 percent is observed and the volume of waste estimated accordingly for the year 2011 is 5011 tones per day which is frightening.

**Comparison of Municipal Solid Waste composition by Weight**

| Component    | Greater Mumbai | Tokyo         |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Paper        | 10.00          | 42.00         |
| Glass        | 0.20           | 1.20          |
| Metal        | 0.20           | 1.20          |
| Plastic      | 2.00           | 8.50          |
| Textile      | 20.00          | 3.80          |
| Wood/ Grass  | 20.00          | 4.70          |
| Food waste   | 20.00          | 32.90         |
| Ash/ Soil    | 38.00          | 0.10          |
| Other        | 6.00           | 5.60          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100.00</b>  | <b>100.00</b> |

Source: UNCRD, City profile, 2001.

## Types of Solid Wastes

Broadly speaking solid wastes can be divided into the following three types:-

1. Municipal and farm
2. Hospital
3. Industrial and Mine

### Municipal and farm Waste<sup>3</sup>

: Municipal and farm wastes can further be classified into organic and the inorganic wastes. Table-2.2 ( next page) depicts the list of major ingredients of organic and inorganic wastes.

### Industrial and Mine Wastes<sup>4</sup>

: Industrial and mine wastes may include the following-

- Fly ash from coal using industries.
- Red mud from aluminum industries.
- Slag from steel plants.
- Spent pot lining from aluminum industry.
- Cement kiln dust.
- Gypsum.

Sludge from paper mill and other sources.



- Press mud from sugar factory waste.
- Mine washing.

#### Major Ingredients of Municipal Solid Waste (organic and inorganic)

| Organic<br>(Mostly Biodegradable )   | Inorganic<br>(Mostly Non-Biodegradable )   |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vegetable waste</li> <li>▪ Food waste</li> <li>▪ Coconut shell</li> <li>▪ Pith</li> <li>▪ Dry twig, leaf, wood</li> <li>▪ Straw, husk and agricultural residues</li> <li>▪ Dairy and poultry waste</li> <li>▪ Cattle dung</li> <li>▪ Leather</li> <li>▪ Cloth</li> <li>▪ Paper</li> <li>▪ Sewage sludge</li> <li>▪ Rags</li> <li>▪ Plastic, nylon, polythene</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Broken glass</li> <li>▪ Empty glass bottles</li> <li>▪ Spoiled electric bulbs</li> <li>▪ Tin and other metals</li> <li>▪ Stones</li> <li>▪ Bricks</li> <li>▪ Ceramic</li> <li>▪ Earth (Soil)</li> </ul> |

#### Components of Hospital Waste

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Empty bottles</li> <li>▪ Injections bottles</li> <li>▪ Used syringes</li> <li>▪ Tin</li> <li>▪ Plastic</li> <li>▪ Rag</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Colton</li> <li>▪ Blood</li> <li>▪ Operated human organs</li> <li>▪ Clinical wastes</li> <li>▪ Radioactive wastes</li> </ul> |
|---|---|



**Sources of Urban Wastes and their Composition<sup>8</sup>**

|    | <b>Urban Source</b>   | <b>Waste</b>                               | <b>Composition</b>   |
|----|---|--|--|
| 1  | Domestic household  | Garbage                                    | Wastes from preparation, cooking and serving of food; market wastes from handling, storage and sale of food. |
|    |   | Rubbish, trash                             | Paper, cottons, boxes, wood, barrels, tree branches metals, tin cans, dirt, glass, crockery, minerals.       |
|    |   | Ashes                                      | Residue from fuel and combustion of solid wastes.  |
|    |   | Bulky wastes                               | Wood furniture, bedding, metal furniture, refrigerators, rubber types.                                       |
| 2. | Commercial, institutional, hospital, hotel, restaurant, stores, offices, markets    | Garbage                                    | Same as domestic.  |
|    |   | Rubbish, trash                             | Same as domestic.  |
|    |   | Ashes                                      | Same as domestic.  |
|    |   | Demolition wastes                          | Lumber, pipe, brick, asphaltic material and other construction material.                                     |
|    |   | Construction wastes                        | Scrap lumber, pipe, concrete, other construction materials.  |
|    |   | Special Wastes                             | Hazardous solid and semi liquids explosives, pathological wastes, radioactive wastes,                        |
| 3. | Municipal, streets, sidewalks, power plants, sewage treatment plants, septic tanks. | Street refuse                              | Sweeping, dirt leaves, Catch basin dirt, content of litter receptacles etc.                                  |
|    |   | Dead animals                               | Cats, dogs, horses, cows, marine animals etc.  |
|    |   | Abandoned vehicles                         | Unwanted cars and trucks left on the public property.  |
|    |   | Fly ash, incinerator, residue, boiler slag | Boiler house cinders, metal scraps, shavings, minerals, organic materials, charcoal, plastic residues.       |
|    |   | Sewage treatment                           | Solids from coarse screening and grit chambers and sludge from setting tanks.                                |



**Municipal Solid Waste Management in selected class –I cites of India**

| City      | Waste generation per person (gram/day) | Waste collection per person (grams/day) | Collection efficiency (%) | Ranking |
|-----------|--|---|---------------------------|---------|
| Surat     | 458                                    | 435                                     | 98.00                     | 1       |
| Chennai   | 591                                    | 478                                     | 80.87                     | 2       |
| Bangalore | 554                                    | 444                                     | 80.14                     | 3       |
| Ahmedabad | 518                                    | 409                                     | 78.95                     | 4       |
| Mumbai    | 596                                    | 469                                     | 78.69                     | 5       |
| Pune      | 580                                    | 353                                     | 73.54                     | 6       |
| Boroda    | 463                                    | 259                                     | 55.93                     | 7       |

Source: Guruprasad Mohapatra., *A new approach in Solid Waste Management: Surat Municipal Corporation.*, 2001

**Deficiencies in Prevalent Practices****1. Storage of Waste at Source**

Storage at the source of waste generation is the first essential step towards appropriate

waste management. This is substantially lacking in most of the urban areas.

**Domestic / Trade waste etc.:-** Except in posh residential and commercial areas, most of the households, shops, establishment etc, do not keep domestic trade waste bins, and instead throw the waste on the street as and when generated. It is seen that only a limited number of people go to the dust bin provided by the local body to dispose-off the waste and that too, if the bin is nearby. Those who keep domestic or trade waste bins, rarely bother to see whether the waste is discharged into the municipal bin or disposed-off on the street by their maid servant. Most of the waste thus comes on the roads, streets and lanes treating the public street as receptacle of waste.

**Construction waste:-** The storage and disposal of construction waste is totally neglected in the country. Builders and contractors and the people at large, deposit the

construction waste just outside their houses/shops/ streets along major roads, thus obstructing the traffic. There is no system of storage of construction waste in a container.<sup>13</sup>

**Infectious and hospital waste:-** Clinical waste has an adverse impact on human health, if the waste comes into contact with individuals. This area of waste management is grossly neglected. A large number of hospitals, nursing homes, pathology labs and health care centers are situated in urban areas but they do not discharge their duties for the safe disposal of hospital waste. The infectious wastes get mixed up with the domestic solid waste and get deposited at the common disposal sites.

Thus, it can be concluded that the existing facilities for storage of waste are highly inadequate and unsatisfactory.

**2. Segregation at Source**

In all parts of the country, people by and large do salvage re-usable or saleable materials from waste and sell it for price such as newspaper, glass bottles, empty tins, old clothes etc. and to that extent reusable material is not thrown out for disposal.



However, a lot of recyclable dry waste such as waste paper, plastic, broken glass, metal etc. is not segregated and is thrown on the streets. Such waste is picked up in the larger urban areas by the poor waste pickers for their livelihood. By throwing recyclable waste on the streets or into common dustbins, the quality of recyclable material deteriorates as it gets mixed by wet waste which often contains even contaminated and hazardous waste. Segregation of recyclable material at source is thus not seriously practiced by households and establishments, who throw mixed waste on the streets or in the municipal bins.

### 3. Primary and Secondary Collection of Waste

This is most important component of Solid Waste Management services. This system is primitive and inefficient. Except for a few posh residential areas where private arrangement exists, there is no arrangement for house to house collection of waste. Dust bins at short distances are provided only at a few places for the households/ establishments to deposit their domestic/ trade/ industrial waste. At most of the places where some dust bins have been provided for disposing the waste, the distances between the bins are large and bin sizes are also inadequate.

**Faulty design of the collection dustbins:** - Besides inadequate dustbins, the dust bin design is found to be inappropriate. Either bottomless pre-cast round concrete bins are provided or masonry bins are constructed on the road side. These bins necessitate double handling of waste. The sites where the bins are provided are not properly paved, giving rise to unhygienic conditions around the bin.

**Street sweeping:-** sweeping is the most common method of collection of all types of municipal waste as most of the waste is disposed of on the streets. In spite of this situation and the need to clean all streets daily, it is observed that all the roads and streets are not being swept on a daily basis. Further, the road length to be swept by the sweeper is not standardized, nor is any planning done to direct which streets would be swept daily or on alternate days or two~ week etc. depending upon concentration of population / activity of roads/ streets. Adhocism prevails in this regard as there is no prescribed yardstick.

The main drawbacks of the current street sweeping practices are: -

- (i) Though waste is produced and thrown on the street every day, the street sweeping is not carried out on Sundays and public holidays in many cities and
- (iii) There are large variations in street sweeping norms. They vary from 100 meters/ sweeper/ day to 5 km/ sweeper/ day.
- (iv) Tools given to the sweepers are inadequate and inefficient.
- (v) Neglect of slum areas leads to major flooding caused by garbage thrown into water drains.
- (vi) In spite of street sweeping, the roads do not look clean as heaps made by one sweeper are not picked by another set of staff on time and quite often heaps are not removed for long, leaving a backlog of waste on the lanes/roads/ streets.

### 4. Transportation of waste

Transportation of waste in the cities and towns is being done in various ways. In smaller towns bullock carts, trolleys, trailers, power-tillers, tricycles etc. are mainly used for transportation of waste. These vehicles are used for the primary collection of waste from dust bins. They are also used to transport the waste either to a transfer



station or to an open dumping site, incorrectly called "landfill site".

In large cities hydraulic tipper trucks, trucks, dumper placers, roll-on - roll-off machines, refuse collection machines and/ or compactors are used. Front end loader machines that can load 3 to 4 tones are also used for transportation of waste.

Major drawbacks in the prevailing system of transportation are listed as under:

- The fleet of vehicles is not optimally utilized;
- Waste handling is done manually and loading and unloading is time consuming. This reduces the productivity of manpower.
- Transportation fleet does not synchronize with the type of dustbins provided.
- The system is a potential health hazard for the workers as all types of waste including hospital infectious waste, human excreta etc. are disposed off in the common dust bin or on the streets.
- Dustbins are not cleared on a daily basis. Many dust bins are cleared once or twice a week or even latter.
- The number of vehicles is inadequate.
- The hydraulic vehicles need proper maintenance and well trained staff in the work shops.
- The workshop facilities are not adequate.
- No monitoring of vehicle movements is done.
- Debris and garbage are often collected in the same trip.



## Disposal of Waste

The solid waste from different collection points are dumped by different method like open dumping sites, sanitary land fills and composting. Most of the smaller municipalities adopt dumping of waste due to non availability of mechanized means of transport. This method is highly risky to health as such areas become breeding grounds for the flies and mosquitoes. Besides expenditures on waste treatment and disposal is abysmally low and is usually less than 5 percent of the total expenditure on municipal solid waste management. About 94 percent of cities resort to indiscriminate dump in of domestic, commercial, industrial and medical waste in low lying areas. Consequently this leads to contamination of ground and surface water.

**Sanitary land filling:** Sanitary land filling is the most appropriate method and is commonly used in the larger cities like Delhi, Mumbai etc. Most of the waste is disposed off by sanitary land filling method. According to the report most of the wastes in Asian Cities is disposed off in landfills, which are generally open dumps rather than proper sanitary landfills. The report identified two main determinants of environmental degradation in developing countries, namely economic factors and institutional inadequacies. In many cities, wastes are dumped directly into lakes and rivers, often contaminating drinking water and spreading diseases. The committee constituted by the Supreme Court of India has suggested that land filling should be used only at the last step in the waste processing chain; not for rejects. Only rejects should be land filled in a scientific manner. The life span of landfill sites varies from one to ten years. Finding suitable landfill sites is a major problem for the urban local bodies, owing to stiff resistance from the public in locating dumping sites in their neighborhoods.

**Composting:** Most of the local bodies do composting of wastes by both manual and mechanized methods. Composting by manual method is more prevalent because it involves low cost and less skilled manpower. Mechanization in composting has only been introduced in a few big cities with the objective of speeding up the process of aeration and bacterial breakdown of material and production of quality compost. Research indicates that less than 3 percent of the total cost for Municipal is being spent on disposal. It is now widely accepted that disposal costs would need to be over 7 percent to provide adequate environmental protection. The Government of India has taken initiatives to provide adequate financial support to the urban local bodies for installing the composting plants.

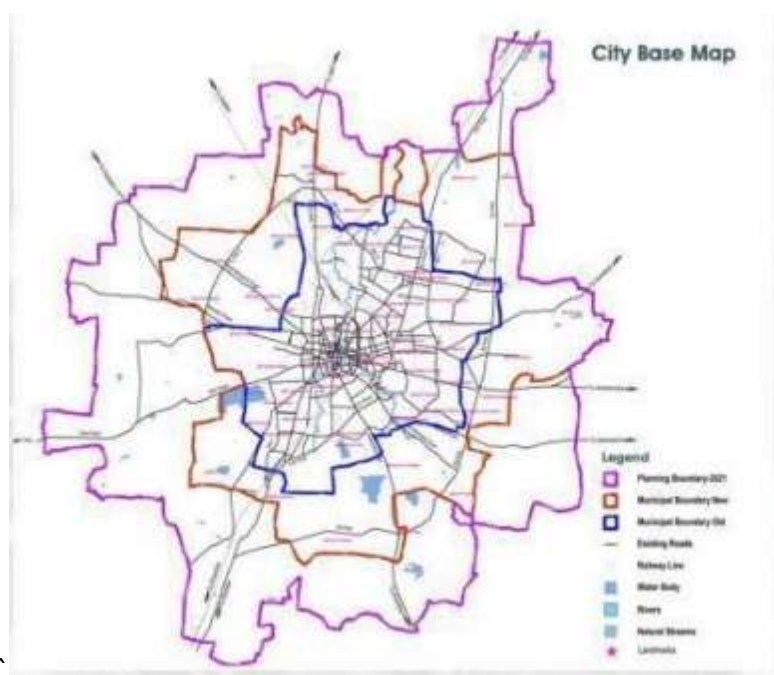


## 1.1. Case Examples

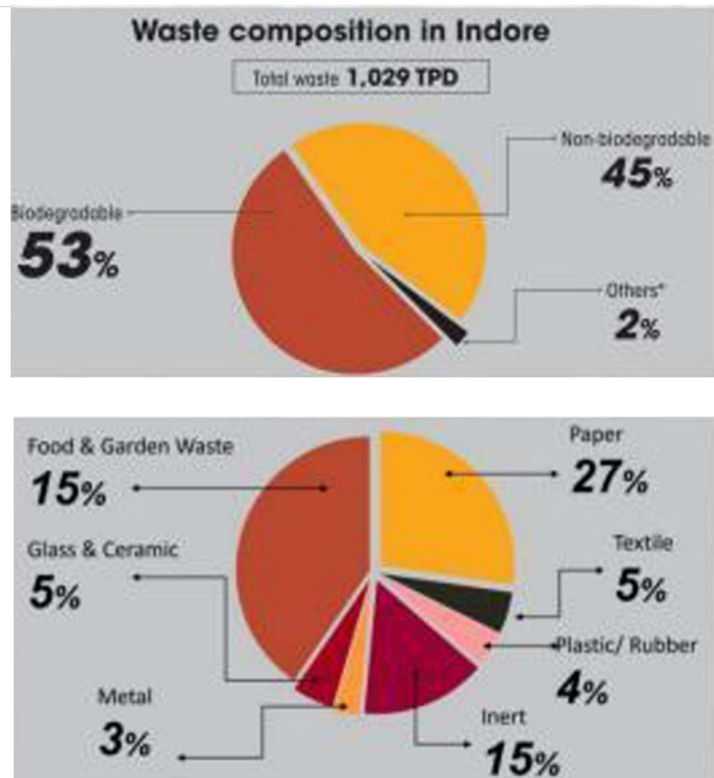
Case studies have long been used as a qualitative research tool in the social sciences. They provide in-depth insights into real-life situations and serve as a foundation for implementing ideas and methods. Case studies allow researchers to explore complex phenomena, understand practical implications, and bridge the gap between theory and practice. They inform decision-making, drive positive change, and contribute to knowledge advancement.

### 1.1.1. INDORE

Indore, an education hub and the commercial capital of Madhya Pradesh, is situated on the Malwa Plateau. It generates about 1,029 tonne of waste daily (392.4 g per person per day). Indore has been ranked the cleanest city of India in Swacch Survekshan surveys since 2017







## THE PROBLEM

Before 2016, the Indore's had over a thousand garbage- vulnerable points in the city. Segregation of waste at source was almost nil.

Mixed waste was dumped in the Devguradiya trenching ground and even in open areas and public land.

The river Kahn, which flows through Indore, had become a sewer.

## THE SOLUTION

Finally, in 2015, the mayor expressed concern about the lack of cleanliness. IMC started door-to-door collection as a pilot project in Wards 42 and 71

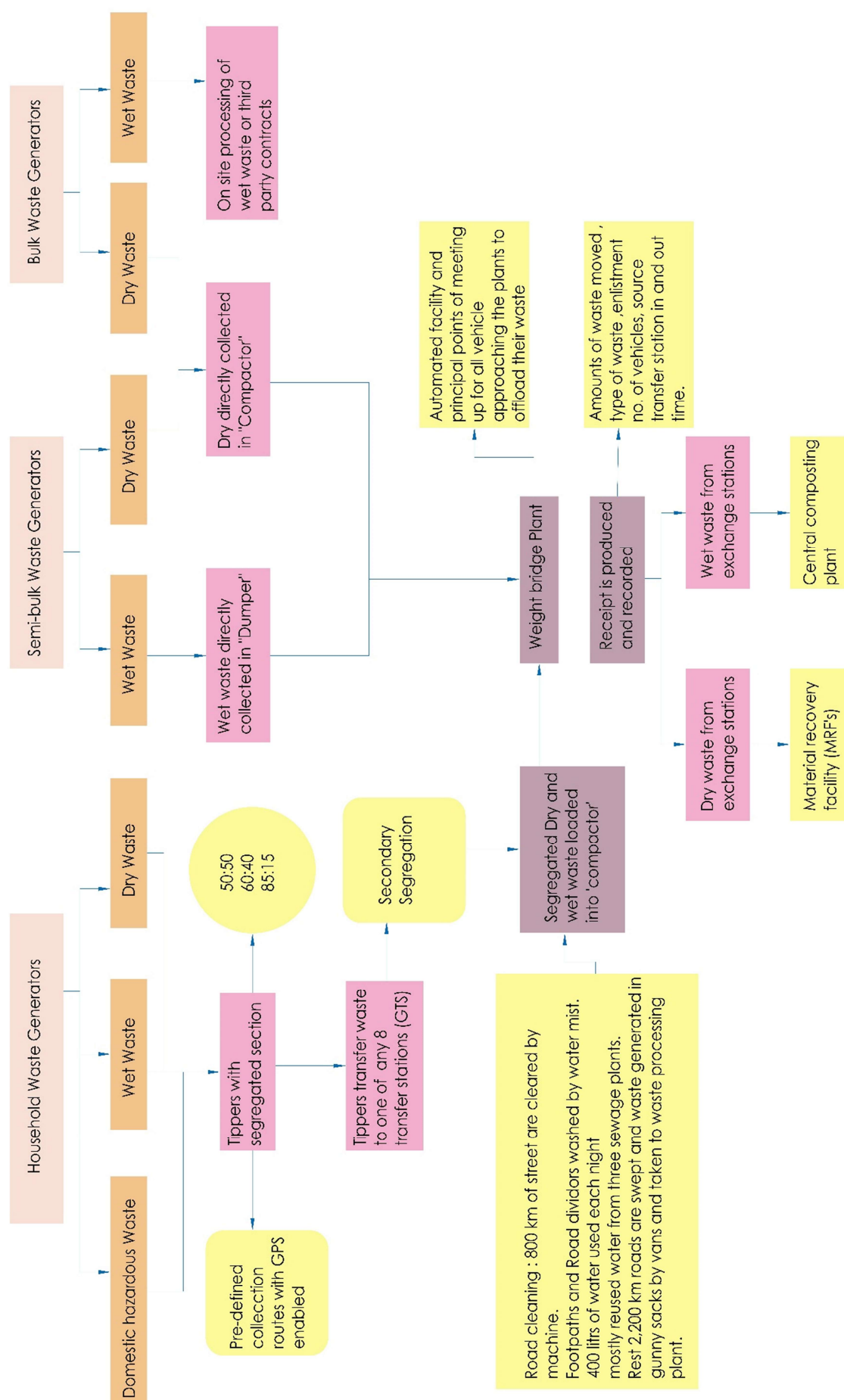
IMC also undertook awareness programmes in these wards to motivate residents to segregate their waste into biodegradable and non- biodegradable fractions.

IMC ran another pilot- to check whether tricycles or auto-tippers are better for door-to-door collection.

In February 2016, Indore started pilot programme in ten wards.

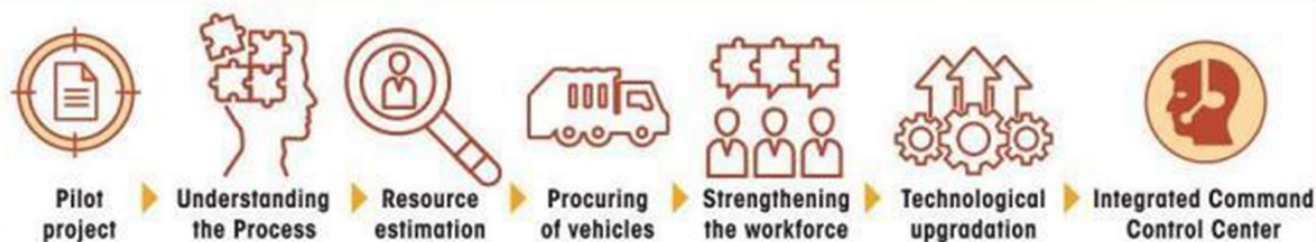


## WORKING OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OF INDORE





### Steps taken by IMC to reform its waste management system



### INDORE INTELLIGENT CITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

#### Traffic Management

Automated Traffic control  
Pedestrian crossing

#### Lane Management

Lane control signs  
Lane management in emergency

#### Online monitoring of waste processing

Gis fencing  
Allow the tracking of manpower and vehicle fleet present in service area



Compartmentalised vehicle for collection of bio-degradable, non-biodegradable, domestic hazardous, electronic and sanitary waste.

Segregated Dry and wet waste loaded into compactor





### 1.1.2 PUNE

Solid waste comprises unwanted and discarded materials from houses, street sweeping, and commercial and industrial operations. Increase in urban population and changing life styles lead to the generation of solid waste. Generally, solid waste is heterogeneous in nature such as mixture of vegetables, food items, paper, plastics, rags, glass etc. If solid waste is disposed off on land in open areas, then it causes a negative impact on the environment, ground water and on health. The most common problems associated with improper management of solid waste include diseases, odor nuisance, fire hazards, atmospheric and water pollution, aesthetic nuisance and economic losses (Jilani, 2002). There has been a significant increase in solid waste generation in India over the years from 100 gm per person per day in small towns to 500 grams per persons per day in large towns. Currently most of the municipal waste in India is being disposed unscientifically (Akolkar, 2005). Generally municipal solid waste is collected and deposited in landfill such unscientific disposal attract birds, rodents and fleas to the waste site and create unhygienic conditions (Suchitra, et al. 2007). The degradation of the solid waste results in the emission of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and other trace gases.

#### STUDY AREA

Pune is the second largest fast developing urban agglomerations in Maharashtra and ranks eight at national level. It is now rapidly changing its character from an education-administrative center to an important industrial hub and the IT center. Pune is a plateau city situated near the western margin of the Deccan Plateau. It is situated at an altitude of 560 m above the mean sea level. PMC lies between latitudes 18° 25'N and 18° 37'N and longitudes between 73° 44'E and 73° 57'E and the geographical area is around 243.84 Sq.Km with a population of 3.1 million composed of 76 general electoral wards (according to 2011, Census of India). These wards were converted in 14 administrative wards by Pune Municipal Corporation (Figure 1). The density of the city was 12,777 persons/ Sq.Km. The area in the central part of the PMC is densely populated than the marginal regions.



**Table 1: Primary and secondary data details**

| <b>Segment : Pune City</b>   | <b>Sources</b>  |
|--|---|
| Toposheets No. 47F/14/1 to 47F/14/6, F/15/NE, F/15/NW and 47F/15/SE          | Survey of India, scale 1:25000  |
| Google Image   | Internet  |
| Geological Map   | Geological Survey of India, Pune  |
| Satellite Imagery – Landsat 5 TM (February, 2011)                            | Global Land Cover Facility (GLCF) <a href="http://earthexplorer.usgs.gov">earthexplorer.usgs.gov</a> web site |
| Demographic details from Primary Census abstracts for, 2001 and 2011         | Directorate of census operations, Census of India   |
| All Secondary data related Solid Waste Management, Land use/ Land cover etc. | Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC)  |
| Ward maps and Administrative Boundary  | Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC)  |

## MSW GENERATION

Generation of MSW has an obvious relation to the population of the city, caused by bigger cities generate more waste. Kolkata metropolitan area generates the largest amount of MSW (11,520 TPD or 4.2 million TPY) among Indian cities. Municipal Waste is generated as Dry Waste and Wet Waste. It is observed that the previous literature tropical countries show the higher percentage of wet waste than dry. Pune city generates dry and wet waste approximately in equal proportion (i.e. 50%-50%). The garbage generated is dependent on the activity prevalent in the area where as wet waste generation is more in residential and commercial area such as hotels or food industry. About 40 per cent of the waste is generated from households (domestic waste), followed by hotels, restaurants and other commercial establishments which together account for over 50 per cent of the waste generated (Figure 3).

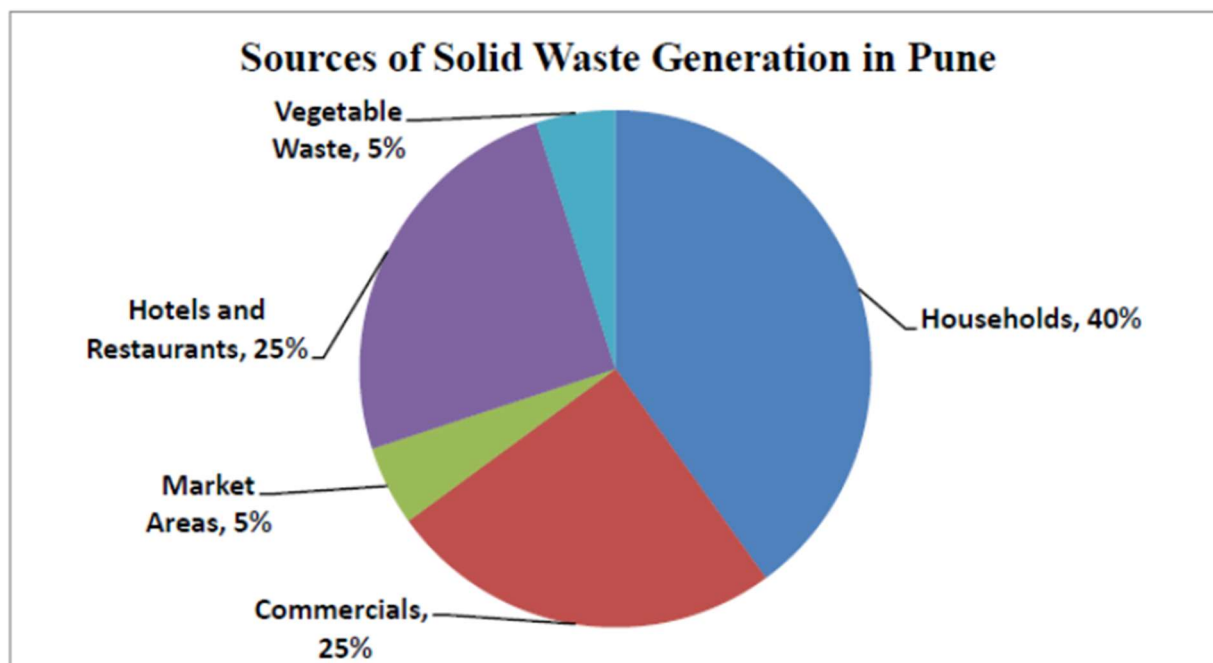


**Table 2: Source of MSW Generated in PMC**

| <b>Sr. No .</b> | <b>Source</b>                | <b>Quantity of Waste Generated per day- tons</b> | <b>Composition in %</b> |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1               | Domestic (Households)        | 400  | 40                      |
| 2               | Commercials                  | 250  | 25                      |
| 3               | Market Areas                 | 50   | 5                       |
| 4               | Hotels and Restaurants       | 250  | 25                      |
| 5               | Vegetable waste (19 Markets) | 50   | 5                       |
|                 | <b>Total</b>                 | <b>1000</b>                                      | <b>100</b>              |

*Source: Revised City Development Plan for Pune - 2041, Maharashtra. Under JNNURM*

The total waste generated is in the range of 1300 to 1400 metric tonnes (MT) per day (per capita of 500 grams per day). The waste generated was collected, transported and disposed at land fill site which is about 20 km away from Pune at Uruli Devachi from the 1st of June 2010. PMC has stopped open dumping and total waste generated is processed scientifically.

**Figure 3: Sources of MSW Generation in PMC**

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The main components of waste management are collection, segregation, storage, transportation, treatment and disposal. Currently, most of the cities MSWM system



includes above mention all components of waste management.

## Waste Segregation

Segregation at source is the most important step in waste management and is done in two major categories: wet waste and dry waste. Wet waste is the bio degradable solid waste includes residential waste of all kinds and waste from markets and slaughterhouse. Dry waste is the recyclable solid waste that includes paper and plastic of all kinds excluding hazardous waste material. Waste segregation was made mandatory by Hon. Supreme court and Govt. of India Gazette dated 3rd October 2001 and Municipal solid waste management and handling rules 2000. PMC has implemented solid waste segregation system for dry and wet waste in the city. 1st July 2005 was the last date for the residents for the non segregation waste collection. The corporation has started collection of only segregated waste from households which have forced the residents to segregate the waste. PMC has adopted decentralized pattern of solid waste segregation and disposal at its source through vermicomposting.

**Table 3: Segregation of MSW at source**

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total Waste Segregated</b> | <b>48 % to 50 %</b> |
| Wards                         | 20 % to 65 %        |
| Properties                    | 42%                 |
| Societies                     | 30%                 |
| Bungalows                     | 47%                 |
| Slums & Chawls                | 32%                 |
| Hotels & Restaurants          | 85%                 |

*Source: Pune City Sanitation Plan, 2011*

## Waste Collection

Waste collection is the removal of waste from houses and all commercial places to collection site from where it will go for further treatment or disposal. The Corporation organizes the collection and transportation through a team of its own conservancy workers and a fleet of vehicles and dumperplacers. The waste is also collected with the help of rag pickers by carrying out door-to-door collection in certain areas; these rag-pickers are not the employees of PMC, but they make their livelihood by salvaging recyclable waste from collection points and dump yards and they are also paid Rs. 10 per month by each household.



**Table 4: Ward-wise solid waste collection vehicles**

| Sr. No. | Name of Ward office | Ghanta truck | Containers | Compactor Buckets |
|---------|---------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1       | Aundh               | 6            | 66         | 31                |
| 2       | Ghole Road          | 11           | 120        | 21                |
| 3       | Nagar Road          | 10           | 25         | 0                 |
| 4       | Dholepatil Road     | 8            | 62         | 18                |
| 5       | Warje Karvenagar    | 14           | 115        | 46                |
| 6       | Kothrud             | 13           | 42         | 12                |
| 7       | Sangamwadi          | 12           | 33         | 0                 |
| 8       | Sahakar Nagar       | 5            | 39         | 18                |
| 9       | Dhankawadi          | 4            | 74         | 20                |
| 10      | Bibwewadi           | 5            | 81         | 135               |
| 11      | Tilak Road          | 9            | 55         | 6                 |
| 12      | Bhavani Peth        | 6            | 59         | 37                |
| 13      | Kasba Vishram       | 6            | 104        | 33                |
| 14      | Hadapsar            | 4            | 61         | 35                |
|         | <b>Total</b>        | <b>113</b>   | <b>936</b> | <b>412</b>        |

*Source: Pune City Sanitation Plan, 2011*

**Table 6: Use of Vehicles for Waste Transportation**

| Sr. No. | Type of Vehicle             | Nos. |
|---------|-----------------------------|------|
| 1       | Ghanta Truck                | 113  |
| 2       | Compactor                   | 17   |
| 3       | Mini Compactor              | 10   |
| 4       | Hotel Truck                 | 23   |
| 5       | Dumper Placer               | 83   |
| 6       | Bulk Refuse Carrier(B.R.C.) | 60   |
| 7       | Tractor                     | 5    |
| 8       | JCB                         | 22   |
| 9       | Loaders                     | 2    |
| 10      | Bulldozers                  | 2    |

*Source: Pune City Sanitation Plan, 2011*

Best Practice Models for SWM in Pune City PMC has undertaken some innovative projects on pilot basis to manage solid waste generated in the city. Two such successful projects are: 1. 'Garbage Free Katraj' Model 2. 'Electricity Generation' through wet waste generated in hotels in Kothrud area. Successful implementation of these projects at ward level has proved it to be a replicable model, which can be initiated phase wise in other wards of the city. These models are cost effective and demonstrate that people's participation in such programs help in implementing it successfully.



## COMPARITIVE ANALYSIS OF CASE-STUDIES

| CITY NAME | KEY STRATEGIES IMPLEMENTED   | CHANGES OBSERVED  | SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMICAL IMPACT  | LESSON LEARNT   | REPLICABILITY  |
|-----------|--|---|---|---|--|
| INDORE    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% door to door collection and segregation at source</li> <li>Participation of stakeholders and good governance</li> <li>Robust monitoring system and enforcement through a series of by-laws.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral change in people by awareness programme</li> <li>“Do Bin Har Din” campaign through vehicle promoted segregation</li> <li>Including top officials made people believe and understand the importance</li> <li>Self Help Groups in nooks and canneries</li> <li>Zero Waste Tag to market and colonies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Social Impact:</b> Illegal collection and dumping activities reduced</li> <li><b>Economical Impact:</b> Prevented 630 tons of waste from reaching dumpsites and generates Rs52 lakhs per annum</li> <li><b>Environmental Impact:</b> Efficient segregation and subsequent processing resulted no waste ends up in landfill</li> </ul> | <p><b>Participation of all, development of all:</b> Indore shows us when we all come together with a single goal, then it can achieve wonders.</p> <p><b>Segregate, segregate, segregate:</b> achieving 100% segregation at source before jumping to any other aspect</p> | Indore shows us that Door-to-door collection of segregated waste is possible in every city, town and village of India through good governance and earning the trust of people to make them understand the issue. |
| PUNE      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sanitary waste management to eradicate only 1% of waste generation</li> <li>Red Dot Campaign encouraged people to segregate sanitary waste</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50 per cent of the citizens covered by the Corporation separated sanitary waste from other waste. Around 1.5 TPD of sanitary waste is collected and transported.</li> <li>People segregate sanitary waste wrapped up paper with red on it</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Social Impact:</b> Citizens have developed a sense of responsibility towards handling sanitary waste.</li> <li><b>Economical Impact:</b> Out of 248 tons of sanitary waste generated, Pune generate 238 tons of recycled sanitary pads.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Red Dot Campaign is one of the best way for making people responsible in handle sanitary waste.</li> <li>Integration of informal workers gave them confidence</li> </ul>   | The IEC programme of sanitary waste separation is easily replicable. PMC's reaching 2.14 million people (50 per cent population of Pune) is an example for urban local bodies in other cities to follow.         |



### 3. STUDY AREA

Faridabad city located in the **south-eastern part of Haryana** is the headquarter of a district by the same name.

- It is the largest city in the state and its **economy** is mainly based on **industrial activities**.
- Faridabad alone generates about **60 percent of the revenue of Haryana** with its large number of industrial units i.e. tractors, motorcycles, switch gears and refrigerators etc.



Figure: Location Map Faridabad  
Source: Map of India

- The city is situated on the **Delhi Mathura National Highway No-2** at a distance of 32km from Delhi.
- The city is connected by **railway** on the Delhi-Mathura double track broad-gauge line of **the Central Railways**.
- Hence **accessibility** of the city is very **high**.
- The district is bounded on the north by Delhi, on the **south by Palwal district**, on the **east by Uttar Pradesh** on the **west by Gurgaon district**.

The Yamuna flows the northern of the city.



Fig: Location Map Faridabad



### 3.1 City Introduction

The **Municipal Corporation** was constituted in **1994** under the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act 1994. It became the only million plus city in the state of Haryana as per the 2001 Census. At present there are **two tehsils** in the Faridabad district viz.

**Faridabad** itself and **Ballabgarh**.

Recently Palwal, a new district has been carved out of Faridabad district.

Faridabad is **emerging hub** of real estate, education, health, sports and tourism. It is a drive from **mono-functional to multifunctional**

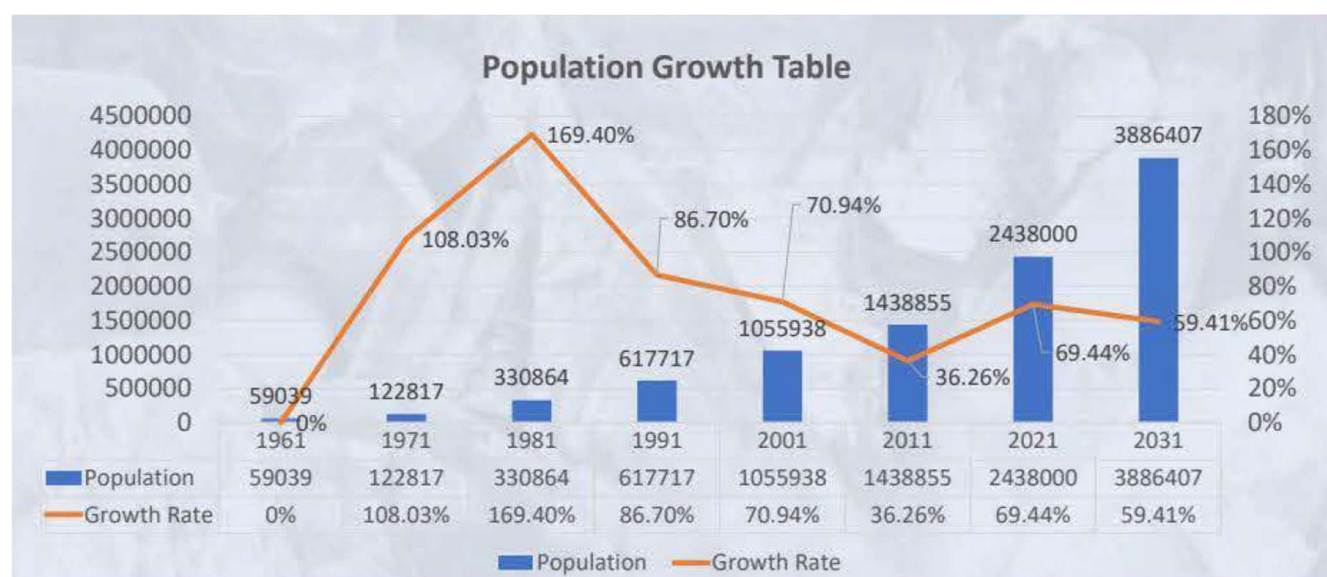
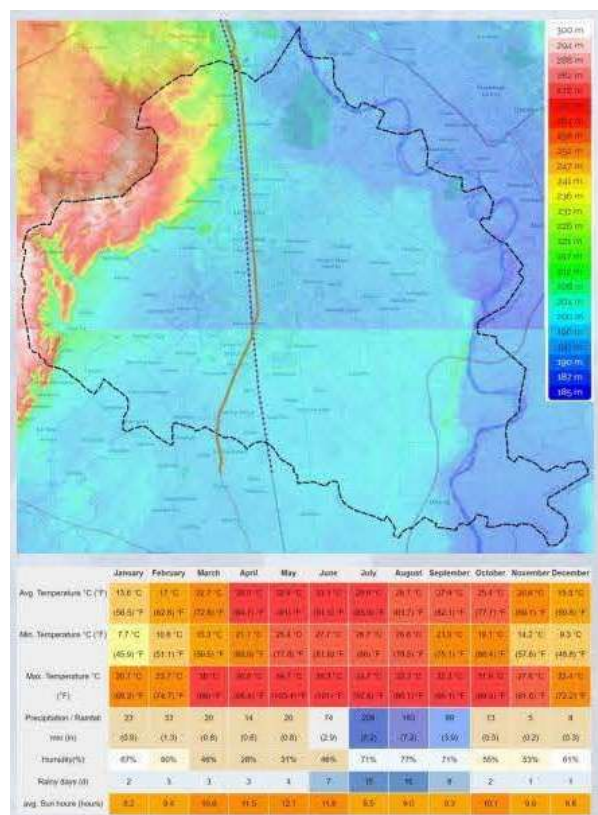
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## • PHYSICAL AND CULTURAL SETTING

Faridabad town experiences a **semi-arid climate** which is characterized by wide temperature variations and scanty and **irregular rainfall**. During summer, the **maximum temperature** may reach upto **45°C** in the month of June while in winter the **minimum temperature** drops upto **1.9°C** in February. The relative humidity remains maximum during August reaching above **85%** and minimum during May below **15%**. The normal **annual rainfall** in Faridabad district is about **542 mm**.





## Net Decadal Growth of Population in Faridabad City

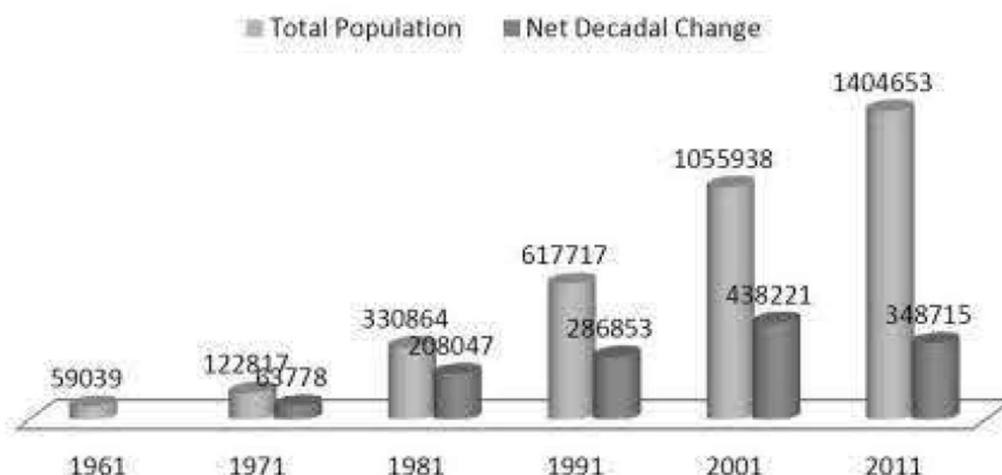


Figure: Decadal Population growth of Faridabad  
Source: Census of INDIA

- Faridabad is the most populated city of Haryana state. The total population of the city in **2001** was 1,055,938 people.
- Out of the total population **581,069** are **male** and **474,869** are **female**
- which comprises **55 %** and **45 %** of the total population respectively.
- Total population under the age of 18 years was 158,603 with 85,805 boys and 72,798 girls. Thus the **deficit of girls emerged to 13,007**.
- Of the total children in the age group of 0-6 years boys account for 54.1 percentage while girls account for 44.9 percentage.

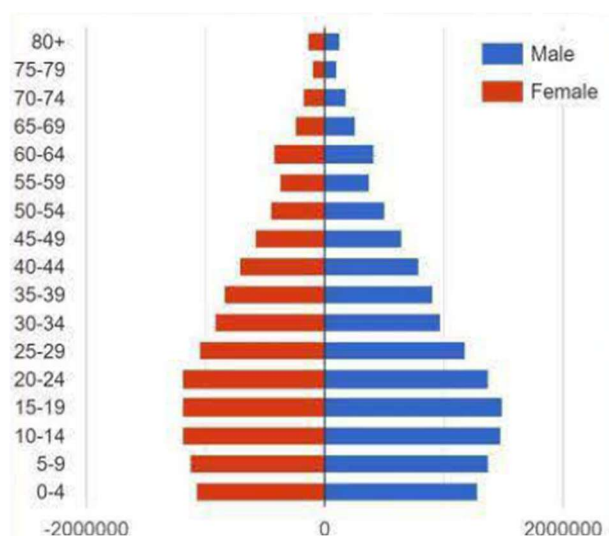


Figure: Age sex-ratio of Faridabad

Source: Census of INDIA







### 3.2 ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

| Year | Cultivators | Agriculture laborer | Worker in household industries | Other workers |
|------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 2001 | 20.09       | 8.63                | 3.18                           | 68.1          |
| 2011 | 4.78        | 5.06                | 5.57                           | 84.59         |
| 2021 | 2.12        | 2.42                | 13.75                          | 81.71         |

Figure: Decadal Employment distribution of Faridabad  
Source: Comprehensive Mobility Plan, Faridabad

Faridabad, a constituent part of NCR is home to one of the major industrial estates of Asia which houses a **large number of manufacturing industries**. Economy of Faridabad is mainly dependent on Industry.

- There are 16 multinational companies (MNC), 809 ISO-based industries, **205 medium and large-scale industries** and **399 small-scale units** as per the records of the District Industrial Centre, Faridabad.

| Year | Projected Population of Faridabad | Projected Population under MCF | Projected Employment of Faridabad | Projected employment under MCF |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2001 | 1055938                           | 157567                         | 406474                            | 423573                         |
| 2008 | 1524180                           | 177814                         | 510470                            | 550752                         |
| 2011 | 1792279                           | 251813                         | 600246                            | 883072                         |
| 2021 | 2818569                           | 472692                         | 1097828                           | 1646010                        |
| 2026 | 3412108                           | 653850                         | 1369474                           | 2138380                        |

Figure: Projected Population and Employment  
Source: Comprehensive Mobility Plan, Faridabad

#### Assumption for Employment Projections

- 15 % of SEZs area will be allocated for residential and for residential area assuming a density of 200 persons per hectars.
- 50 percent of employees will be residing at FBC and working at outside SEZs
- Workforce participation ratio is assumed around 39 during 2011 to 21 and it will maintain the same pace during 2021 to 2026.



### 3.3 Demographic profile

The **work force participation rate (WFPR)** of Faridabad city as per Census **2001** is **38 percent** that is about 4 lakhs. A decline in WFPR over the decades is observed, due to the **change in the economic character** of Faridabad from being predominantly primary/secondary it is now **tertiary/service oriented**.

| Year | Population Growth | Workforce participation ratio |
|------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2001 | 68%               | 33                            |
| 2021 | 61%               | 39                            |
| 2026 | 69%               | 40                            |

Figure: Population growth and workforce Participation ratio within FMUC  
Source: Comprehensive Mobility Plan, Faridabad

### 4.SITE ANALYSIS

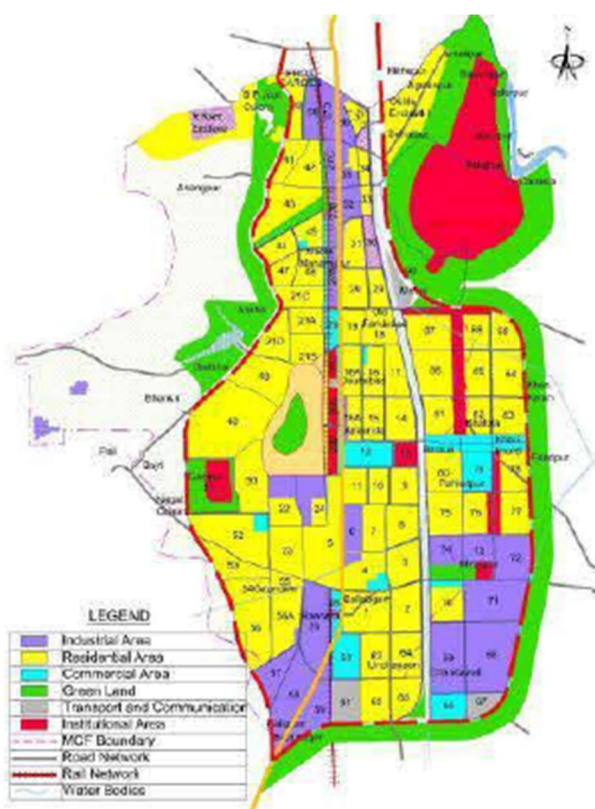


Figure: Faridabad Development Plan  
Source: Comprehensive Mobility Plan for Faridabad

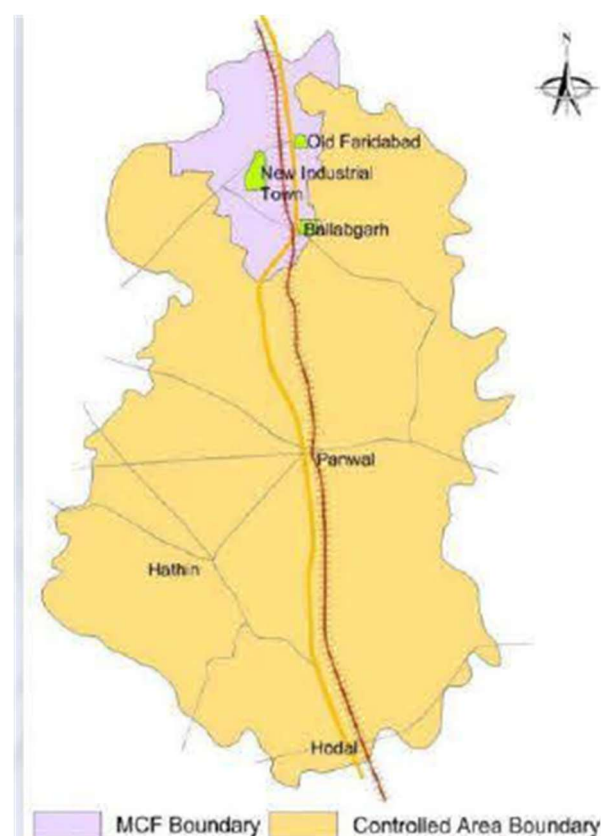
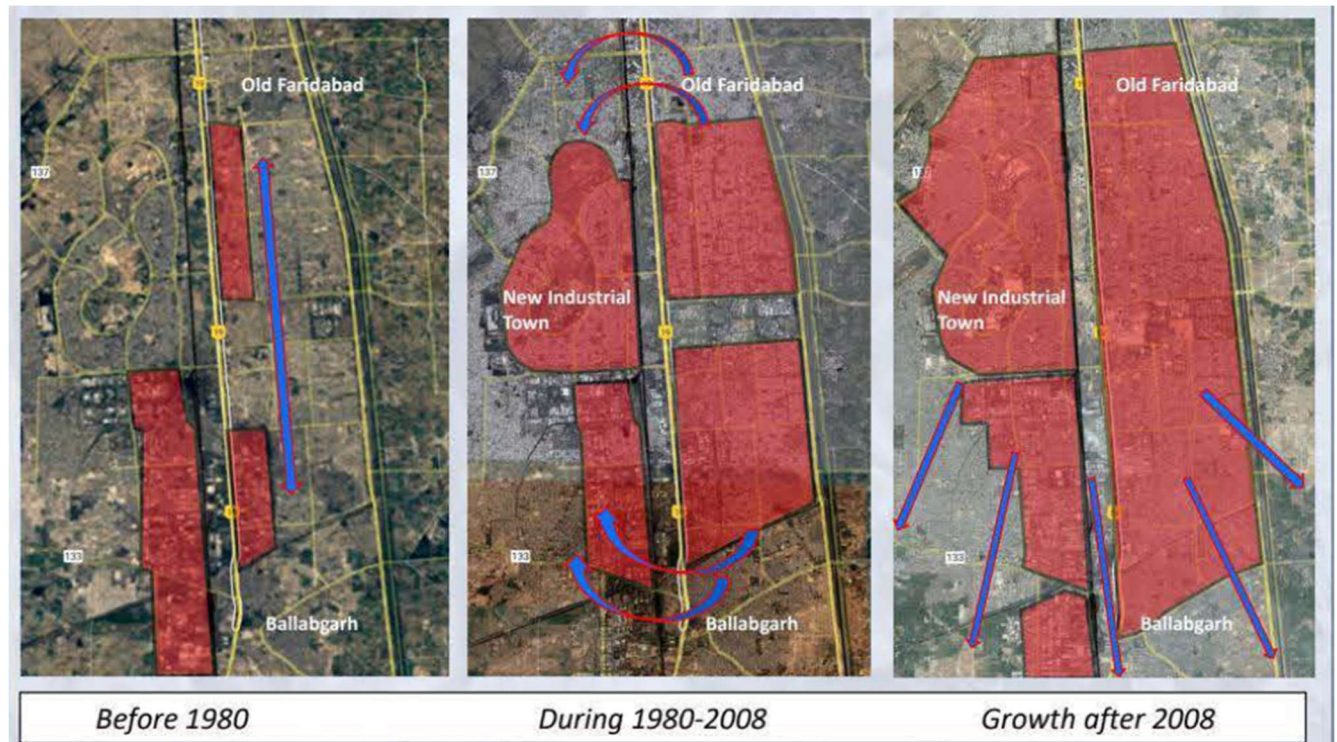


Figure: MCF Boundary Marking  
Source: Map of India



The study is focused on the Faridabad and Ballabgarh urban areas. The present municipal area of Municipal Corporation of Faridabad (MCF) is approx. 208 sq.km. About 75% of the MCF area is already developed.



It is observed that the areas towards Faridabad have been **on high demand for fast paced growth** where real estate activity has picked up considerably during the past five years.

Major commercial **developments observed along NH2** and either side of the national highway.

The following can be noted from the study area growth

- Pull factor was observed between **Delhi-Faridabad-Ballabgarh** before 1980
- Development moved towards **New Industrial Town** during 1980 to 2008
- Growth Expected towards **East Faridabad and South West** of Faridabad after 2008



## DEVELOPMENT PLAN

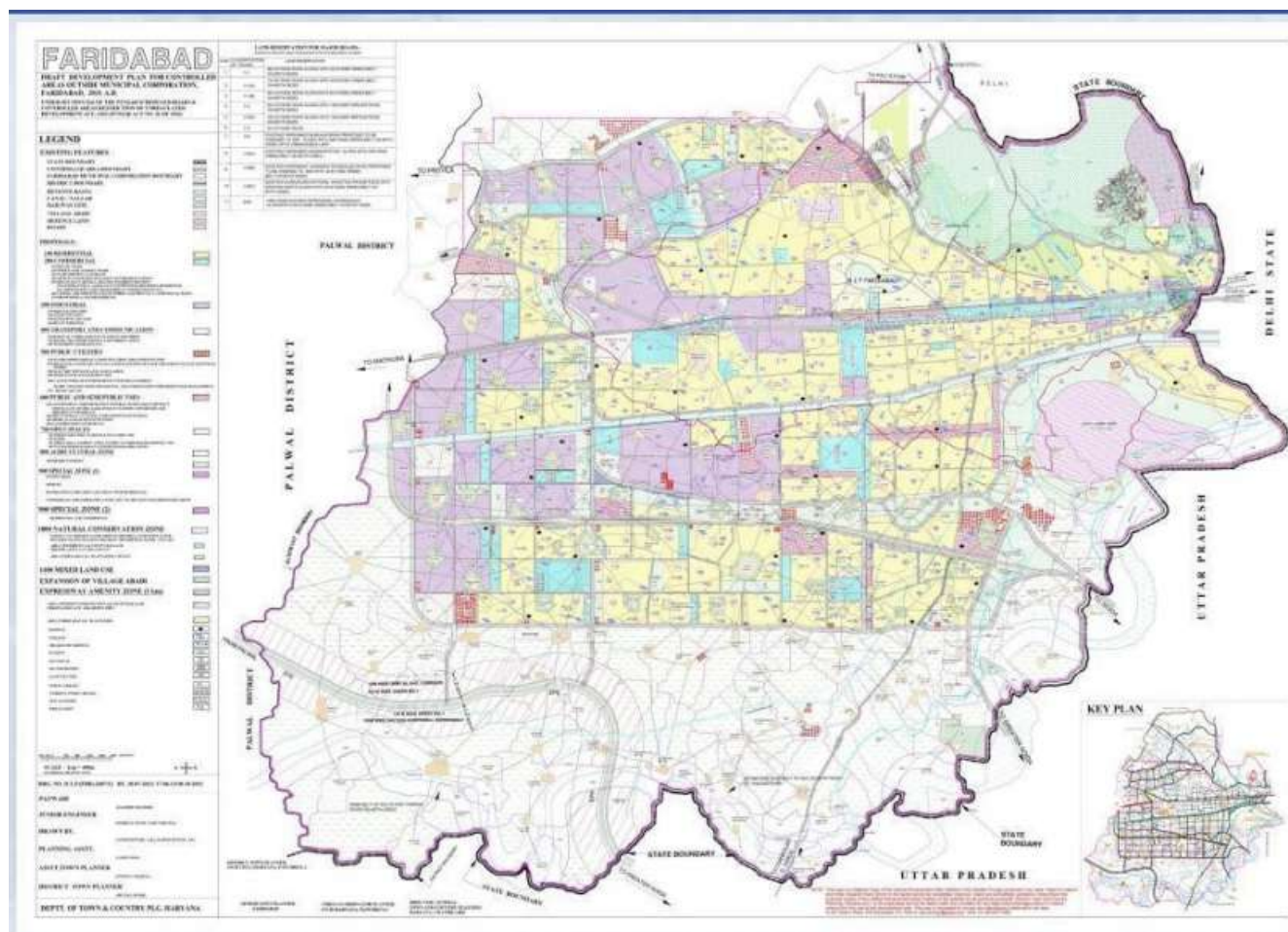
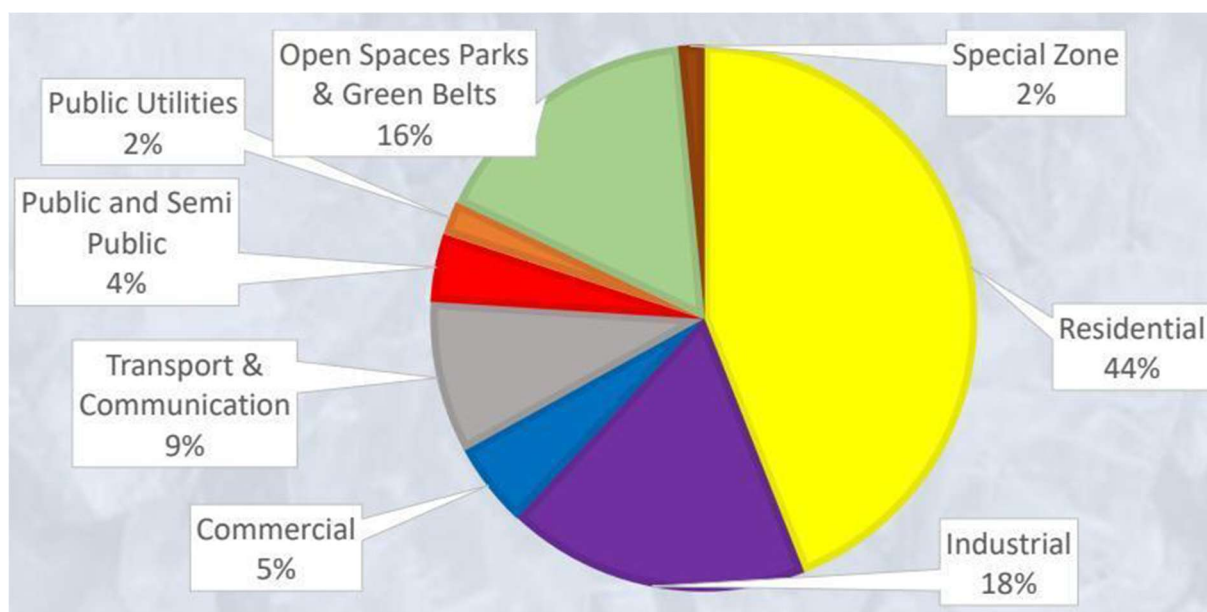


Figure: Draft Development Plan, 2031  
Source: Faridabad Master Plan, 2031

| Landuse                         | Existing Land-Use |            | Proposed Land-Use 2031 |            |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
|                                 | Area in Ha        | Percentage | Area in Ha             | Percentage |
| Residential                     | 7795              | 49.7       | 14328                  | 44         |
| Industrial                      | 3136              | 20         | 5861                   | 18         |
| Commercial                      | 773               | 4.9        | 1628                   | 5          |
| Transport & Communication       | 1554              | 9.9        | 2931                   | 9          |
| Public and Semi Public          | 530               | 3.4        | 1303                   | 4          |
| Public Utilities                | 155               | 1          | 651                    | 2          |
| Open Spaces Parks & Green Belts | 1295              | 8.3        | 5373                   | 16.5       |
| Special Zone                    | 442               | 2.8        | 488                    | 1.5        |

Figure: Land-Use Distribution, 2031





If we compare existing and proposed, then in order to accommodate 17.5 Lakh persons by 2011, 15,679 Ha of land has been proposed for acquisition, while in 2014, 34,368 Ha of land has been proposed to accommodate 38.86 Lakh persons. It shows **the demand of land is increasing day by day.**

**Agricultural land is moving out of Faridabad city outskirts.** Agricultural land converted to residential and commercial use in attempt to de-clog Delhi

## BASE MAP OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FARIDABAD

The rapid urbanization, **increasing commercial and industrial** activities and changing life styles in Faridabad are leading to a steady **increase in the generation of solid waste.**

**MCF** is responsible for the **collection, transportation and disposal** of all solid waste generated in the city, except the untreated bio-medical waste and hazardous industrial waste, which is taken care of by the respective generators.

MCF organizes the collection and transportation of the waste through a team of its **own conservancy workers** and a **fleet of vehicles** and **dumper placers.**



# BASE MAP OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FARIDABAD

## Legend

 MCF BOUNDARY

### Railway (Lines)

railway

 RAILWAY LINE

 METRO LINE

### Highway (Lines)


highway

 NATIONAL HIGHWAY (NH19)

 ARTERIAL ROADS

 COLLECTOR ROADS

 GOLF COURSE

 PARKS

 PLAYGROUNDS

 SPORTS CENTRE

 STADIUM

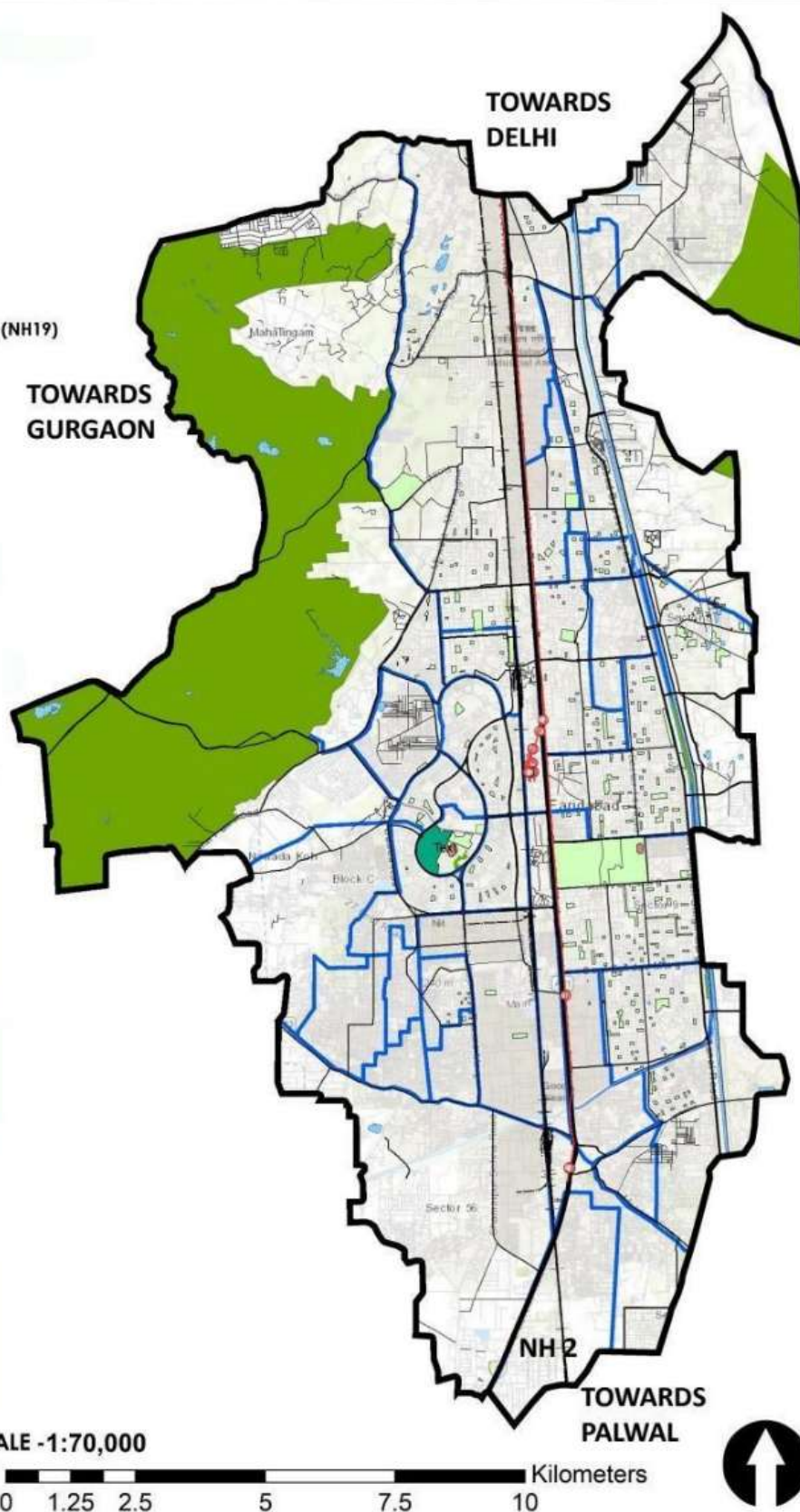
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 WATER BODIES

 RESERVED GREENS

 WARD BOUNDARIES



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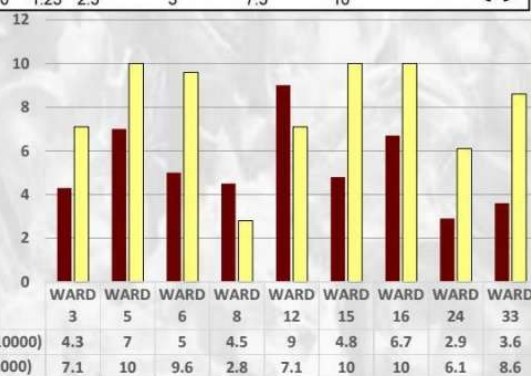
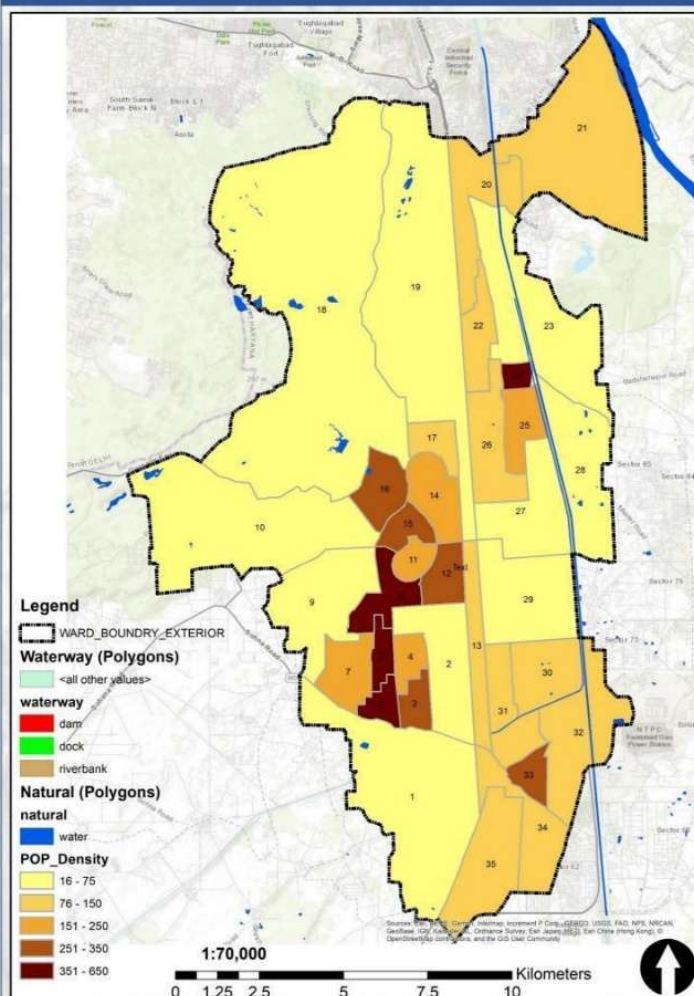


Figure: Base Map, MCF boundary Faridabad

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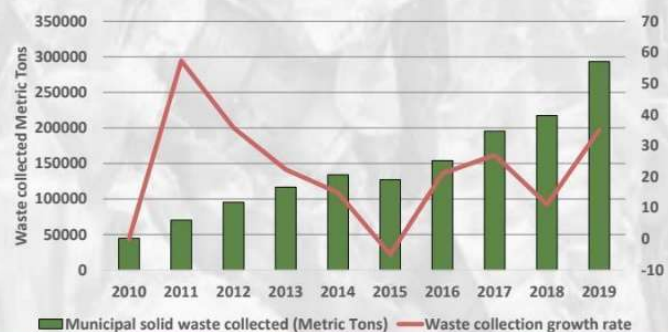
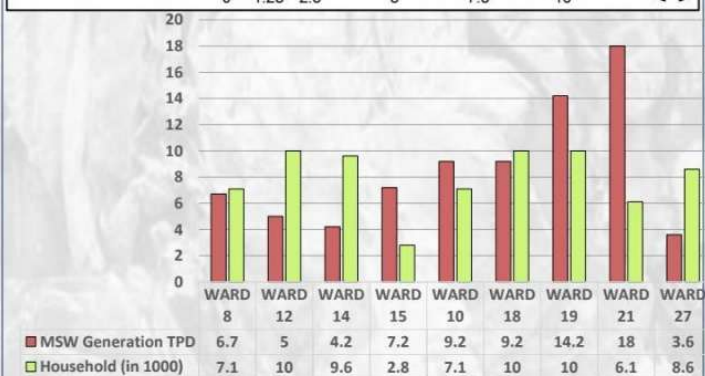
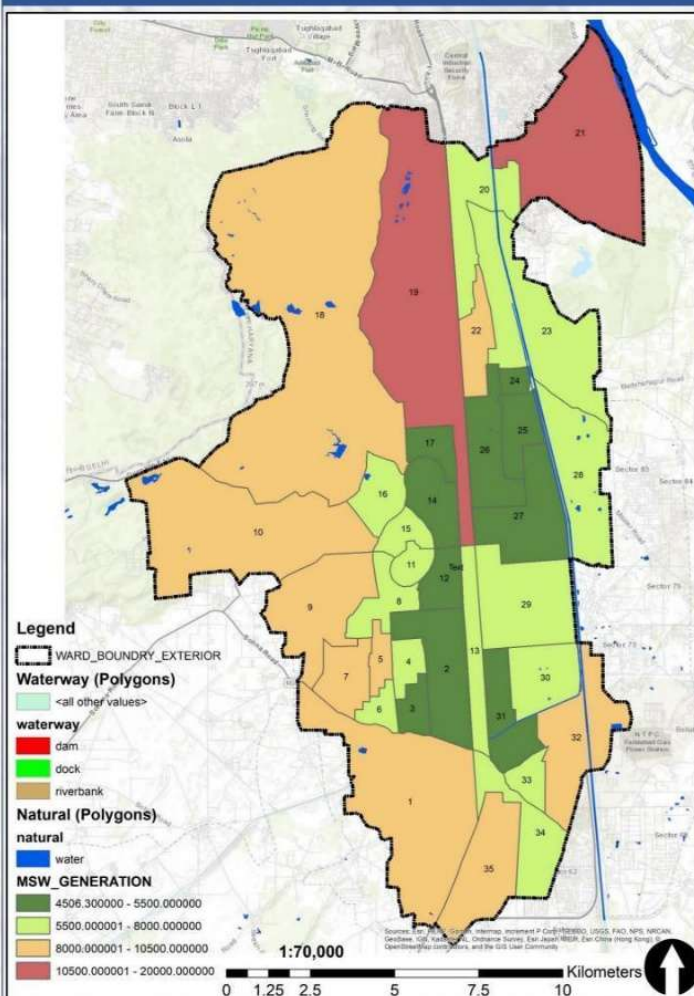


## POPULATION DENSITY



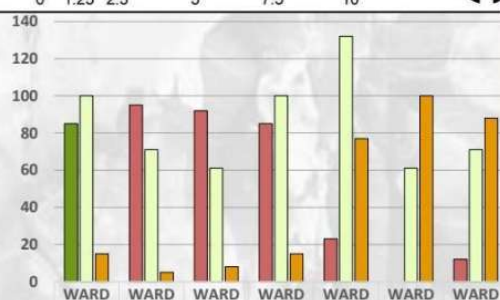
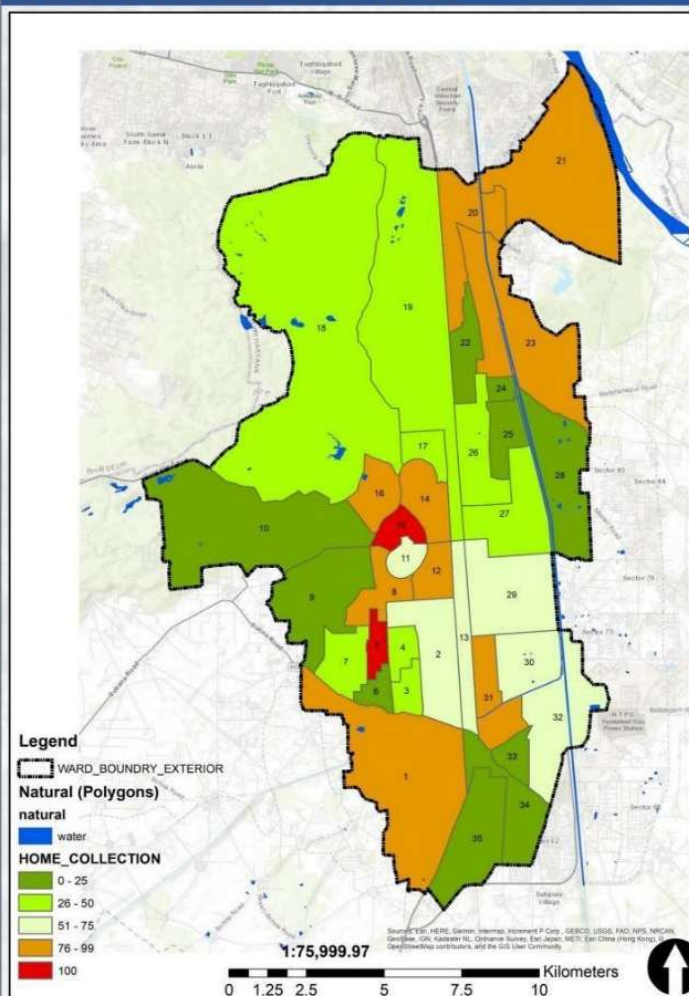
- Faridabad is divided into **35 zones**, out of which **9 wards have high population density**.
- Higher population density are seen in New Industrial Town (NIT) comprises of **Wards 8,11,12,14,15 and Old Faridabad areas**.
- NIT was the first residential area developed to allocated the people migrating for work opportunities due to industrial setup in Faridabad.

## MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE GENERATION



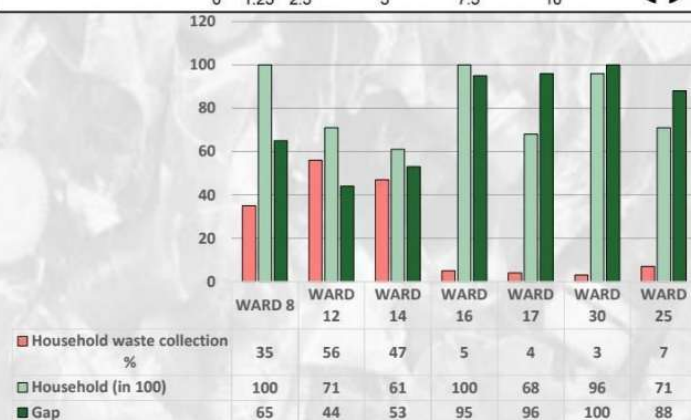
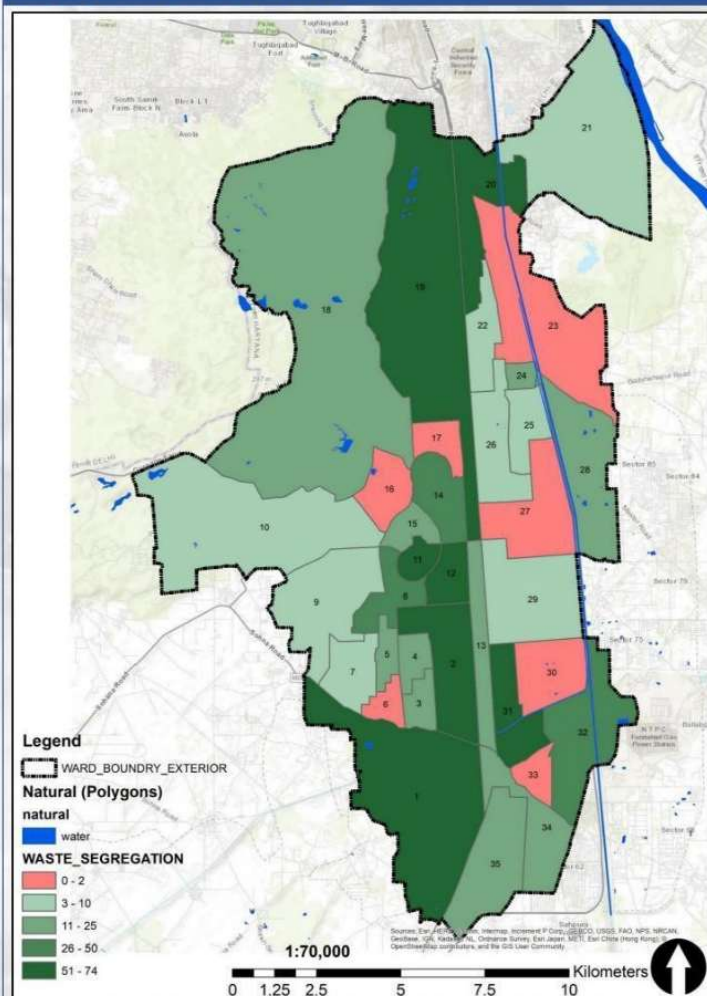


## DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION



- Presently, the MCF has given responsibility of Solid Waste Management to **Ecogreen Energy Company**.
- M/s Ecogreen Energy transports waste from Door to Door to secondary waste collection points and as well as to the waste transfer stations in the city.
- **150 vehicle for primary waste collection and 110 vehicle for secondary waste collection** including Mini Tipper and Rickshaws.

## WASTE SEGREGATION



- **30 % source segregation** is achieved in Faridabad.
- The major contributors for source segregation are **industrial areas**, because of **strict rules for waste disposal in industries**.
- Wards with major **residential** setup have only **achieved 0-10% of segregation**.
- The waste segregation activity is performed by **Safai Karamcharis** and loaded in tipper.



### 3 SITE ANALYSIS ( EXISTING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT)

#### LANDFILL AND TRANSFER STATIONS

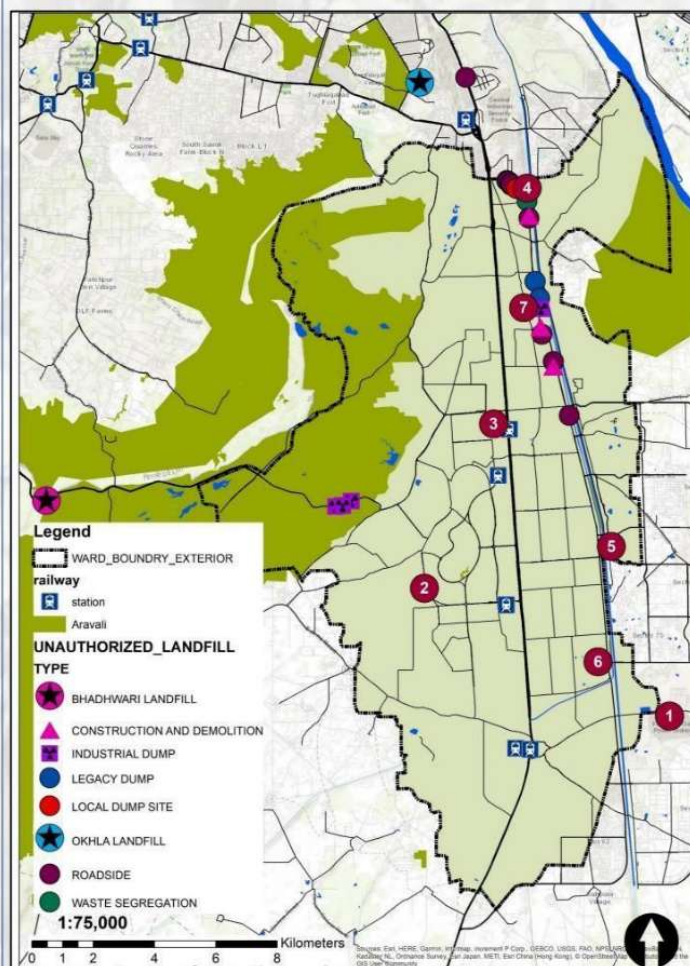
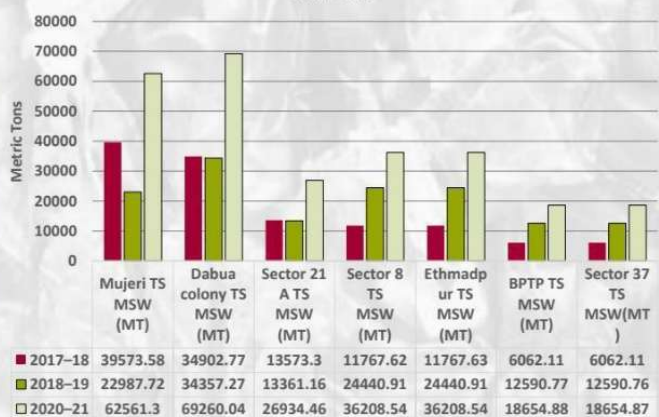


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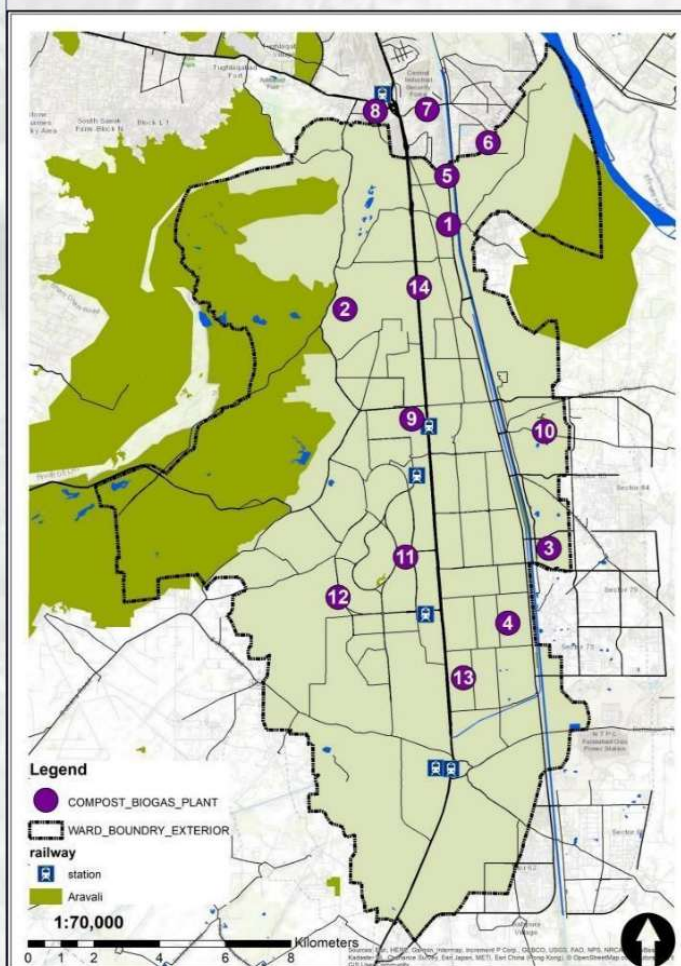
Waste transfer station (TS) at **Dabua vegetable market** processes **72% of total waste of NIT zone**. Waste Transfer Station at **sector 21A** processes **28% of total waste of NIT zone**. The waste transfer station at **sector 8, Ethmadpur Faridabad, BPTP Faridabad and Sector 37** processes **33%, 33%, 17% respectively**

#### ILLEGAL LANDFILL SITES





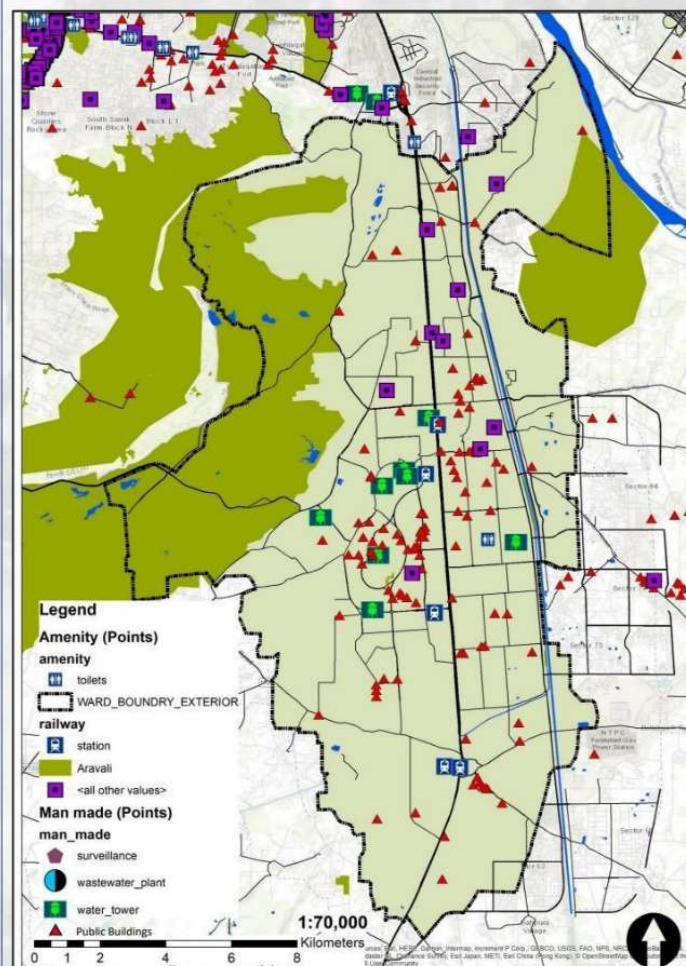
## COMPOST PLANT AND BIO-GAS PLANTS



| Sr. No. | Solid Waste Processing   | Value                  |
|---------|--|------------------------|
| 1       | Total amount of solid waste generated within the 750 MT to 850 ULB | MT                     |
| 2       | Quantity of dry waste generated (in TPD)                           | 400 TPD (aprx.)        |
| 3       | Quantity of Dry Waste processed                                    | 400 TPD (aprx.)        |
| 4       | Existing Material Recovery Facilities                              | 6 (MCF)<br>3 (Private) |
| 5       | Capacity of available Material Recovery Facilities                 | 250 MT                 |
| 6       | Required Material Recovering Facilities                            | 3 (100 MT each)        |
| 7       | Quantity of wet waste generated (in TPD)                           | 400 TPD (aprx.)        |
| 8       | Existing compost pits provided for wet waste processing            | N/A                    |
| 9       | Required compost pits  | 5 (80 MT each)         |

There are total **14 ongoing waste compost plants** and Bio-Gas projects in Faridabad, including public, RWA's and private contractors. The major amount of waste is received from industries, as the waste is segregated, while waste generated from household are **segregated at transfer stations and collected by waste recycler**

## MASS SOLID WASTE GENERATORS



| Sr. No. | Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) identification and processing of solid waste  | Value  |
|---------|--|--|
| 1       | Total No. of BWGs Identified a. With 100 Kg and above solid waste/day. b. with 50 Kg to 100 kg solid waste/day.                            | 118  |
| 2       | Quantity of solid waste generated by the identified BWGs (in TPD)  | 23 TPD   |
| 3       | Total No. of BWGs processing waste within their premises alongwith percentage.   | 50 BWGs have installed machinery at their own premises for making compost          |
| 4       | Total No. of BWGs processing waste outside their premises along with percentage  | 68 no BWGs are sending their wet waste to IOCL & NGO namely Human Kind Foundation. |
| 5       | Recovery and fine/penalty mechanisms on those BWGs who are not processing the waste either within their premises or outside their premises | N/A  |

In present condition there is no waste segregation practiced by Bulk Waste generators, but source segregation at these bulk waste generation points can help to achieve 30% reduction in waste going to Landfill.

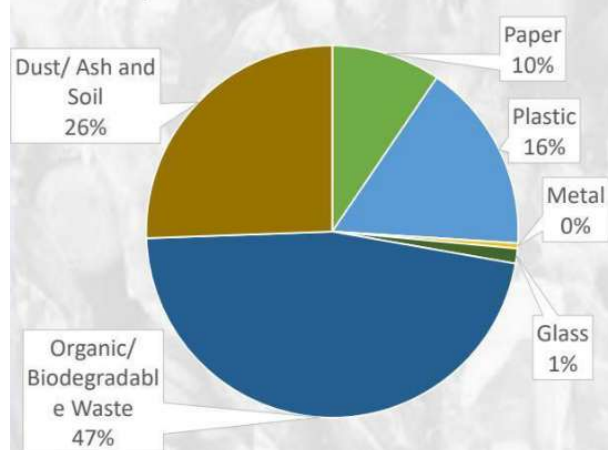


## 4 WASTE GENERATION PATTERN & STRATEGIES

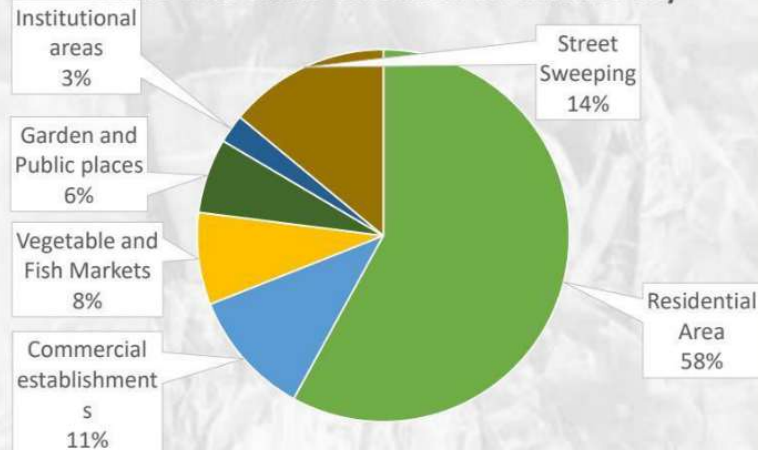
### LANDFILL AND TRANSFER STATIONS

| Sr. No. | Year | Population in Lacs | Population in Lacs (including 10% floating population) | Per Capita Waste Generated (g/day) | MSW Quantity Generation MT/day | MSW Quantity Generation (including 10% floating population) MT/day | MSW Quantity Generation MT/Year | MSW Quantity Generation (including 10% floating population) MT/Year |
|---------|------|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| 1       | 1981 | 3.3                | 3.63   | 250                                | 82                             | 90   | 30112                           | 32940   |
| 2       | 1991 | 6.25               | 6.87   | 250                                | 156                            | 171  | 57031                           | 62586   |
| 3       | 2001 | 10.54              | 11.6   | 400                                | 422                            | 464  | 154452                          | 169824  |
| 4       | 2011 | 14.14              | 15.55  | 400                                | 565                            | 622  | 206790                          | 248800  |
| 5       | 2021 | 24.38              | 26.81  | 550                                | 1340                           | 1474   | 489100                          | 538010  |
| 6       | 2031 | 38.86              | 42.74  | 650                                | 2525                           | 2778   | 921625                          | 1013970   |

Composition of Solid waste in Faridabad



Source Wise Waste Generation in Faridabad City



| Sr.No. | Particulars   | Number/Quantity |
|--------|---|-----------------|
| 1      | 240 Ltr LLDPE Bins  | 500             |
| 2      | Litre Bin – 60 Ltr capacity with MS Frame                   | 600             |
| 3      | 4.5 Cum capacity M.s. Container                             | 70              |
| 4      | 1100 Ltr capacity Mobile Bin                                | 500             |
| 5      | Tri – cycle Rickshaw with 6 nos LLDPE Bin                   | 1164            |
| 6      | 140 Ltr capacity wheel Barrows                              | 574             |
| 7      | 3000 Ltr capacity water tanker with pressure jetting system | 3               |
| 8      | Tripper Truck 6 cum capacity                                | 5               |
| 9      | Refuse Collector Truck                                      | 16              |
| 10     | Dumper Placer Truck   | 18              |
| 11     | Haulage Truck of 16 cum capacity                            | 9               |
| 12     | Animal Catcher Van  | 3               |
| 13     | JCB 3DX Excavator - Loader                                  | 7               |
| 14     | JCB 430Z Articulated front and Loader                       | 2               |

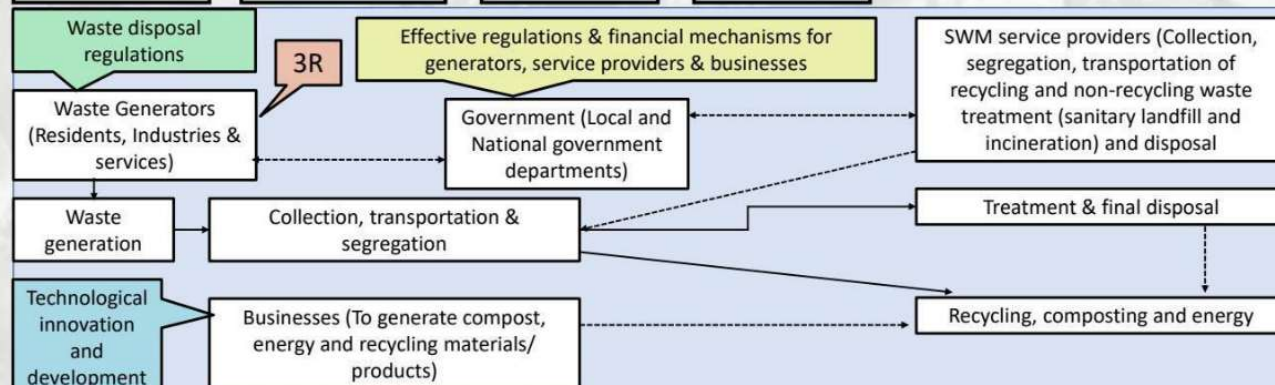
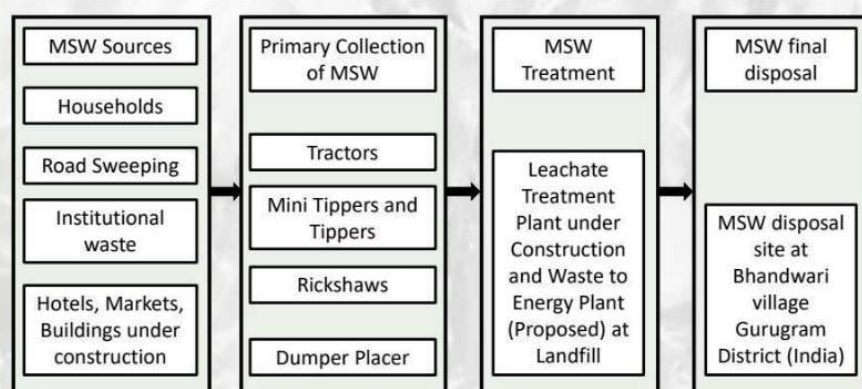
| Sr. No. | Road, Drains and Collection Points |                   |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1       | Total length of roads and streets  | 1156 Kilometers   |
| 2       | Total length of drains             | 907.84 Kilometers |
| 3       | Total number of collection Points  | 342               |

- **Residential waste** generation quantity is unusually higher (**58 %**) in Faridabad city.
- **Organic matter** consists of **46.78 %** and is the largest constituent.
- **Sweeping of the roads and streets** carried out daily by Safai Karamcharies in all MCF authorized area. Waste collected by sweeping and designated surface drains (up to 2 ft.) width is **lifted and transported daily** at designated dumping sites.



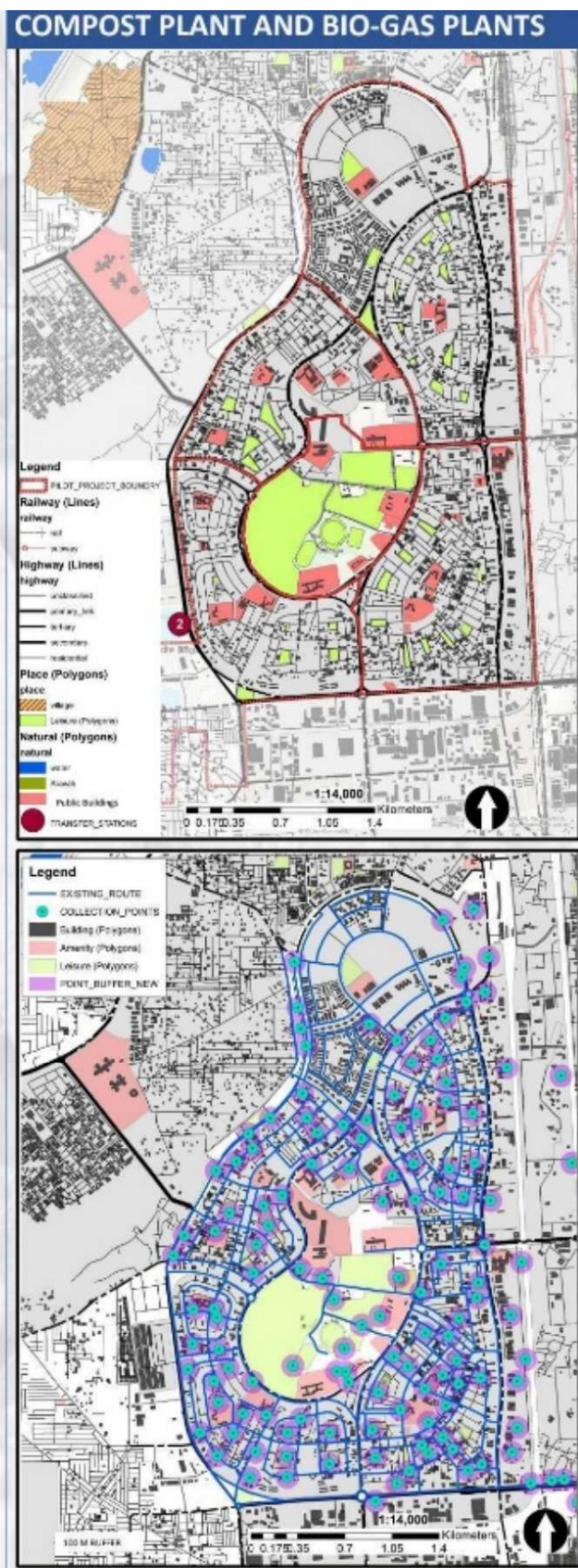
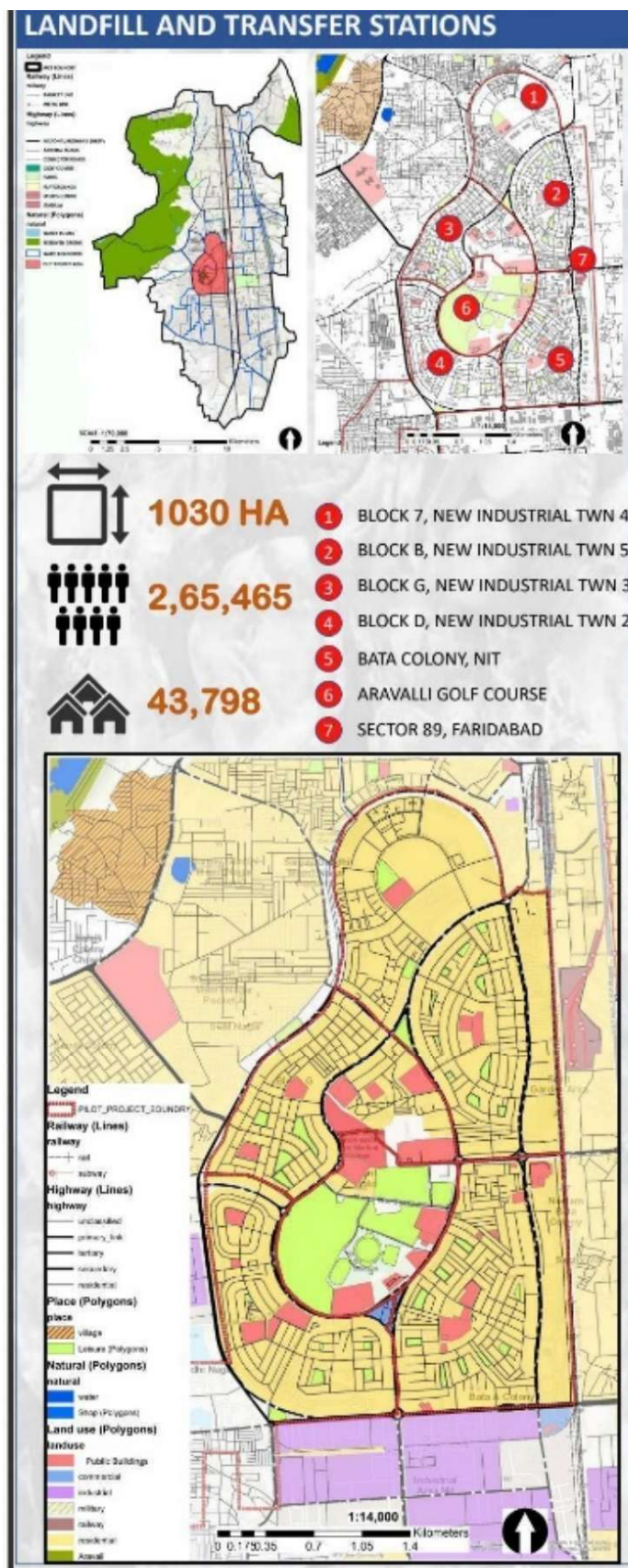
## ACTION PLAN ACCORDING TO ISSUES IDENTIFIED

| Sr.No. | Identification of Issues and Challenges  | Infrastructure Requirement  | Recommended Strategies   |
|--------|--|---|--|
| 1      | Currently, all the processing plants are working at 27% efficiency   | Reduction in generation of waste quantity through social awareness programme  | Promote house level and society level processing of wet waste  |
| 2      | Eco-green processing plant process about 111 TPD of dry waste  | On-Site disposal of wet-waste by bulk generators, producing more than 50Kg of wet waste per day                               | Increase processing efficiency of existing plants  |
| 3      | No processing plants for wet waste or on-site processing by residential societies  | Increase in source segregation level to 80% by 2025   | Commission new processing plants to meet the gap in processing capacity                                  |
| 4      | Mixing of wet and dry waste along with household e-waste, toxic waste and bio-medical waste  | TO study the behaviour pattern of waste generation, waste type and disposal pattern   | Decentralization of waste processing plants  |
| 5      | Vehicle breakdown, foul smell and spillage due choking up of drains due to on street dumping of waste  | Spatial analysis and data mapping through topography, raster, attribute data & features in GIS / Remote sensing applications. | Zero waste homes & 100% Door to Door collection of source segregated waste                               |
| 6      | In-efficient monitoring of routes and find an alternative site for landfill other then Bhandwari Landfill  | RFID as identification technology for Solid Waste Management  | Provision for separate collection of dry, wet, sanitary and hazardous waste at source.                   |
| 7      | In-efficient routing of collection vehicle , streets are covered twice due to irregular distribution of collection point                                 | New vehicular movement pattern for primary and secondary transportation   | Education and capacity building through community awareness and motivation programmes                    |
| 8      | Capacity of secondary transportation is only 70%. Also there is a lack of communication between primary collection, primary and secondary transportation | Application interface to keep monitoring of vehicular movement and amount of waste collected                                  | Connect people through internet application in order to predict future generation of waste               |
| 9      | Insufficient number of Bulk Refuse carriers leading to pile up of primary collection vehicle at transfer stations.                                       | Inform, Involve, Incentivize  | Enable smart transport system with GPS tracker, single interface for waste generator and waste collector |
| 10     |  | Solid Waste Management By-Laws to be drafted as per SWM Rule 2016   | Provide service within a pre-defined time period (time bound service)                                    |

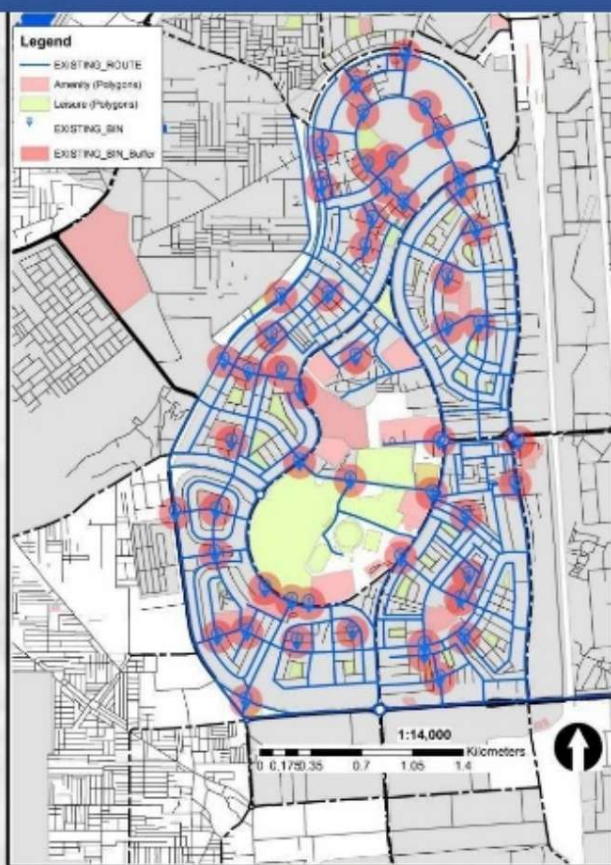




## 5 PILOT AREA STUDY (NEW INDUSTRIAL TOWN, FARIDABAD)

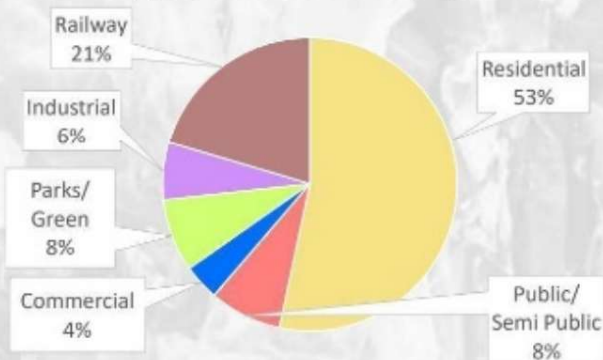






**Total area of pilot project : 10.3 SqKm**

**Type of Land-use in Pilot project**



| Sr. No | Sources  | Quantity  | Percent |
|--------|--|-----------|---------|
| 1      | Total length of roads and streets covered by waste tippers | 104 Km    | 67      |
| 2      | Total no. of collection points                             | 168       | 44      |
| 3      | Total area covered by 100m buffer of collection point      | 3.22 SqKm | 35      |
| 4      | Waste generated per day in selected pilot area             | 146 Tons  | 19      |

## LANDFILL AND TRANSFER STATIONS



Primary collection of segregated dry waste



Collection of waste from public buildings in tractors



Kabadiwala moving waste to local recovery centre



Un-used public bins in due to lack of demand



Overflow of waste from community bins



Overflow of waste from public bins, unhygienic



Primary collection of waste from households in pushcart



Ecogreen tipper vehicle to transfer station



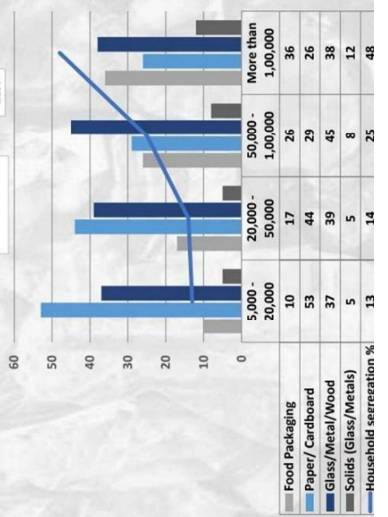
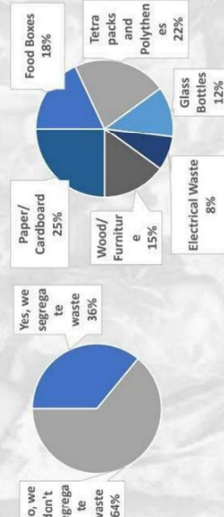
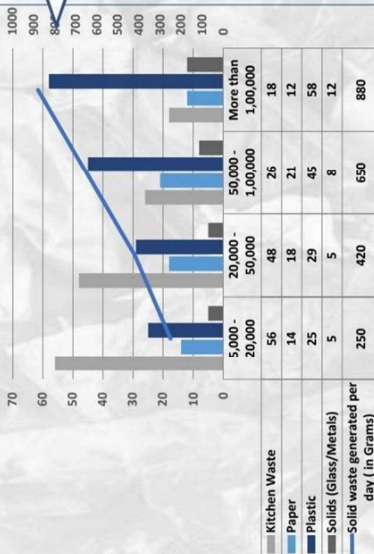
Overflow of community bins



Unloading of waste from tipper to compactor



## WASTE GENERATION PATTERN



## REMARKS

The graph compares the **type of solid waste generation to the income level**, it shows lower income people generates more organic waste, whereas higher income people generates more plastic waste, this is because of higher purchasing power

The graph compares the **garbage service adopted by different income level**. While higher income people had access to municipal services while lower income people dump their waste in open areas or community bins

**74% of total people have access to municipal waste collection service.** A 8 litre standard home bins take one-two two day fill completely.

The graph shows the **highest source of waste generation in NIT area**. Residential area alone produce 58% of waste as compared to others

The pie chart shows the **segregation pattern, 56%** of people do segregate their waste, but it anyway ends up in waste after it get's re-used, because it is not collected separately by service provider

The pie chart shows, **36% of people do segregate their waste from regular waste**. Milk tetra packs, food delivery boxes and paper are the most segregated object, because of their re-usable properties

The pie chart shows the **choice of architecture of people in public or commercial spaces**. 35% people throw their waste in any bin they found in their way and there are no separate bins in these areas. Also most of the bins are not emptied so the waste keeps on piling up in same bin

**Lower income people segregates more paper and cardboard**, while higher income people segregates more solids like glass, metal or wood. As **higher income people** order more food online, so **segregation of food packaging boxes** are also high

## GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES

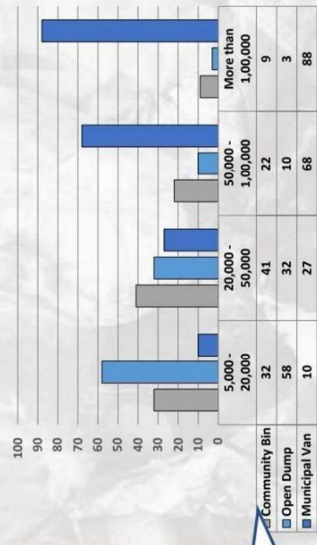


Figure: Income slab vs garbage disposal methods

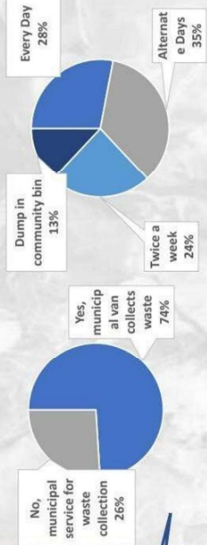


Figure: Frequency of municipal service accessed

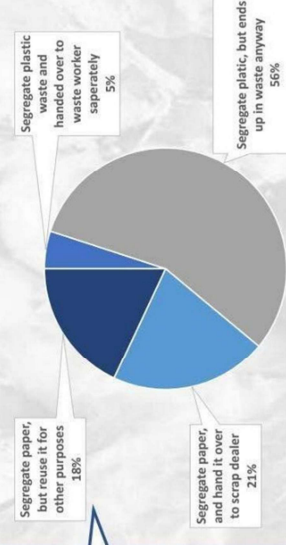


Figure: Garbage segregation pattern

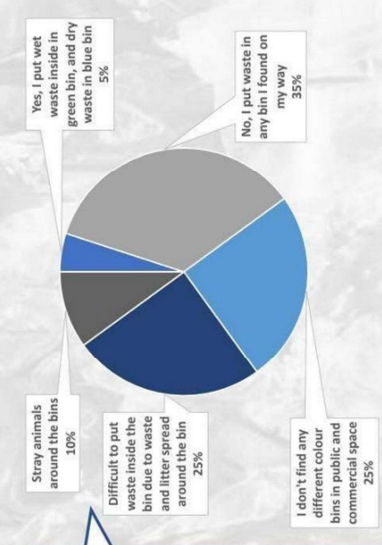


Figure: Garbage disposal pattern in public and comm. spaces



## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

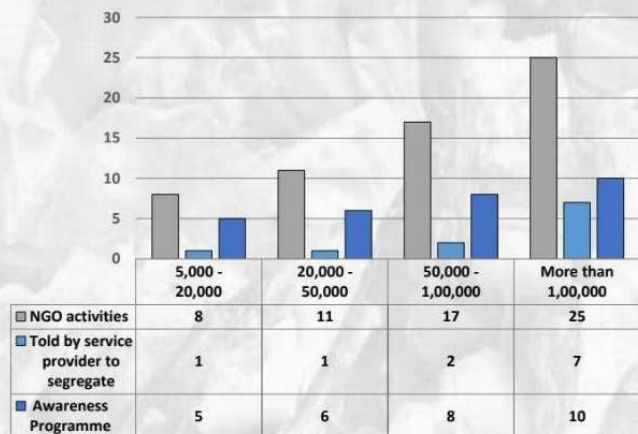


Figure: Expose to waste management campaigns by government and NGO's and their participation

NGO programmes are active in high class societies, also the awareness level is very low.

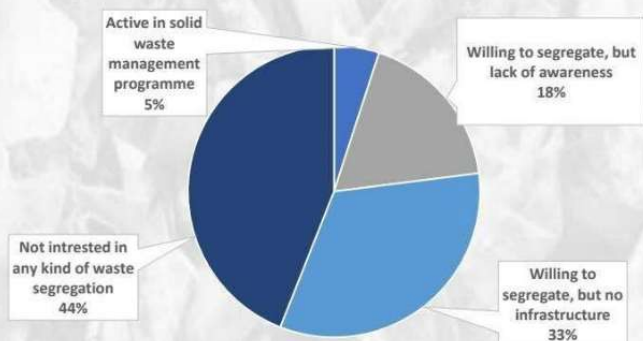


Figure: Willingness to participate in waste management programme

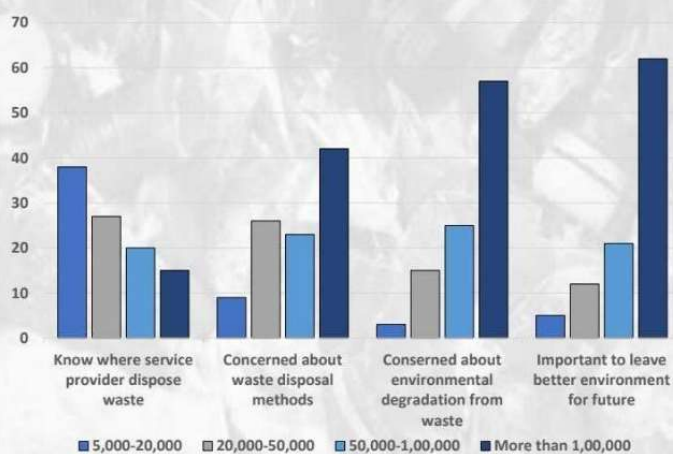


Figure: Awareness of their garbage disposal method



## 6 SWOT

| Strengths   | Weaknesses   |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established location of the solid waste management centre</li> <li>Regular waste collection</li> <li>Establishment of waste purchase centres</li> <li>Establishment of recycling centers</li> <li>Strong information and training programmes to promote waste management in the division.</li> <li>Waste Taxation</li> <li>Financial Availability</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poor dumping management</li> <li>Inefficient sorting of food waste</li> <li>Shortcomings in the composting process</li> <li>Lack of processing capability for lunch production</li> <li>Failures in sludge fertilizer production</li> </ul> |
| Opportunities   | Threats  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installation of a biogas plant in a solid waste management center</li> <li>Receiving external support from government and industry associations</li> <li>Five waste separation bins are presented</li> <li>Application of new technologies for MSW processing</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insufficient attention to promote environmental research</li> <li>Invalidity of compost standardization</li> <li>Filtrate poisoning</li> </ul>  |



## 7 KEY FINDINGS AND PROPOSAL

### PROPOSAL METHODOLOGY



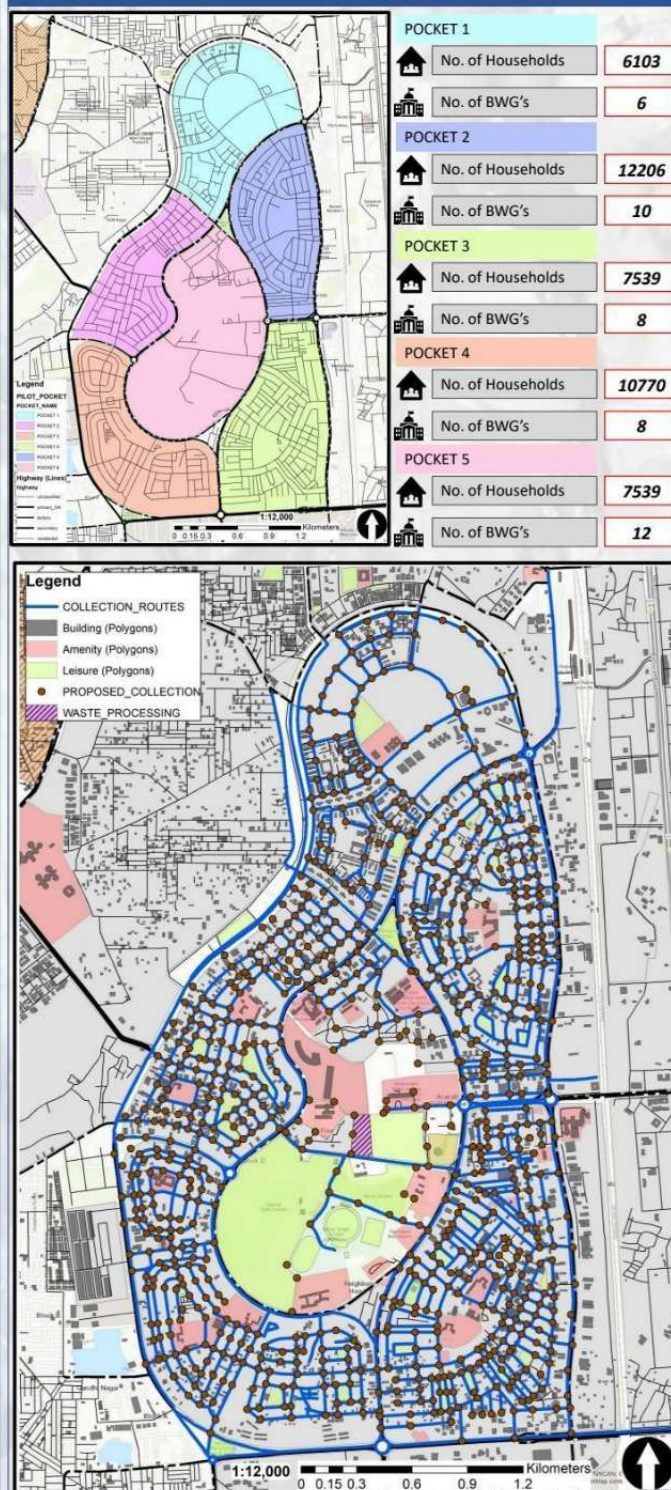
### RE-LOCATION OF WASTE COLLECTION POINTS AND BINS

The allocation of waste collection points in their newly proposed locations was based on the following criteria /restrictions:

- On the basis of the population density and the type of buildings in the study area, Electric Waste Disposal Vehicle of loading Capacity: 1800 kg were considered preferable, in order to minimise the number of vehicle trips and stops.
- The required number of points (N) was calculated to cover the waste production of the sector for a five trips per week schedule ( $D=7/5$ ), assuming a waste density in the bin of  $\rho=150 \text{ kg.m}^{-3}$ , and a coefficient of filling the bin,  $\epsilon = 0.80$  of its capacity, according to the equation :  $N = \frac{WD \times D}{(V \times \rho \times \epsilon)}$  where WD (kg) is the daily waste quantity and V (m3) is the tipper capacity. A 10% safety margin was added to this number
- these bins are allocated in the study area according to the following rules:
  - allocate collection point on the road network (intersections are preferable)
  - Propose two collection points after the buffer of minimum 100m buffer
  - allow the placement of more than one collection point in the same intersection

| Sr. No | Sources   | Quantity |
|--------|---|----------|
| 1      | Total length of roads and streets to be covered by waste tippers and push carts | 155 Km   |
| 2      | Total no. of collection points  | 382      |
| 3      | Total number of trips to be covered by tippers per day                          | 80       |
| 4      | Waste generated per day in selected pilot area                                  | 146 Tons |

### ROUTING FOR PRIMARY COLLECTION

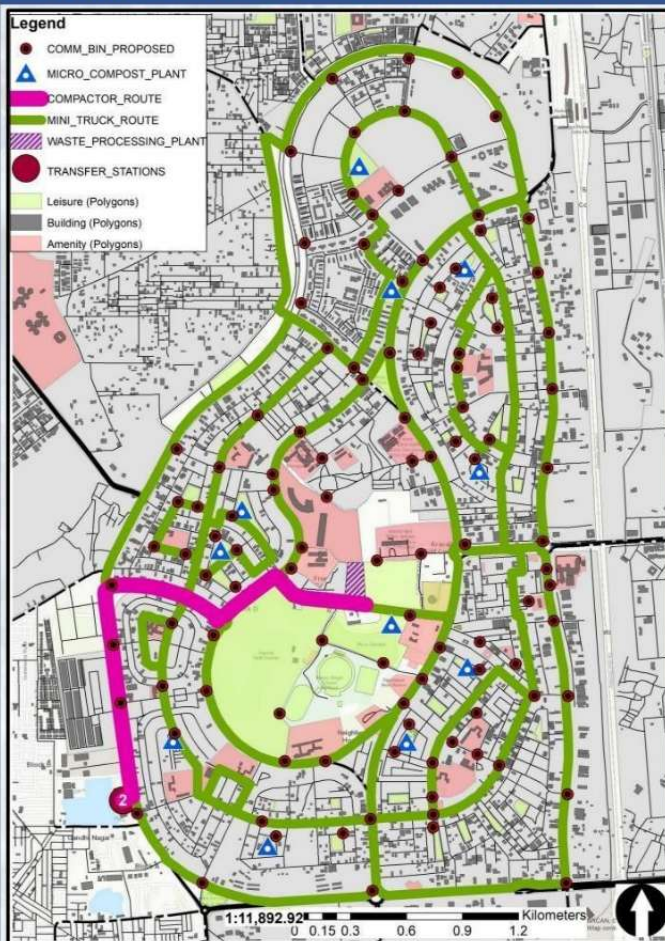


Following are the considerations kept in while proposal:

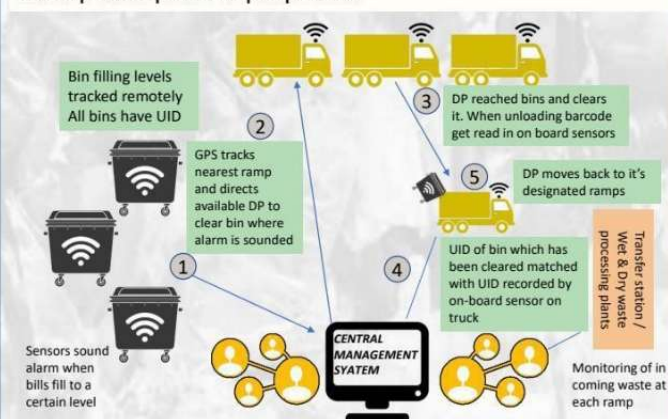
- Routes are continuous and non-overlapping
- Equal division of households in each pocket
- Collection time of 80% routes are equal
- Congested areas will not be collected during rush hours.
- Consistent collection pattern



## ROUTING OF SECONDARY COLLECTION

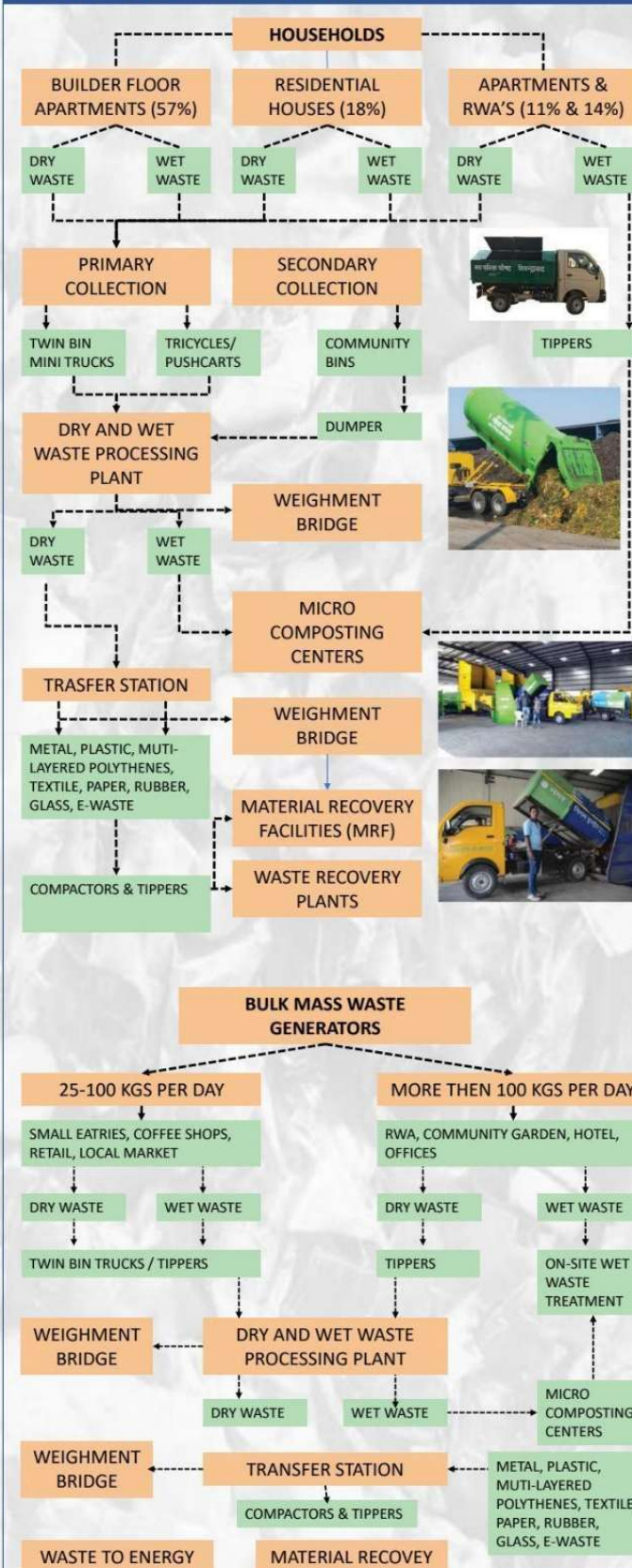


The reallocation of bins was based on travel distance from each person from public zone to the nearest bin and the general intention to decrease the total number of bins. A maximum travel distance of 60 meters from each public place is proposed.



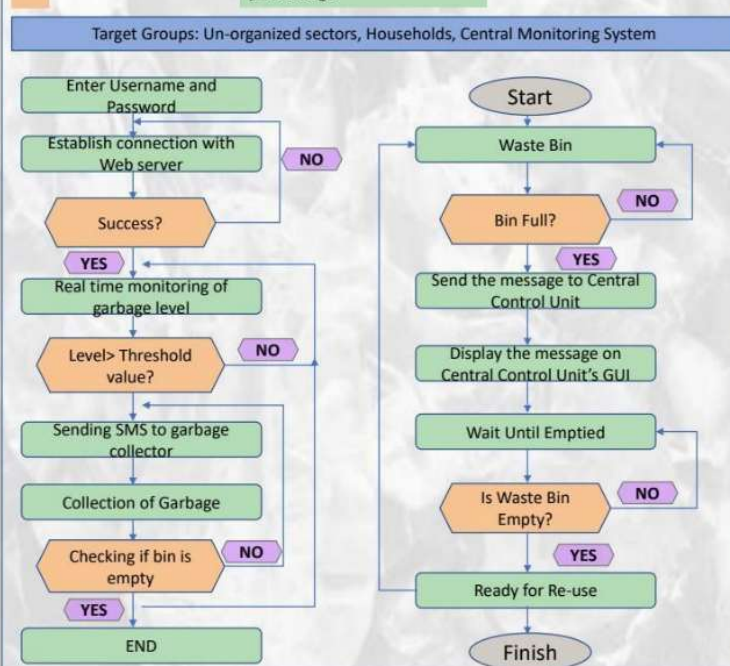
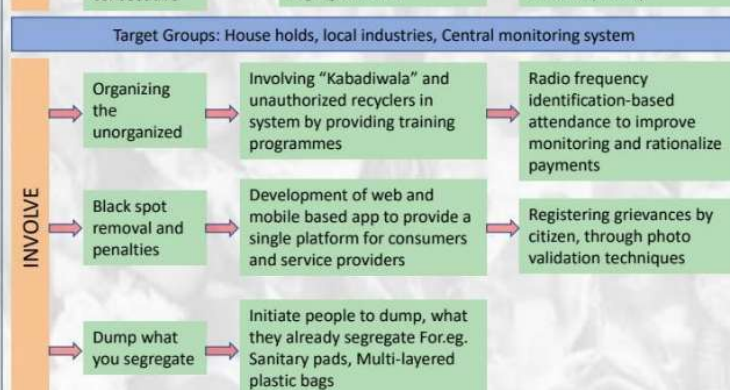
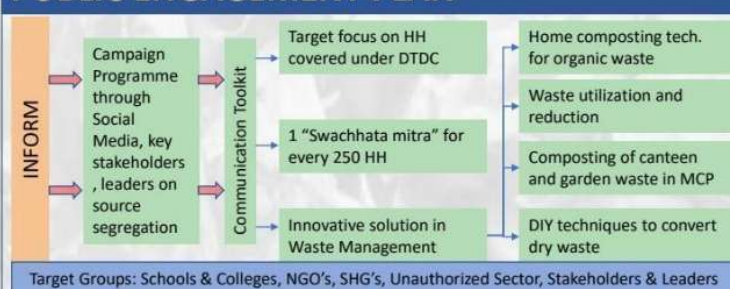
IT SWM monitoring system to track all types of waste streams from a centralized monitoring system. Creation of a dashboard to provide information on all

## PROPOSED PLAN FOR SWM



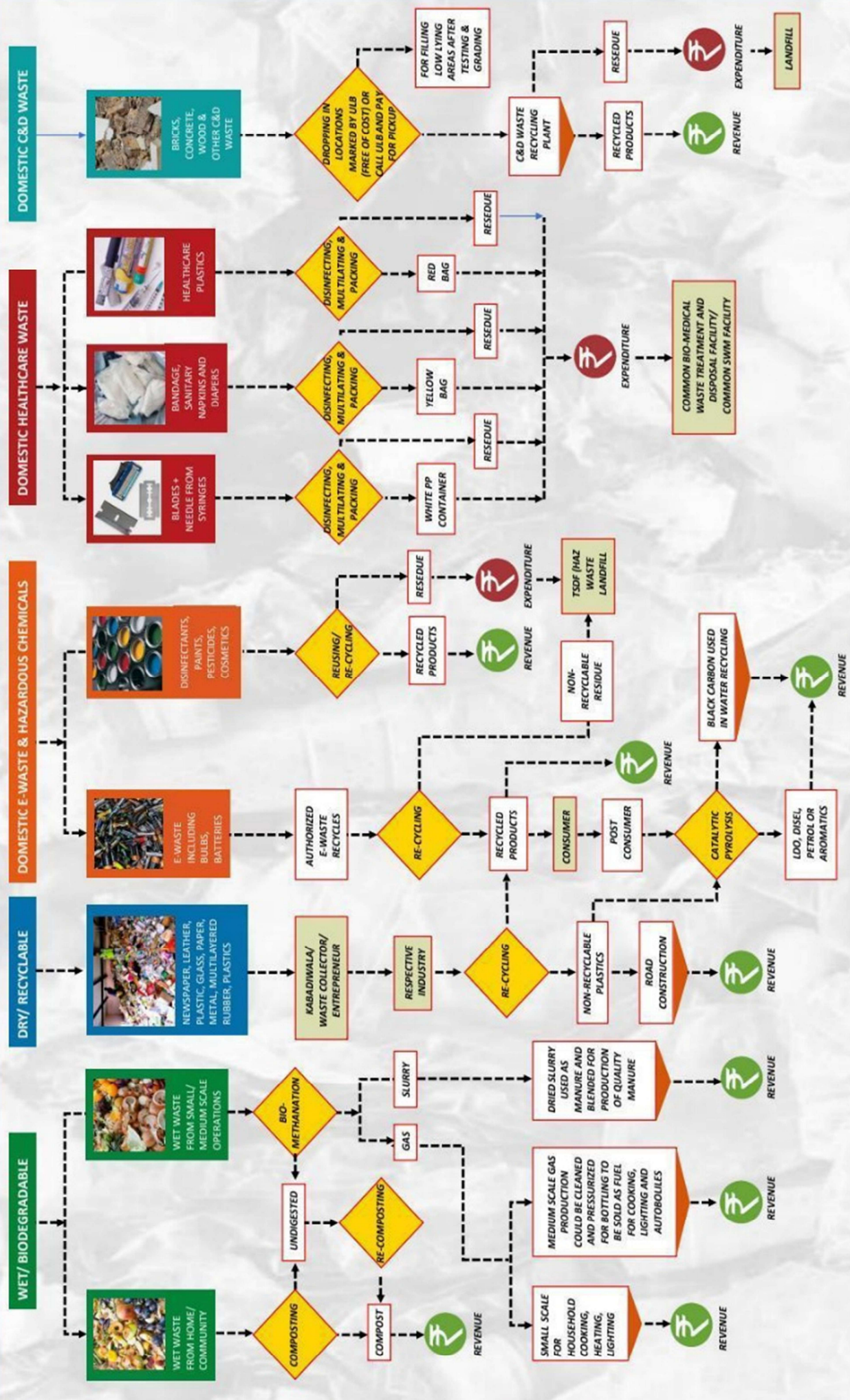


## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PLAN



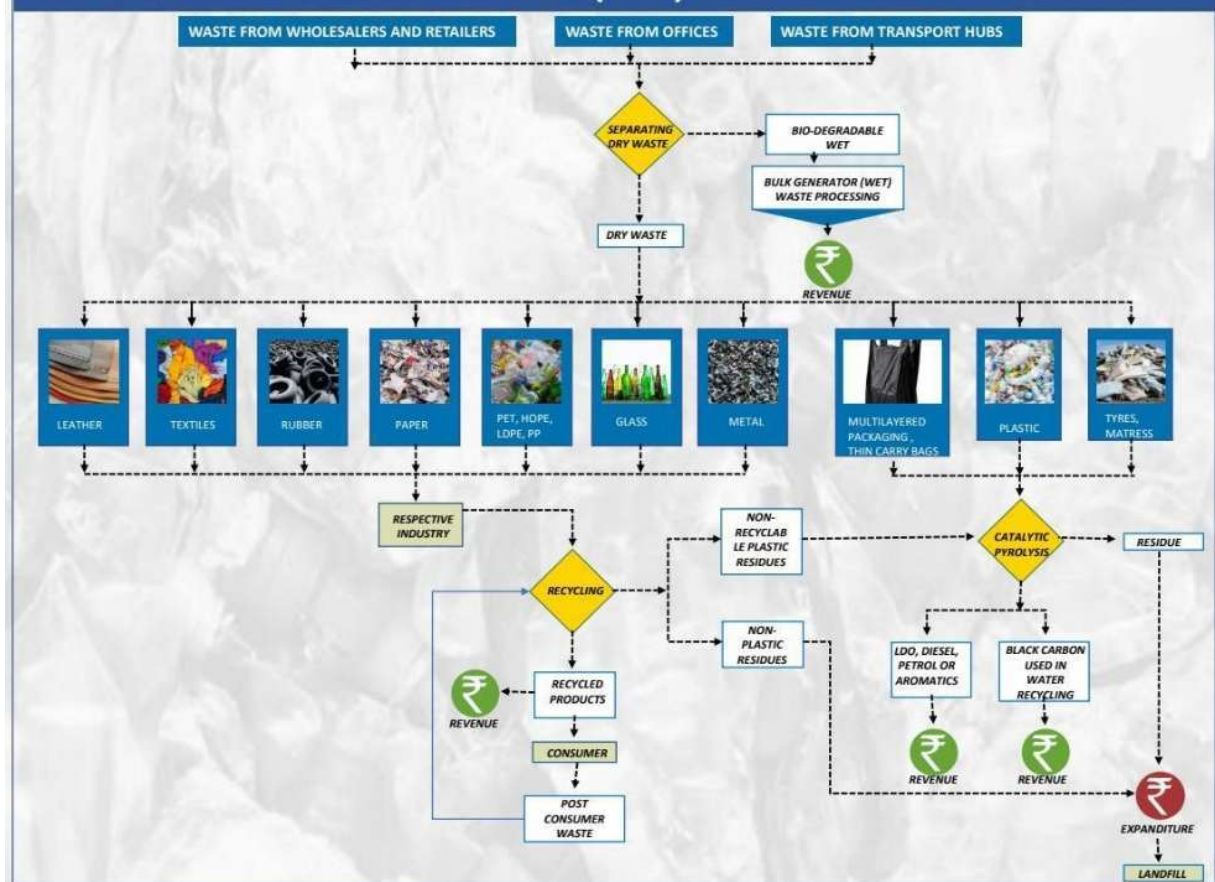


# HOUSEHOLD WASTE

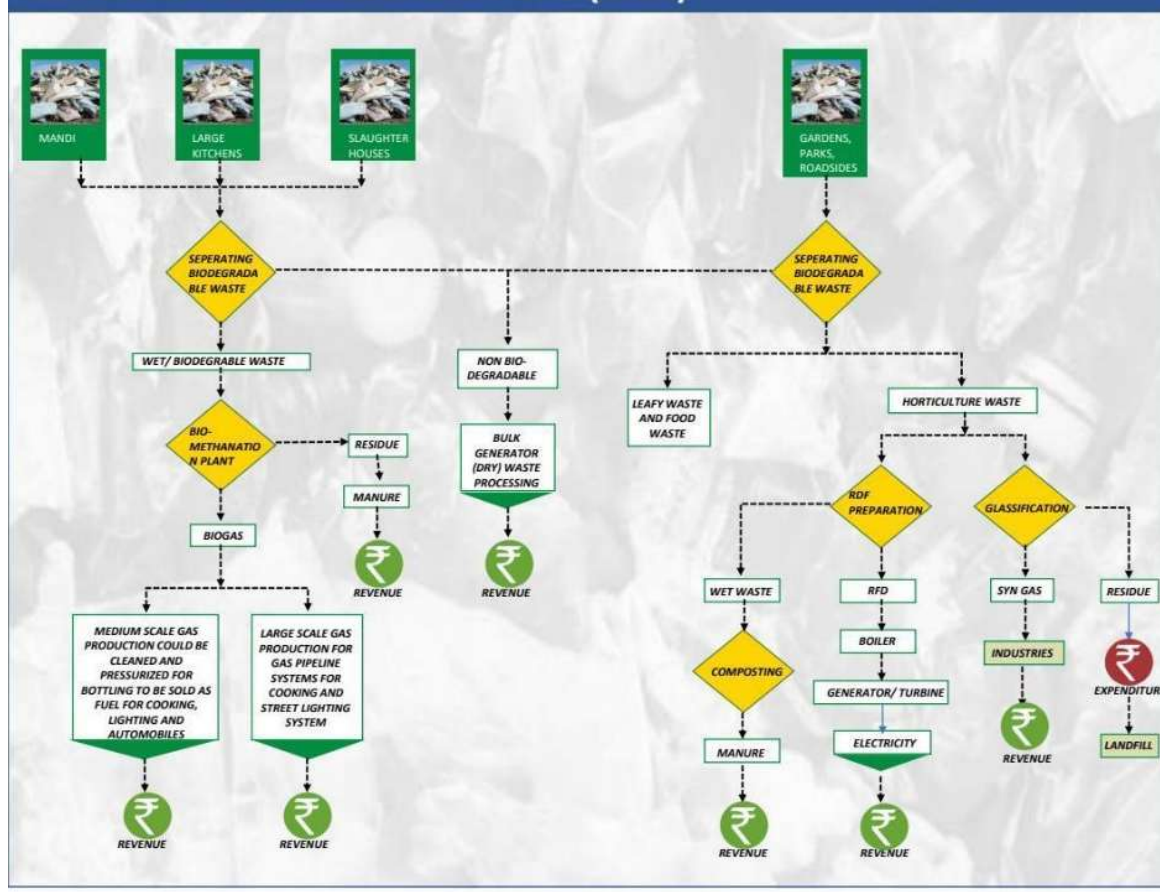




## MASS BULK WASTE GENERATORS (DRY)



## MASS BULK WASTE GENERATORS (WET)





## IMPACT EVALUATION

Keeping in view the restraints and challenges posed by the improper and inefficient solid waste management and its ensuing impact on the environment and human health, the following suggestions have been proposed to minimize the magnitude of solid waste problems and to tackle the existing crisis for a sustainable environment and healthy living in FARIDABAD city.

- The door-to-door collection efficiency must be improved for sustainable management of solid waste.
- Ensuring the segregation of solid waste preferably at household level.
- Transport facilities involved in door-to-door collection system should be improvised and made efficient as per the quantity and complexity.
- Secondary waste storage bins in FARIDABAD city should be evenly distributed based on the population density and extent of ward. Traditional sweeping tools and practices need technical change to improve the work productivity. Vehicles for collection, transportation and disposal should be opted considering the types and amount of waste, distance, and nature of roads.
- Use of green energy resources or alternatives to fuel the large fleets of vehicles involved in solid waste management. This will greatly minimize the emission of Green House Gases.
- Use of Geoinformatics e.g. GIS, GPS and Artificial Intelligence for rationalizing and optimizing the entire process of solid waste management.
- A centralized Sustainable Material Recovery Facility (SMRF) is suggested to establish at FARIDABAD city for sorting, baling plastic, mixed waste paper, paperbased cartons, metals and glass.
- FARIDABAD Municipal Corporation should strictly ban the use of single-use plastic carrier bags in the city.
- The urban local authority should install advance technology to capture the landfill gases, which can be converted into energy production.
- Active participation of the citizens is necessary for proper and efficient management of solid waste.
- Community-based program should be organized to bring awareness among the citizens through awareness devices and also through different print and electronic media.
- It should be made obligatory for everyone to reduce, reuse, recover and recycle the waste for a neat and clean environment and healthy living.
- Older core areas and newly emerging parts of the cities are more vulnerable and hence needs sustainable handling of wastes in comparison to other developed areas.
- Master plan should be strictly followed.
- Extension of basic amenities and services to urban poor.
- Schemes for waste management should be prioritized and quality of sanitation should be focused.
- Create effective, reliable, and socially acceptable SWM systems.
- Promote new technologies and financing mechanism.
- Update the legislative framework, strengthen the asset and technical base and



| INDICATORS              | IMPACT EVALUATION   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Inclusiveness        | The program, through awareness and capacity building, covers all stakeholders critical for ensuring segregated waste at source. These includes residents, housekeeping staff, domestic help, waste workers and unorganized sector (Kbadiwala).  |
| 1. Relevance            | The program is aligned to the SWM Rules (2016) and will help to met its objectives. In addition, it contributes in achieving Sustainable Development Goals 3,6, 8, 11 and 13 which deal with well being, clean water and sanitation, economic growth, sustainable cities and communities and climate action respectively.   |
| 1. Effectiveness        | In this case, effectiveness evaluation was determined through behavioral change and capacity building of the stakeholders   |
| 1. Convergence          | <p>The program will facilitate the range of stakeholders. It will include private players, national agencies, non-profit organizations, Municipal Corporation and citizens.</p> <p>Through this strategy, the program will help to achieve certain waste management objectives and provided policy inputs for the Swachh Bharat Mission, a national mission under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (Government of India).</p>                              |
| 1. Sustainability       | It was essential to build an enabling environment to sustain the program. Its continuance had to be ensured even after the direct involvement of the implementation agency and the withdrawal of support from the donor. This will help putting in place a governance structure, finance model and operating system.  |
| 1. Environmental impact | If on an average 21 societies, will compost 8.9 tons of wet waste everyday. This will lead to reduction of GHG emissions by 12,000 tons CO2 equivalent per year, with an estimated social cost of INR 42 million.   |
| 1. Economic benefit     | <p>It economically empowers the waste workers by increasing their monthly income.</p> <p>It helps in reducing the number of injuries among waste workers while collecting and sorting trash. It will save time and money on accessing healthcare.</p> <p>At the city-level, there will be saving on tipping fee which is now paid by the MCF to vendors to clear waste from societies. All these residential complexes will now have an onsite compost facility</p> |
| 1. Social benefit       | <p>Sensitize and enhance knowledge of residents, volunteers and housekeeping staffs towards environment.</p> <p>Increase economic benefit and quality of life.</p> <p>Fostering social entrepreneurship growth in waste management sector</p> <p>Economic benefits to the on-site compost workers.</p>  |



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