









Unfolding Story of Public Transport Revival in Bhubaneswar









THE BACKGROUND



- Limited to bus operations
 - PPP under net-cost contract
- 150+ fleet; 50k ridership
- No supporting infrastructure
- Lacked effective monitoring
- Lacked vision for city's mobility
- By 2018, the fleet size dwindled to 25 with just 7k daily pax
- Thus prompted rethink!

- Expanded scope to all forms of public transport – bus, PBS & e-rickshaws (to be launched)
- PPP under gross cost contracts
 - 200 buses; 85k ridership
 - 150 buses more to be added
 - 2k bicycles
- 2 depots under development;200 BQS erected
- 125 crore Capital
- Investment on robust IT system
- Learning from Past & from Peers

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THE JOURNEY



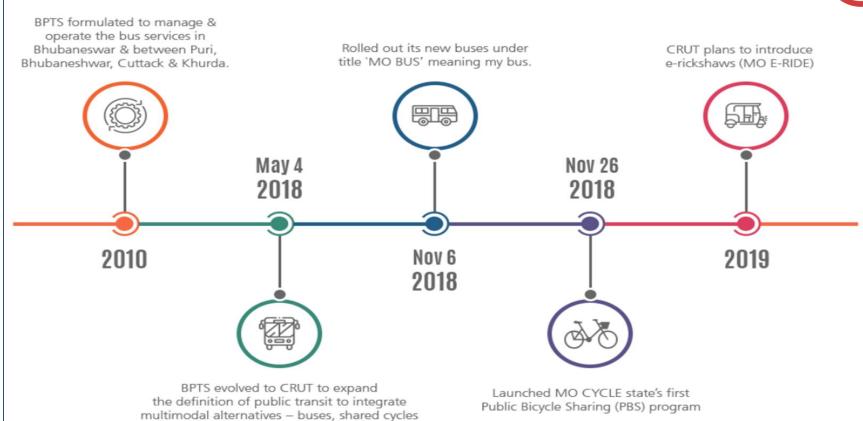




May to October: Ridership 33,000 to 85,000. Revenue 5 Lakhs to 12 Lakhs

THE JOURNEY





& other sustainable modes of transportation

VISION

- Expand the reach of public transportation (increasing mode share in public transportation)
- Systemizing the information with real-time technologies
 (Improving service frequency 30min to 7min with live tracking)

Improve customer experience by

creating bi-directional
communication channels
(Traditional helpline number will be
supported with multiple online &
offline channels – campaign & social
media)





Communication **Bus Operations Short Term Action Plan** (15th May – 15th October) Daily Ops Reconciliation **Training & Capacity Building** Skilling of Conductors & Drivers on SOP's; SOP for SLA; Schedule Km; Dead Km; Route Deviations; Breakdowns; Technology **Customer Interactions** Malfunctions; RAT Investigations; Others Outreach Schedule Adherence Social Media, Grievance **Job Duties** → SOP for Ensuring Adherence, Redressal, News Media, Outdoor Identification of Scheduling Issues **Performance Capital Region** Assessment **Urban Transport Essentials! Ticketless Travel Penalty** (Short Term Plan) **AVLS/FCS** Reports Approving Policy from Govt/Board; Finalising Report Formats; Fixing Communication to Passengers; Software/Hardware Issues Implementation **ETM GUI Changes** Night Halt Terminals Ease of Issuing Tickets; Meeting

→ Parking & Staff/Technology

Infrastructure at Cuttack & Khurda

Technology (ITS)

Performance Criterion











Operational Measures







OPERATIONAL MEASURES



Issue and Start

- The Bus Guide (Conductor) must issue tickets to all the passengers at O-D Terminal.
- Recently deployed the Traffic Controllers at major points.

> Halt and Go

- The Bus Captain (Driver) must halt at every BQS and minimum 2-3 minutes halt at major traffic generating points.
- The Traffic Controllers ensure this.

Shout and Load

- The Bus Guide should do the hawker's job also to attract the passenger
- Appointed one person to do this job at Railway Station O-D Terminal
- This process will continue until passengers become familiar with routes and destinations.

OPERATIONAL MEASURES



- Introduction of Night-out Schedule
- To minimize the dead kilometre introduced night out schedule at Cuttack saving Rs.
 2.5 crore per year. Planning to introduce night out at Khurda also
- > Introduction of Holiday Schedule
- Curtailing some services on Sundays and major holidays to minimize the dead run
- > Special Services for Corporate Sector
- Discussion are going on to provide Special Service to TCS and Infosys
- > Service and Fare Optimisation
- AC buses at Non-AC fares during winter months
- Optimising AC bus operations

MO BUS APP

MO BUS app is designed to allow commuters to get:

- Journey planning
- Live-tracking
- Provides route information
- Allows electronic ticket purchasing
- Offers special discounts through online pass



MO BUS PASS





MASTER CANTEEN BUS STAND | FIRE STATION BQS (BARAMUNDA)
RASULGARH BQS | VANI VIHAR BQS | CUTTACK LINK ROAD (NEAR ICICI BANK)
TOLL FREE NO: 18003450061











Communication Strategy







NEW ROUTE MAPS IN BQS





Route Maps has been prepared in Odia and English

Till now 85 Route Maps have been installed

CUSTOMER FRIENDLY INITIATIVES

CRUT

- News on the Wheels- Free English & Odia news papers in buses
- Books also will be provided as Library on Wheels









Social Media Outreach









7 SEP 2019







SOCIAL MEDIA POST





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It contained Rs.35000 cash, one gold chain & a smart phone.

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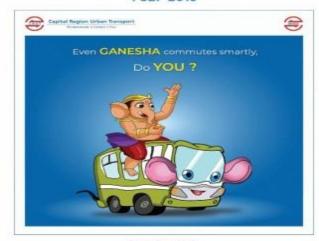


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Training & Capacity Building







CAPACITY BUILDING - SKILL TRAINING



Safety, Security and Legal Procedures

Thorough Knowledge of the Route Maps

First Aid/ Emergency Handling Procedures

Overview of Local Culture, Art, Cuisine and Traditions-By SME

Gender Sensitivity and Inclusion

Customer Handling and Negotiation Skills

Road Safety Management

ETM Usage-Intensive Training

Body language, Communication/ Soft Skills

Health, Personal Hygiene

Driver's Console-Intensive Training





PARTNERSHIPS

CRUT

- Bhubaneswar Smart City Ltd. (BSCL) is supporting CRUT for IT components
- BSCL has provided Electronic Ticket Vending Machine (ETVM), Automatic Fare Collection System (AFCS) application and Automatic Vehicle Location System (AVLS)

Technology Partner



 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) is giving Technical Cooperation under the SMART-SUT project. (Providing Urban Transport Experts, Capacity Building Programs and preparation of documents of best practices of Bus Operations)



THE 1st ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION





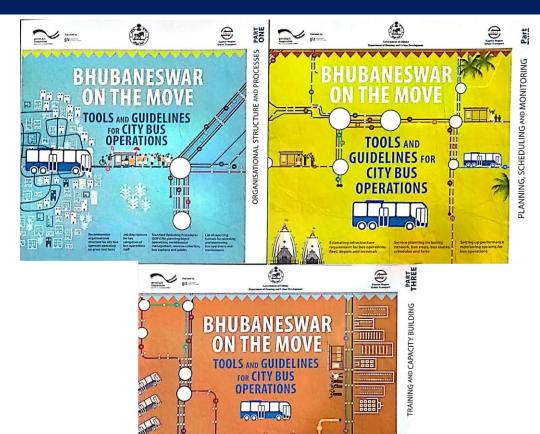


THE ROAD AHEAD

- Achieving the 17 Lakh Revenue by 31st Dec'19
- Doubling the Fleet of Buses paving the way towards achieving 20% Mode Share
- Identifying spaces for depot and terminals across the jurisdiction
- Budgetary allocation for transit improvement
- Open up transit data for third party applications & public scrutiny



BHUBANESWAR ON THE MOVE: TRANSIT GUIDEBOOK





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