

# TOWARDS BETTER ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY IN INDIAN CITIES

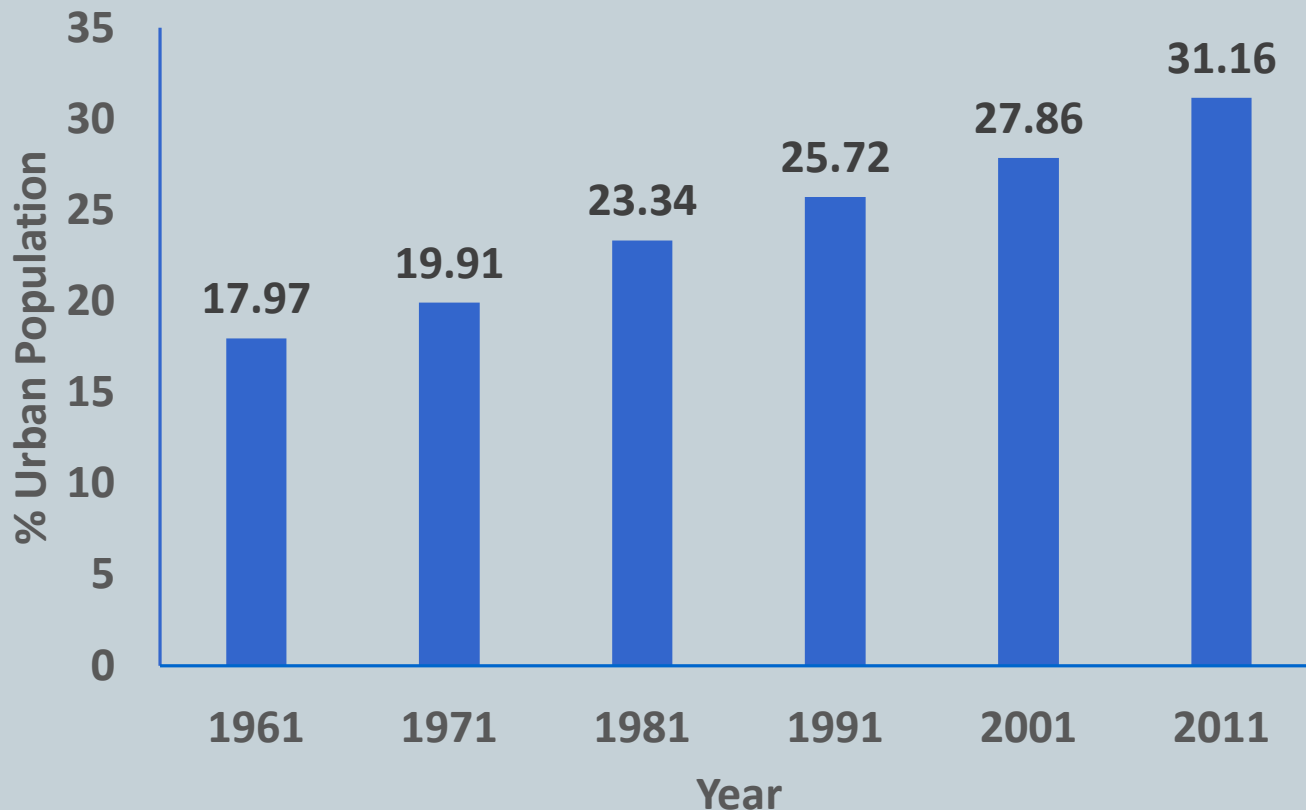
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# Urban Transport Problems

- Congestion related delay and unreliability
- Crowding in public transport vehicles
- Pollution
- Noise
- Reduction of green space
- Visual intrusion
- Community severance
- Number, severity and risk of accidents
- Poor accessibility for those without a car and those with mobility impairments
- Disproportionate disadvantaging of particular social or geographic groups

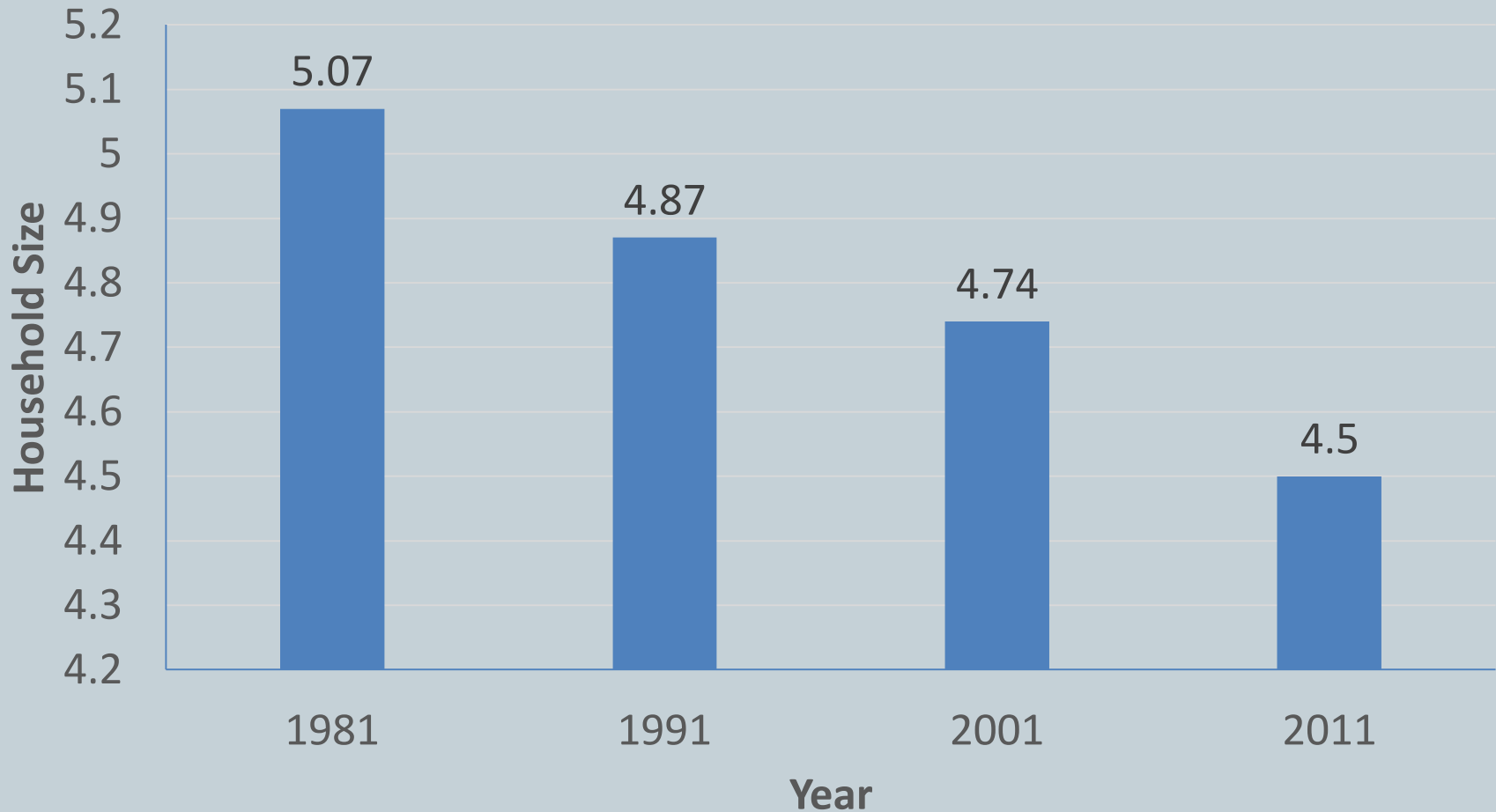


# Urbanization in India

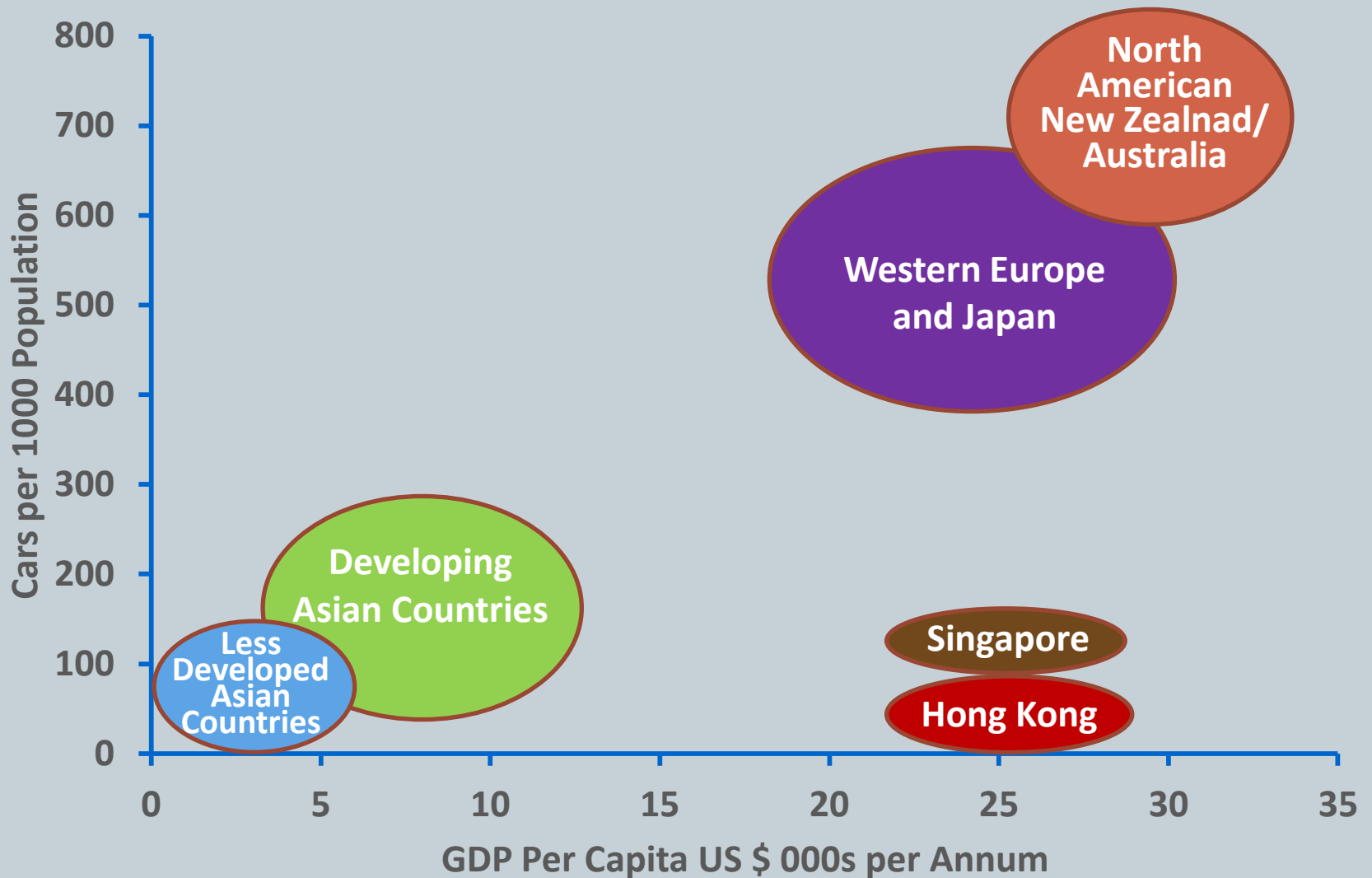


- India is one of the fastest urbanizing country in the world at the moment
- By 2050, it will be 51.7 % (Source: UN, World Urbanization Prospects 2011 Revision)

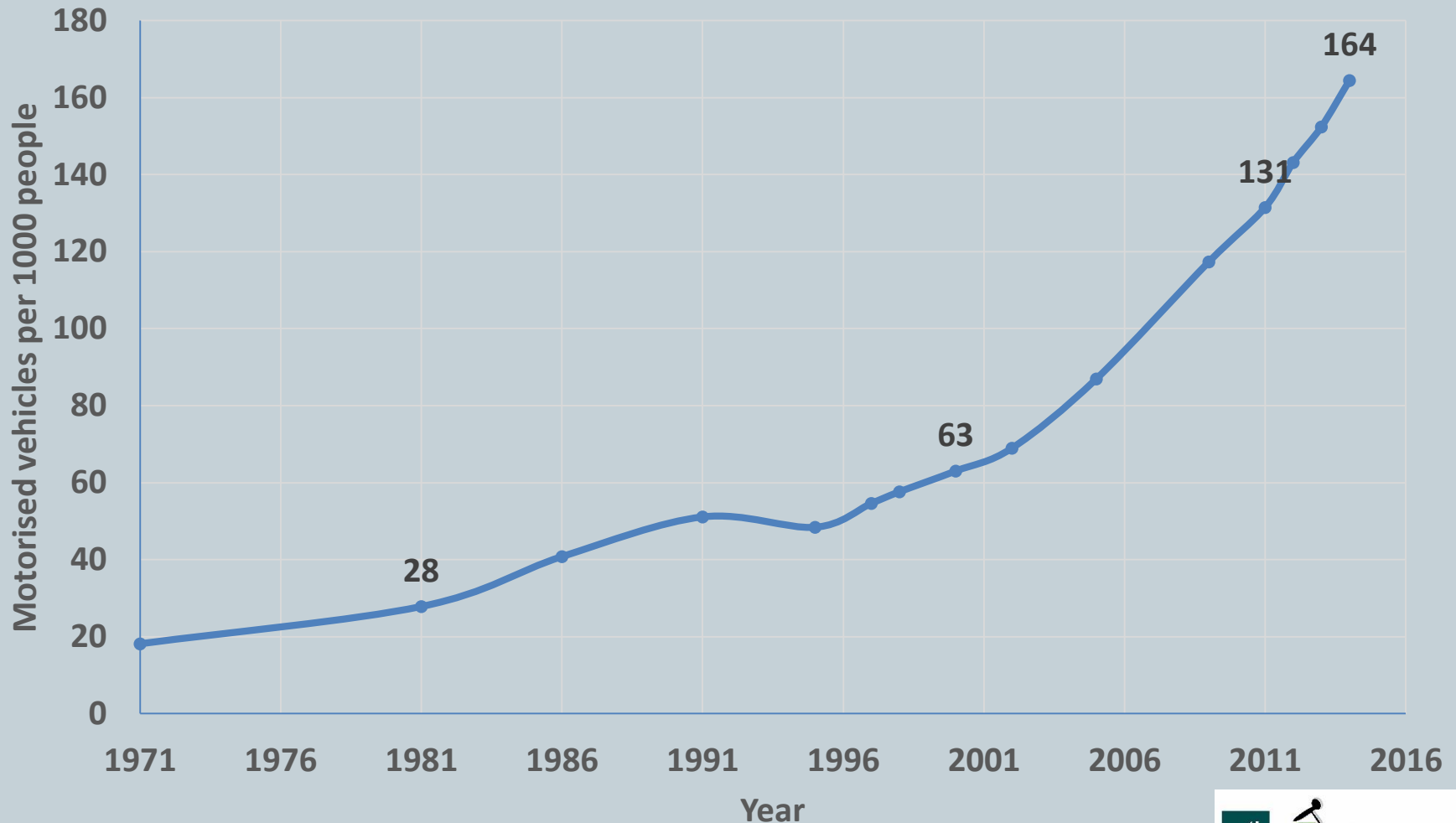
# Trend of Household Size in Greater Mumbai



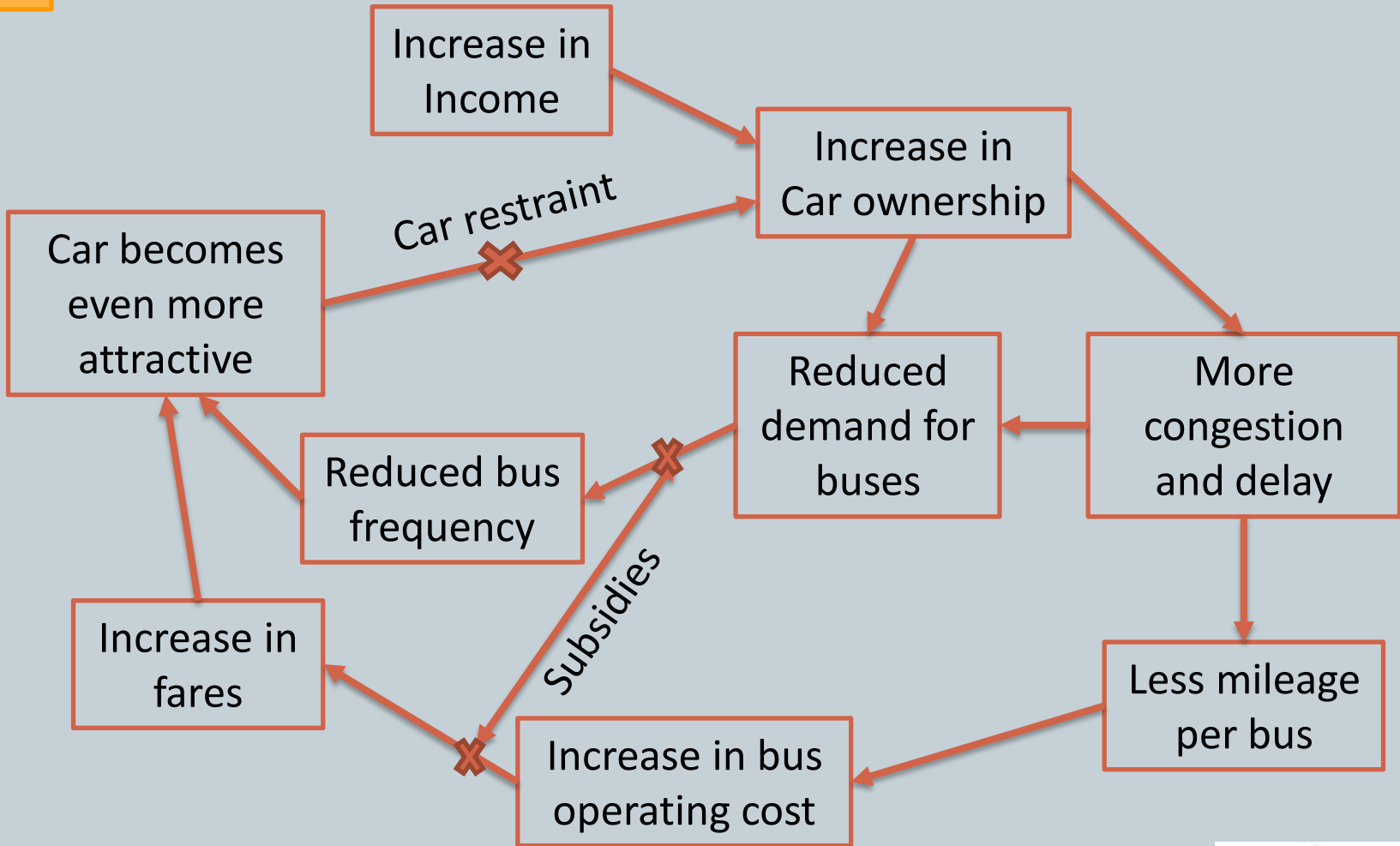
# Car Ownership in Cities Worldwide



# Growth of Motorised Personal Vehicles in Greater Mumbai



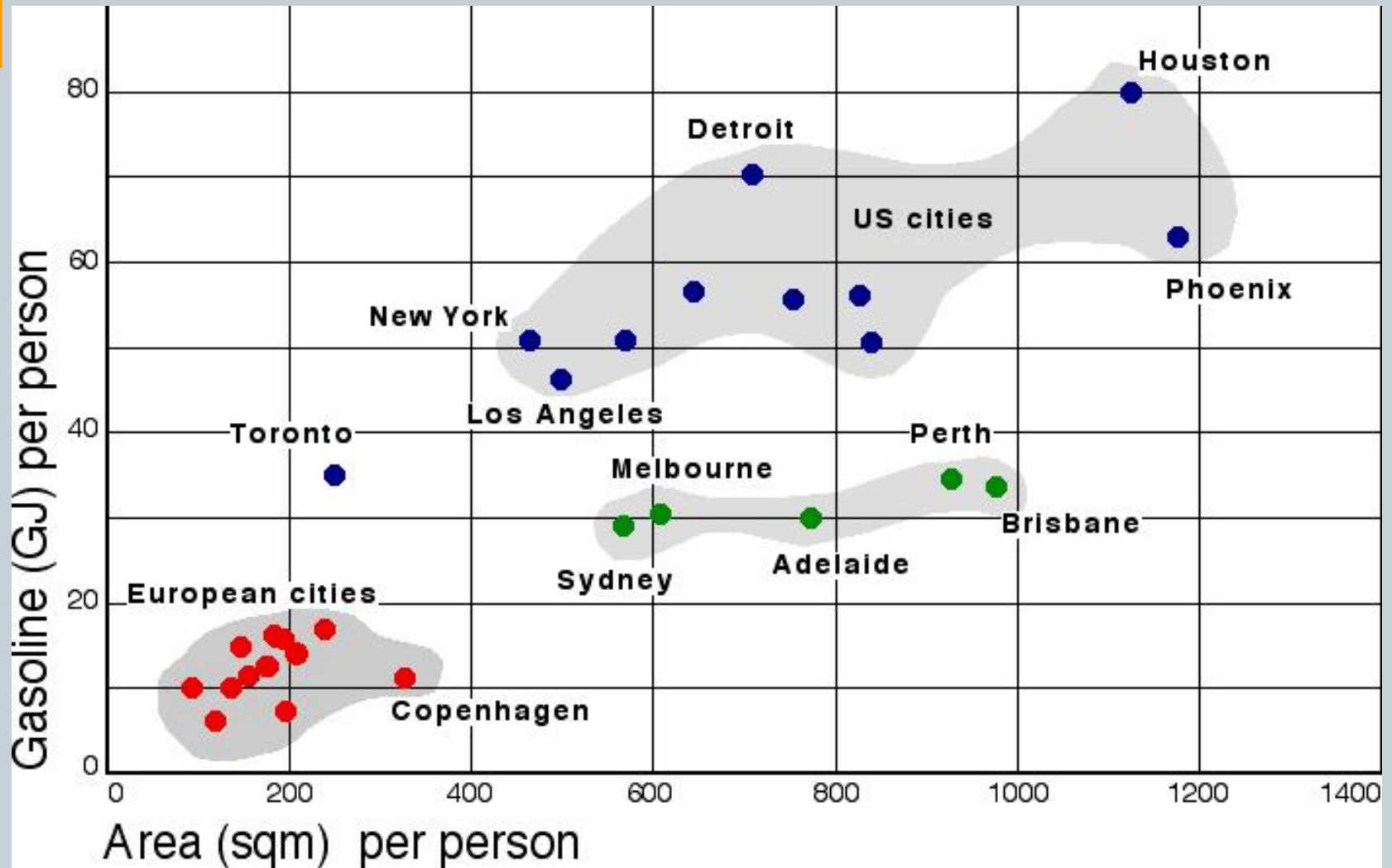
# Car and Public Transport Vicious Circle





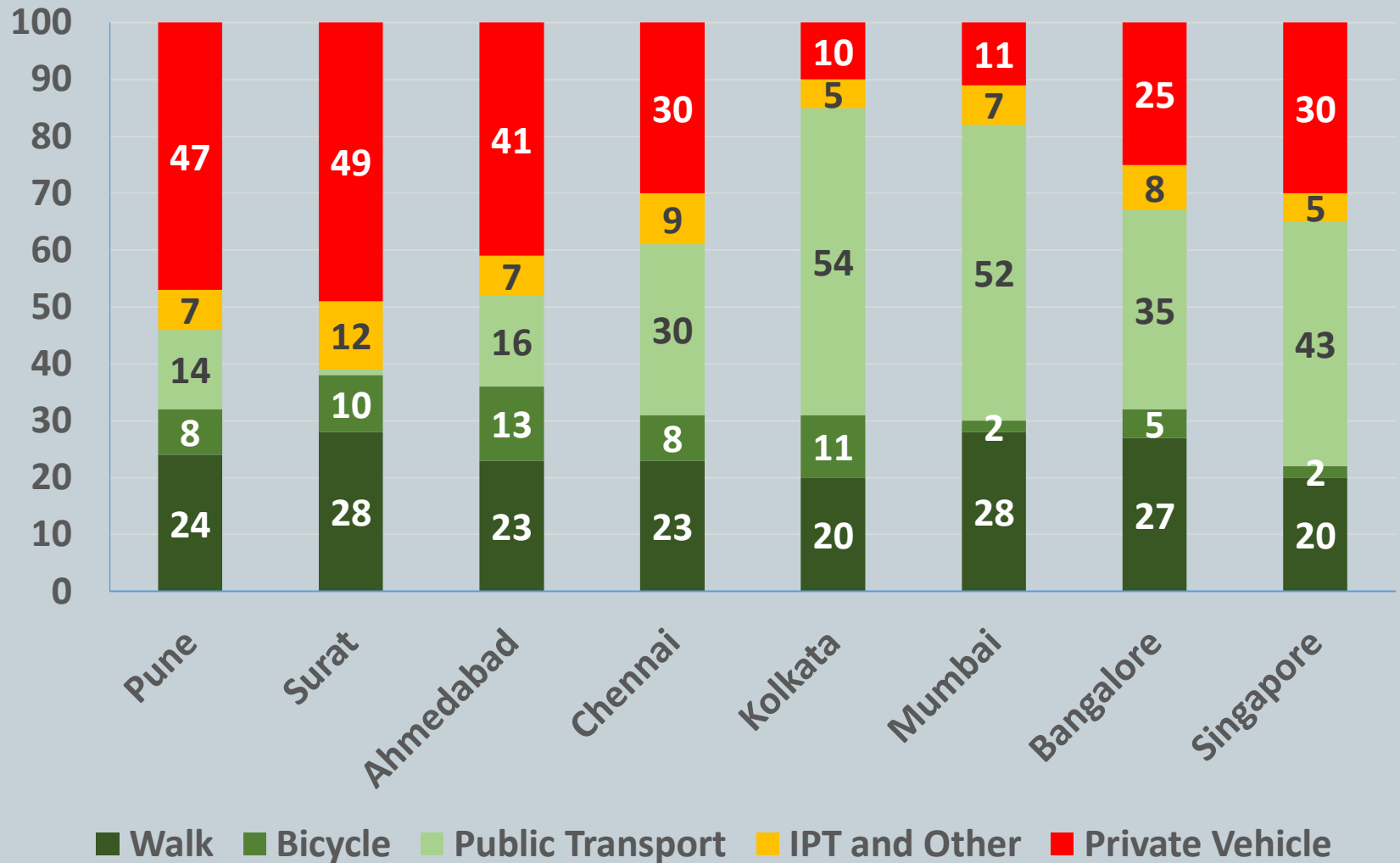


# Per Capita Gasoline Use

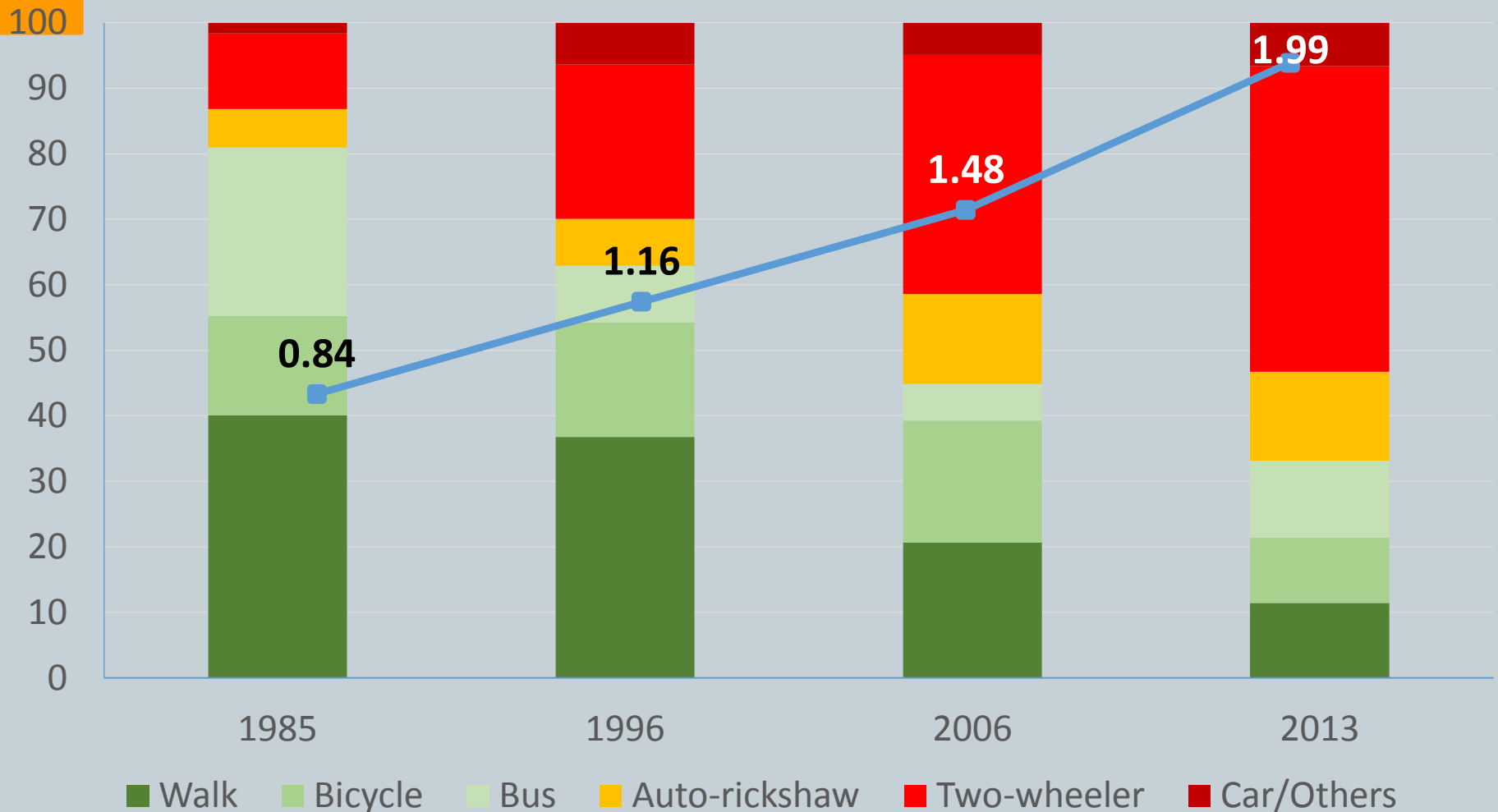


(Source: Wikipedia)

# Modal Shares in Indian Cities



# Diminishing Public Transport Share

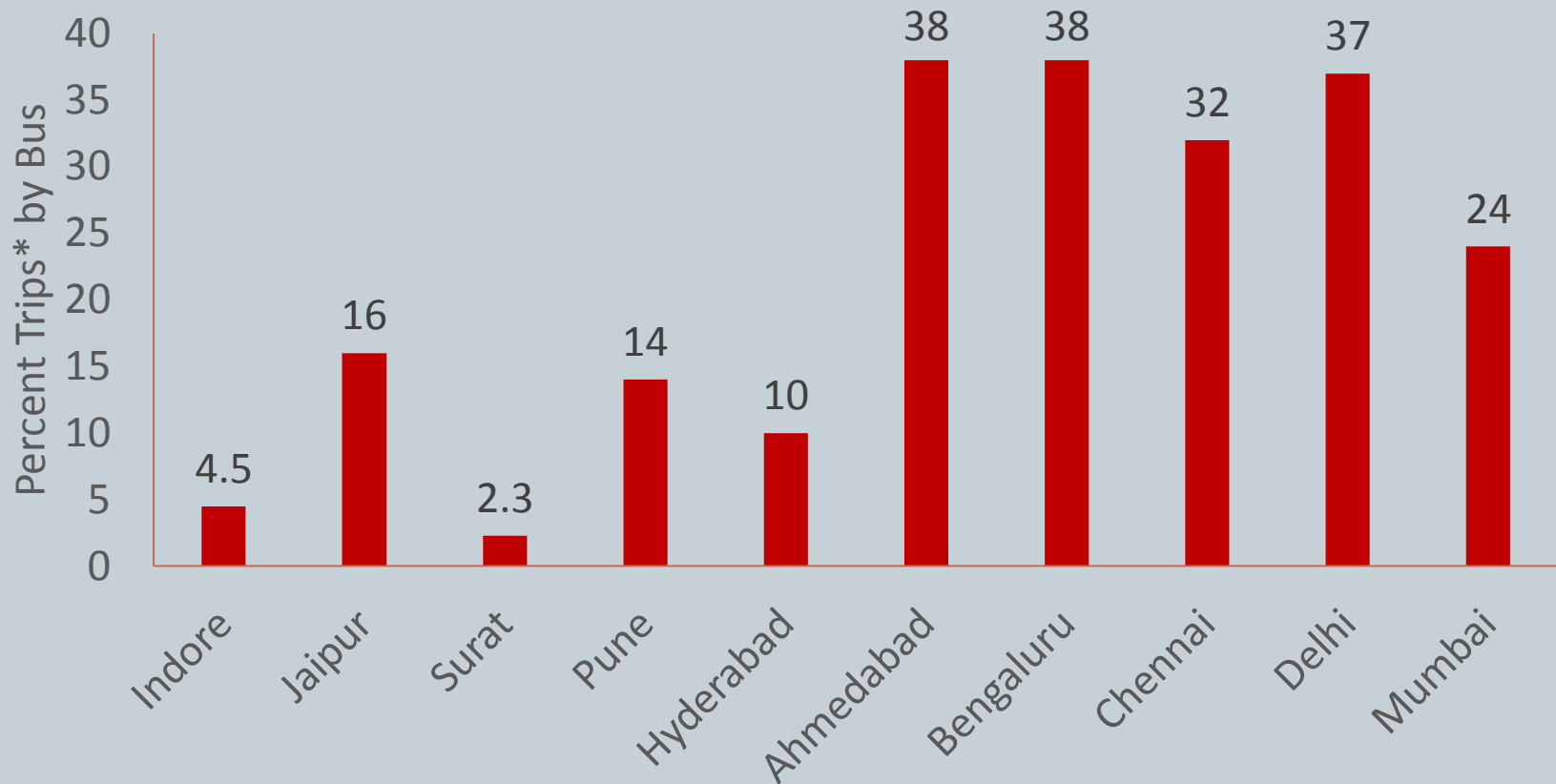


Modal shares of Vadodara from 1985 to 2013

# Diminishing Public Transport Share

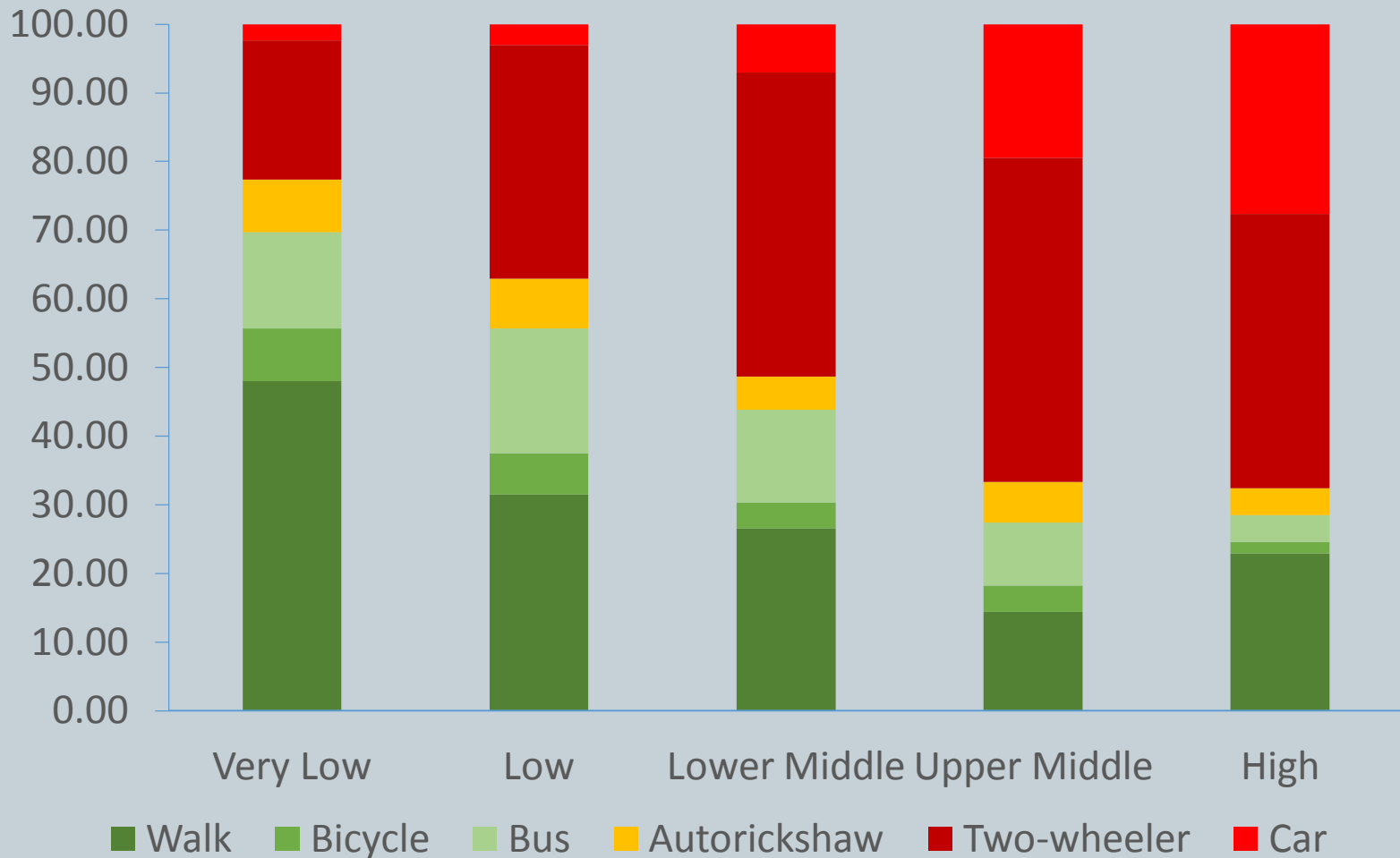
- The fleet size of 200 in 1985 in Vadodara declined to 85 in 2006
- Reasons:
  - Not providing door to door service, i.e., absence of last mile connectivity
  - Lack of information on bus schedules
  - Infrequent and not convenient
  - Discomfort inside vehicles
  - Perceived cost of travel by private vehicle is less than that by public transport
  - Overall poor area coverage, accessibility and quality of service
  - Public transport planning not integrated with the land use planning

# Share of Trips by Bus in Indian Cities



\*Excluding non-motorised trips. Data pertains to the period 2007 – 2011

# Modal Split by Income Level



Source: Transportation Status Report by Citizens of Pune, 2012-13



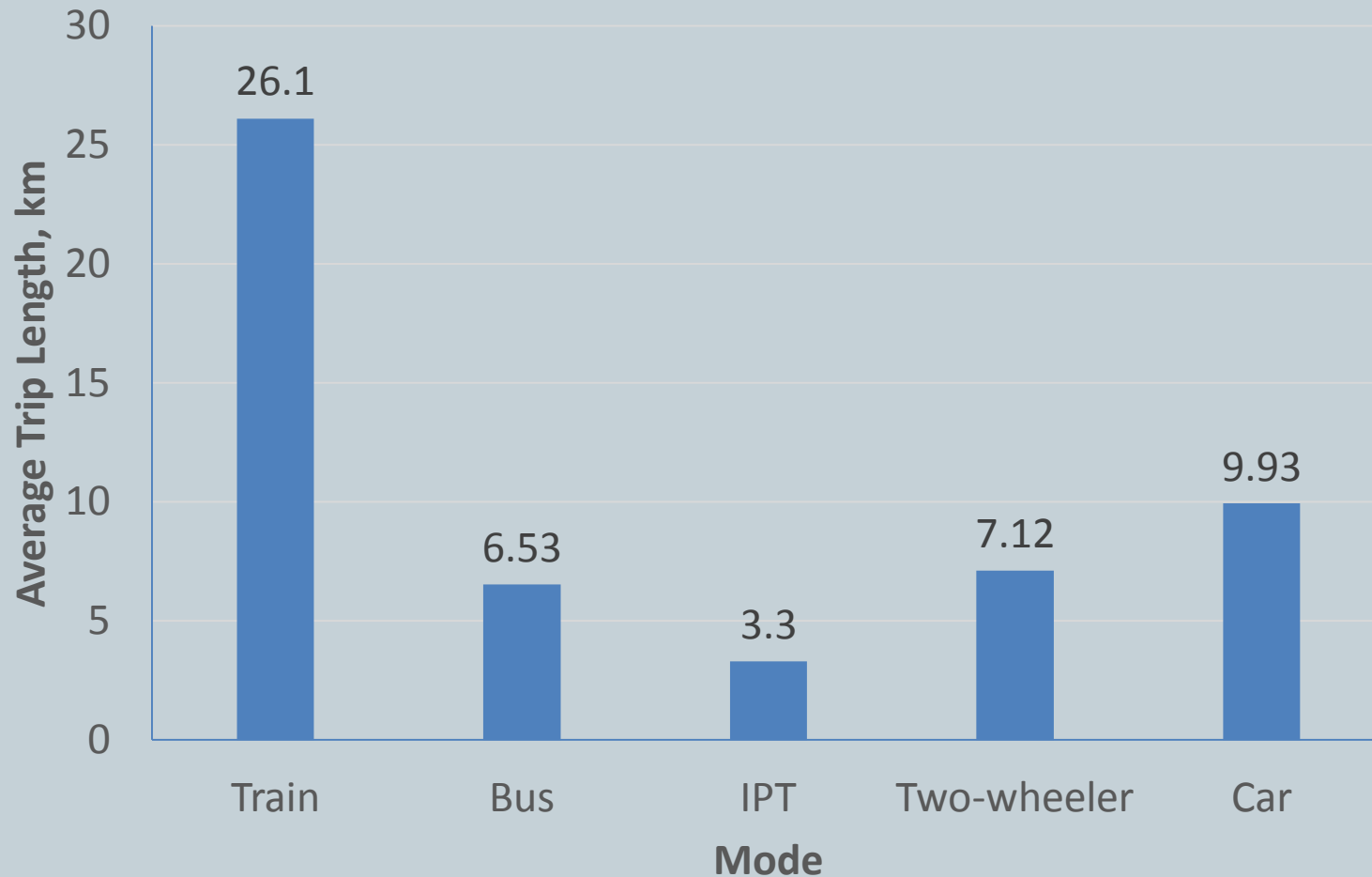
# Crowding inside PT Vehicles

Super dense crush load





# Average Trip Length by Mode in Mumbai



# Avoid-Shift-Improve Approach

Avoid/Reduce



**Reduce or avoid the need for travel**

- Integration of land use and transport
- Mixed land use
- TOD
- Ride sharing

Shift



**Shift to more environmentally friendly modes**

- Transport demand management
- Shift to NMT
- Shift to PT

Improve



**Improve the energy efficiency of transport modes and vehicle technology**

- Shift to alternative fuels
- Electric cars

# Policy/Techno Instruments for ASI

CUTE Matrix		Strategy		
		Avoid	Shift	Improve
		Reduce traffic demand	Reduce emissions per unit Transported	Reduce emissions per kilometer
Instruments	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Pedestrian Ort Dev't</li> <li>■ Bicycle Ort Dev't</li> <li>■ Transit Ort Dev't</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Integrated Public Transport System (BRT+ParaTransit)</li> <li>■ Highly Competitive Railway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ LEV, EV</li> <li>■ Alternative Energy</li> <li>■ Advanced Infra- Tech</li> <li>■ Logistic Efficiency</li> </ul>
	Regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ TDM</li> <li>■ Parking Regulation</li> <li>■ Compact/Mix Land Use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Bus/Tram Priorities</li> <li>■ Non-MT</li> <li>■ Smarter Modal Evolution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Emission Standard</li> <li>■ Top Runner Program</li> <li>■ Eco-Drive</li> </ul>
	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ICT</li> <li>■ Telework</li> <li>■ Smart Choices for Workplace and Schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Awareness Campaign</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Knowledgebase</li> <li>■ ITS</li> <li>■ Labeling of Vehicle Performance</li> </ul>
	Economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Fuel Tax</li> <li>■ Road Pricing</li> <li>■ Car Charge / Fee</li> <li>■ Location Subsidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Fuel Tax</li> <li>■ Road Pricing</li> <li>■ Car Charge / Fee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Fuel Tax</li> <li>■ LEV Preferential Tax</li> </ul>

# Generalised Cost of Travel as Equity Measure

## Components of Generalised Cost

In vehicle travel time

+ walking time

+ Waiting time

+ Transfer/interchange time

+ Perceived cost of travel

+ Cost incurred at the transport terminal

+ Cost of Discomfort (e.g., crowding inside vehicle)

Suitable weights are used for converting each component into common unit i.e., either money (fare) or time (in vehicle travel time) units.

# Typical Subjective Values of Generalised Cost Components

Income Group	Waiting Time (Rs/hr)	Travel Time (Rs/hr)	Discomfort (Rs/hr per unit shift in DC)
Middle	44.00	36.50	27.00
High	100.00	79.00	65.00
Low	22.50	20.00	1.90

# How to address equity issue in Transportation Planning

- Net benefit to travelers in terms of reduction in generalised cost of travel can be used as an equity measure
- The net benefits to travelers of different socioeconomic groups can be worked out due to the implementation of any transportation improvement
  - Net benefits to travelers by income class
  - Net benefits to travelers by age group
  - Net benefits to travelers by Gender
  - Net benefits to travelers by disadvantaged group
- In order to facilitate shift to public transport from various socioeconomic groups, transport planners and operators must work to develop a differentiated supply for a differentiated public.

# Accessibility as Equity Measure

- $AM_i^s = \sum_j E_j e^{-\beta C_{ij}}$
- Where,  $AM_i^s$  = Accessibility Measure for spatial unit  $i$  for socioeconomic group  $s$
- $E_j$  = opportunities, such as employment, education, etc. of spatial unit  $j$
- $c_{ij}^s$  = Generalised cost of travel between  $i$  and  $j$  for socioeconomic group  $s$
- $\beta$  = calibration parameter

# National Transport Policy

- **Integrating land use and transport planning**
  - Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans
  - Transit Oriented Development
- **Equitable Allocation of Road Space**
  - Public transport
  - NMT
- **Priority and use of Public Transport**
  - Appropriate Technology
  - Last mile connectivity
  - Pricing
  - Financing
- **Role of Para Transit**
- **Priority to Non-motorized Transport**
- **Use of Cleaner Technologies**
- **Parking**
  - Pricing
  - Park and ride facilities
- **Capacity Building**
- **Public Private Partnership**
- **Innovative Financing Mechanisms using land as a resource**
  - Betterment levy on land owners
  - Commercial exploitation of land



# Smart Cities Project

- Smart City
  - Focuses on sustainable and inclusive development
  - Is compact and having core infrastructure with a decent quality of life to its citizens
- Transport Sector
  - Creating walkable localities with mixed land use
  - Transport Infrastructure that provides efficient urban mobility and public transport
  - Transit Oriented Development (TOD), public transport and last mile para-transit connectivity
  - Integrated multimodal transport
- Smart Solutions
- Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation stresses on Avoid, Shift Improve Policy

# 9<sup>th</sup> Urban Mobility India 2016

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