

POTENTIAL OF FREIGHT DISTRIBUTION THROUGH URBAN RAIL SYSTEM, CASE STUDY - DELHI

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URBAN FREIGHT TREND IN INDIA

- The movement of goods within urban areas is vital as cities are the center of economic and social life.
- Cities can be perceived as an economic, social, political and cultural entity.
- Very limited studies have been carried out in India on Urban Freight movement.
- Study by RITES (1998) for 21 cities concluded that freight traffic generation is a function of city size and its economic activities and tends to increase with city size.
- CRRI Study (1998) observed that goods traffic generally tends to vary consistently with respect to city size, its economic base and its location.

	Dopulation	Intercity	Intercity Inbound		outbound	Intracity Flow	
City	(lakhs)	Vehicles	Tonnes	Vehicles	Tonnes	Vehicles	Tonne s
Ahmedabad	32.97	7060	42994	2087	12811	7019	13996
Nagpur	16.61	2754	18556	1112	6501	8517	8234
Indore	11.04	3699	23236	1183	11988	1863	4237
Vizag	10.52	2604	18026	267	829	1244	645
Agra	9.56	2934	17103	1551	5873	3185	2888
Asansol	7.64	798	4115	423	143	1677	556
Nashik	7.22	2731	16558	348	1854	879	1715
Bhuwaneshwar	4.16	2206	15494	118	660	185	215
Ajmer	4.02	1469	7618	4	51	1534	1413
Yamunanagar	2.2	2648	14956	1294	10805	210	1567
Adani	1.36	642	2884	517	2329	501	528
Darjeeling	0.73	140	557	39	66	524	326
Samastipur	0.58	1650	6319	134	237	242	302
Chickballapur	0.47	210	943	79	154	27	43

Source: CRRI Study (1998)



Daily Goods Flow

ISSUES IN URBAN FREIGHT SECTOR IN INDIA

- Absence of a comprehensive understanding of supply chain and freight logistics.
- Significant disconnection between industry and the government bodies.
- Absence of effective scientific traffic management strategies.
- Non-standardization of goods delivery vehicles.
- No statutory planning norms.



Sanjay Gandhi Truck Terminal



Pollution due to trucks



Truck Accidents due to uncontrolled speed and tonnage carried



Loading & unloading causing congestion





Trucks lined up for entering into Delhi at Badarpur



Old Delhi

SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES

- Preferential zoning or property tax relief for properties used in urban goods movement.
- Low Emission Vehicles, environmentally friendly modes (through existing RAIL system), and alternate fuels.
- Underground Freight Transport System
- Low Emission Zones (LEZ)
- Combined Use Lanes
- Unattended Delivery Systems
- Retail Delivery Stations
- Freight Villages
- IT and driver training

To boost revenue, airport Metro to carry cargo now

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: After slashing fares to bring in more commuters, the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation is trying other ways of increasing revenue on the Airport line. From March this year, DMRC will start cargo services on the Airport Express line on anexperimental basis, said a Delhi Metro spokesiman.

The cargo, said Metro officials, will be carried in the area courmarked for luggage that is available on the Metro line. At present, this space is kept for commuters who may be travelling with luggage.

"The agency will utilise the Airport Express line for transporting cargo between The cargo, said Delhi Metro officials, will be carried in the area earmarked for luggage that is available on the airport line

the New Delhi and IGI airport Metro stations on a trial basis for three months. Prohibited irems as per statutory rules or as notified by DMRC from time to time shall not be allowed and the cargo will be transferred after the necessary security checks," added the Delhi Metro spokesman.

This, Delhi Metro claimed, will be the first time that

a Metro system in India is being used for the transportation of cargo. "Based on the experience, a tender for a long term arrangement shall be floated," added the DMRC official.

According to Delhi Metro, the initiative will help "reduce the consumption of fossil fuels, carbon dioxide emission and improve the air quality as less number of cargo vehicles will ply on the roads as a result." said the DMRC spokesman.

He also added that since trains on the Airport Express line have dedicated coaches for luggage, the introduction of cargo services will not cause any inconvenience to the general commuters.

24th Jan'16 Modernise Ring Railway: Rai to Prabhu

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Delhi government has written to the Union railway ministry to modernise the existing Ring Railway in the city. "The system, which has 35 stations, connects all parts of the city to central Delhi," said transport minister Gopal Rai. He added that the letter, written on Friday, urges the railway minister Suresh Prabhu to modernise the stations and the system so that people can use it regularly. "We have promised that for our part, we will provide lastmile connectivity from the stations," said Rai.

Rai said he had written to the Union transport minister Nitin Gadkari to expedite the work on the Eastern and Western Peripheral Expressways. "The benefit of the odd-even scheme wasn't reflecting in the areas near the border," said Rai. The Delhi government has now asked that non-destined vehicles not be allowed to enter the ciwhich is only possible if there is an alternative route. "The expressways will allow people to ovpass Delhi if they are not heading for the city," Rai added.

The Delhi government has also written to the neighbouring states seeking their cooperation, said Rai.

Ring Rail, an idea gone off the track

No Proposals Yet On Plans To Revive Service



Despite growing demand for public transport, rainways lan't interested in reviving the Ring Rail Service. Why? > Poor connectivity to Ring Rail Sattons > Financial loss due to declining ridership > Heavily encreached tracks. Repicably at Namina Vihar, Inderport, Keth Negar Inge, and the Patel Negar, Namina Whar and Inderpuri > Roeken, Isolated, encreached and short platforms > Expansion of Metro leading to decime in ridership > Indequate security atrangements > Tracks used beyond capacitions >

VITAL STATS 35.4KM JOURNEY | DURATION: 105 MINUTES 9 BLOCK STATIONS, 12 HALT STATIONS

Anvit.Srivastava

New Delhi: The Ring Roll perject appears to have been given a quict burrial. Blame it on the Merro, if you must, as with DMRC expending its reach, and the second second second and to review the line sec public use. Of course, there is the small matter of lock of lastmile connectivity and encondense around the contents.

The overage daily ridership comes to a measely 3,700, corring the exchanger somesystem in the violatity of 5.2 of prage why Hing Real is dying a slow death. Ridership has continuously pape down over the one arrange ridership on the route was 1.5 light passengers. This come down sharply to 1.3

Ruilway officials contend pr that the route has already errossed its capacity utilisatics—along with 10 EMUs, around 30 goods trains and wi three express trains run on this track. Sources said the _ M

city government, in December 2015, proposed that a committee be formed to look into the Ring Rail revival. Till date, it's yet to receive a single prooseal.

The corridor was developed with the express objective of diverting heavy freight traffic entering the New Delhi station. Line during peak hours, While the route dofinitely shares a huge breight hurden, it has fuiled on the passenger service front.



"There is no scope of increasing trafficon the line. Every day, five traffic such run in the morning and the eventur, in the decline in much or of possengers, there are no plans for expansion, there are no plans for expansion, and Aron Aron,

divisional railway manager of Delhi division, Northern Railways The third phase of Delhi Metro, connecting Mayur Vi-



AIM & OBJECTIVES

AIM: To explore the potential of Urban Rail system for distribution of freight, Case Study – Delhi.

OBJECTIVES

- To review the existing trends and practices of urban freight in Indian cities and identify issues.
- To review global best practices of urban rail as a potential mode for freight distribution.
- To assess the existing logistic landscape along urban rail network in case study- Delhi.
- To assess the characteristics of present freight generation establishment and distribution centers.
- To evolve and evaluate 'alternate scenarios' of urban freight deliveries by rail system as a sustainable urban freight delivery process.
- To recommend proposals for urban freight distribution through rail system.



RESEARCH METHODOLOGY



LITERATURE REVIEW

DATA COLLECTION

ANALYSIS DATA

PROFILE OF DELHI

PHYSICAL PROFILE

Delhi with an area of 1483 sq. km is a National Capital Territory of India is a metropolitan region, consists of three municipal area-

- Municipal Corporation of Delhi (1397 sq. km, 94% of total area of Delhi)
- New Delhi Municipal Corporation (42.47 sq. km, Towards Rohtak 3% of total area of Delhi)
- Delhi Cantonment Area (42.97 sq. km, 3% of total area of Delhi)

POPULATION FORECAST

From MPD - 2021,

AAGR of 3% for the time period 2011 to 2021 is considered for the population projection for the horizon year.

Source: Census (2011); MPD- 2021

Voor	Population
real	(in mil)
2011	16.75
2015	18.85
2021	22.51
2025	25.34
2031	30.25
2035	34.05

TRANSPORT SYSTEM

The city act as the **nodal point of Five National Highways and Inter-city rail corridor.** The NH and other major road network carry intra-city and inter-city traffic traversing to and from the different parts of country.

NH-10

NH-8 Towards Jaipur

SOUTH WEST

NURTH WEST

NH-1 Towards Panipat

NORTH

CENTRAL

NEW THAT

NH-2 Towards Mathura

ORTH EAS

Towards Hapur



FREIGHT PROFILE OF DELHI

REGIONAL GOODS MOVEMENT, MPD-2021

With the expansion of commercial and industrial activities in Delhi Metropolitan Area, the goods movement within urban area and outside has grown considerably, leading to environmental deterioration in the city.

ROAD	68808 vehicles / day
RAIL	1463 wagons / day
AIR	Air 644 tonnes / day

SPA STUDY - 1996

Traffic Type/ day	1993	1996	AAGR (%)
Originating Tonnage (Tonne)	58,114	90,488	15.9
Destined Tonnage (Tonne)	76,108	101,750	11.2
Total Tonnage Handled/ day	134,222	192,238	
		Source: SPA S	tudy - 1996

Share of Intra-City demand in total city's demand is increasing over time from 17.6% to 19.2%.

The consumption rate in 2015 is 3560 tonnes/ lakh of population and it increases to 3733 tonnes/ lakh of population in 2026



ESTIMATION OF FREIGHT DEMAND IN DELHI

CRRI Study equations Used to validate with SPA Study

Inter City Inbound $IIV = 33.1 (P)^{0.63}$ $IIT = 91.2 (P)^{0.75}$ Inter City Outbound IOV = -333.4 + 1.3613 (P) IOT = -2683 + 9.01 (P) IOT = -2683 + 9.01 (P) IOT = -2683 + 9.01 (P)IOT = -2683 + 9.01 (P)



BEST PRACTICES

CarGo-Tram (Dresden)

Used for the transportation of automobile parts.



Reduction in CO2 Emissions and Congestion on Road





Pallets destined to each supermarket are unloaded on respective CNG Vehicles and train returns to the origin for evening trip

STEP 4 Using 19-ton lorries powered by natural gas (CNG) the goods are delivered to the stores.

Monoprix (Paris)

Used for distribution of goods from suburban to city center

CityCargo (Amsterdam)

Distribution of goods from various parts of city to old city cross-docking facility









CarGo-Tram for Reverse Logistics (Zurich)

For bulk refuse collection the



BEST PRACTICES

	Amsterdam	Dresden	Paris	Zurich
Length of Track (km)	14	5	30	15
Capacity (ton)	30	60	19	15
Max. Ton/ Year (t/a)	7380	3,00,000	1,20,000	964
Fleet (unit)	2	2	1	1
Frequency (per unit)	1	10	1	1
Formation (unit/ day)	3 tramway cars	2 traction units + 5 tramway cars	1 traction unit + 6 boxcars	1 traction unit + 2 four-wheeled platforms
Commodity Handled	Small retail Products	Automotive parts & modules	Household, personal care, soft drinks	Bulky refuse, e- Waste
Population	8,11,000	5,25,105	1,05,50,350	3,90,474
Per Capita Freight Rate (t/a/ person)	0.01	0.57	0.01	0.0025
Advantages	No delays for passenger service Efficiency (1 cargo tram = 4 trucks)	Easy loading and unloading (30 min)	Faster than truck	No rolling stock investment (use of old trams)
	Promotion of new technologies	Low investment cost		Low investment cost
	Long payback period	Suitable just for	High investment	Manual loading/ unloading
Disadvantages	Not effective financial planning	shuttle service (lack of flexibility)	cost for terminal	Limited use (just for the bulky refuse, electronic devices)

DATA BASE

DATA REQUIREMENTS

- GIS Map of Delhi (Land use and Transport network),
- India Post demand and supply,
- Courier demand and supply,

COMMODITY CHARACTERISTICS

- Ring Rail and Metro spare capacity assessment, and
- Truck Operator opinion.

	India Post	Courier
Number of Establishment	493	400
Number of Sample	20	38
Establishment within 1km catchment	213	142
Average tonnage handled/ establishment (kg)	143	22
Modes Used	LCV, MCV, Tempo	LCV, Tempo, 2W
Average Trip Length (km)	53	61

OPERATOR SURVEY CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Sample Surveyed	75
Type of Modes	LCV, Tempo, Van, Auto
Type of Goods Carried	FMCG, Electronic, Postal, Vegetables
Average Tonnage Handled (tonnes)	1.5
Average Time taken (min)	30
Average Trip Length (km)	4
Willing to shift to the new system (no.)	01



CASE COMMODITY PROFILE

POSTAL SERVICE CHARACTERISTICS IN DELHI

Number of DPOs	493
Population served by each DPO	38,235
Area served by each DPO (sq. km)	3

On average a Post Office serves an area of 21.22 sq. km and population of 8221 people at country level whereas this figure for Delhi state average area served by each Delivery Post Office (DPO) is three sq. km and population served is 38,235 people

COURIER SERVICE CHARACTERISTICS IN DELHI

Number of Courier	400
Agencies	
(Estimated)	
Population served	47,125
by each Agency	
Area served by each	3.71
Agency (sq. km)	

The estimated number of courier agencies in Delhi are 400, whereas each agency serves an estimated population of 47,125 people and over an area of 3.71 sq.km.



CASE COMMODITY PROFILE

Ar	ticle Type	Maximum
		Weight (Units)
Postcard		5 gm
Letter		5 gm
Darcolc	Registered	10 kg
Parceis	Unregistered	4 kg
Packets		2 kg
Registere	d Newspaper	5 kg

MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMITS FOR COMMODITY

The India Post services are being provided under certain regulations of weight, the average values will be considered to for each article type to calculate the total tonnage generated or attracted that is daily postal demand of Delhi.

The total tonnage generated is **90 tonnes per day** and the average weight of the commodity is found out to be 300 grams.

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DAILY	POSTAL	DEMAND	OF DELHI	(2016)

	Post	al Demand	at Country Le	vel	Postal Dema	nd of Delhi
Article Type	2013		% growth/	2016	2016	2016
Article Type	(million/	% share	year y	(million/	(articles/	(tonnes/
	year)			year)	day)	day)
Postcard	1145.44	19	-0.76	1128.03	42,649	0.11
Letter	3499.29	58	0.37	3525.12	1,33,278	0.33
Registered	170 27	o			10 000	דא דא
Newspaper	470.52	0	2.47	502.25	10,909	47.47
Parcels	93.55	2	1.43	96.25	3,639	8.73
Packets	838.8	14	1.85	870.17	32,899	32.90
TOTAL	6055	100	5	6122	2.31.455	90

CASE COMMODITY PROFILE



TOTAL TONNAGE OFCASE COMMODITY WITHIN THE CATCHMENT OF URBAN RAIL

The total share of tonnage lying within the catchment area is considered with respect to the percentage share of establishment lying within the one kilometer catchment (as 43% of Postal Service and 36% of Courier Service)

	Number of Establishments	Tonnage/ day
India Post	213	36.7
Courier	142	2.9
TOTAL	355	39.6

Total tonnage generated from the both postal and courier service lying within the one kilometer catchment of the Metro and Ring Rail is estimated to be **40 tonnes per day** with **355 establishments** that to be handled by the Metro Rail and Ring Rail.

DAILY POSTAL DEMAND OF DAILY FOR HORIZON YEAR (2021 AND 2026)

Article Type	2021 (articles/ day)	2021 (tonnes/ day)	2026 (articles/ day)	2026 (tonnes/ day)	
Postcard	60,454	0.25	73,659	0.21	
Letter	1,84,686	0.75	2,25,026	0.69	
Reg. Newspaper	25,245	63	30,759	77	
Parcels	4,937	12	6,016	14	
Packets	44,270	44	53,940	54	Jrban Mobility India
TOTAL	3,19,592	120	3,89,400	146	rence & Expo 2016 Ianning Mobility for City's Sustainability

URBAN RAIL NETWORK CHARACTERISTICS

MET	RO NE	TWORK	C					Year	Ridership (per	CAGR (%)
			CO CO						day)	
			DEDDEDE	a de la companya de l	- 40 C	5	~~~~	2009	842,268	
			ALL ALL					2010	1,259,243	49.51
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			T		*	and and a second se		2012	1,925,887	15.68
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>	Z Li	ne	No. of Stations	Length * (km)	Rolling Stock	Ridership (per day) (in lakhs)		Red	Express line, length of 213	with a total 3 km stations
	1	Red	21	25.09	31	3.5			(including 6)	on Airport
	2	Yellow	37	49	60	9			(including of	
	3&4	Blue	51	58.67	140	9.6			LAPIESS IIIE)	•
	5	Green	16	18.46	32	0.95	Source: DN	ARC I td	_th 🛃	a contraction of the
	6	Violet	28	35.17	38	2.48	(Jan'15 - Ja	an'16)		rban Mobility India ence & Expo 2016
	Total		153	186.39	301	25.55	and a second sec			anning Mobility for City's Sustainability

URBAN RAIL NETWORK CHARACTERISTICS



SPARE CAPACITY CALCULATION

After studying the spare capacity availability of Metro and Ring Rail, the total actual capacity available is as follows –

For Metro, certain assumptions which are considered while calculating capacity are:

- Per person weight = 75 kg (Average person's weight = 68 kg and average baggage weight = 7 kg)
- Capacity of each Car = 375 persons
- For spare capacity calculation first and last trips were considered to avoid interference in passenger service.

Urbar	Rail	Total Capacity Available (tonnes)	Capacity Available in First and Last Trip (tonnes)	The spa Rail is 7
	Red	1,695	1,030	
Dalhi	Yellow	1,662	1,662	Wherea
Deini	Blue	5,156	2,509	Ring Ra
wetro	Green	31,854	1,373	
	Violet	1,302	758	one ve
Ring Rail		230	230	numbe
TOTAL		41,899	7,562	
Therefore	, total spa	re capacity availal	ble in both the rail sy	stems is

The spare capacity available in Metro Rail is 7,332 tonnes.

Whereas spare capacity available in Ring Rail is 230 tonnes (capacity of one Vendor's Coach = 23 tonnes; number of trains available = 10)



7,562 tonnes.

BUSINESS AS USUAL



The **existing supply chain** shown in Figure **of Postal Service and the courier service** is considered, considering all the aspects of the handling, time, infrastructure as well as modes used for transfer of the respective commodity involved in the supply chain.



SCENARIO I: IMPROVEMENT IN FIRST LEG OF MOVEMENT WITHIN THE SAME SUPPLY CHAIN



The first step movement between the AMPC/ RMS to the four depots will be exchanged with the existing Ring Railway and Metro system as all the four Depots are within the one km catchment of urban rail corridor and both the AMPC and RMS has connectivity with nearest Metro and Ring Rail stations thus 100% of tonnage can be transferred to the rail.

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SCENARIO II: IMPROVEMENT IN SECOND LEG OF MOVEMENT WITHIN THE SAME SUPPLY CHAIN



Intervention in the second step movement is done and for this only those DPOs and courier agencies were selected which were falling into the one km catchment of the urban rail, also catchment of one km buffer is considered and can be easily covered by using NMTs for 1km catchment.

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SCENARIO III: IMPROVEMENT IN BOTH THE LEGS OF MOVEMENT WITHIN THE SAME SUPPLY CHAIN



Intervention in both the movements has been done it is the combination of Scenario I and II as integration of urban rail wherever it is feasible. In this Scenario, only movement that is performed between depot and DPOs, that too are outside the catchment zone of one km, will be road based moving 52 tonnes for average trip length of 13 km.

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SCENARIO IV: CHANGE IN SUPPLY CHAIN (SHIFTING DEPOT AT AMPC AND RMS)



There is **complete change in supply chain** with respect to the existing one being practiced. In this scenario, **shifting of depots to the AMPC and RMS facilities** is being proposed to eliminate the intermediate road based transfer of the commodities that is in between AMPC/RMS and depots.

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CONCLUSION

- From all the five scenarios, last Scenario with the shifting of depots near to the Rail Mail Service (RMS) and Automated Mail Processing Center (AMPC) is most feasible, as it requires minimum handling, space and man power.
- Revenue earning business model for Delhi Metro and Ring Railway.
- Reduction in Supply Chain.

Carbon Credits can be earned by Delhi Metro and Ring Rail as it has 98% Carbon Emission Reduction

	Scenarios	2016	2021	2026
	BAU	2571	3125	3605
C02	Scenario-1	-145	-1131	-2229
former .	Scenario-2	556	759	904
· Carman	Scenario-3	411	-372	-1325
	Scenario-4	387	436	3527
	Scenarios	2016	2021	2026
112	BAU	319	406	448
10 2	Scenario-1	280	274	254
	Scenario-2	282	258	235
7 6 5	Scenario-3	258	234	210
	Scenario-4	94	81	62

Reduction in total time taken in handling the commodity has been observed with 14% decline in horizon year 2026

As the total kilometer reduces in the supply chain, hence there is **91% saving in energy** by the year 2026



	Scenario-4	94	81	62
	Scenarios	2016	2021	2026
	BAU	2074	2614	3081
	Scenario-1	1686	2249	2737
	Scenario-2	1395	1687	1976
	Scenario-3	1007	1323	1632
•	Scenario-4	2521	3064	287

RECOMMENDATION

- Immediate Action Plan for India Post and Courier Agencies, in terms of shifting of mode for transfer of goods.
- Shifting of Depots at Automated Mail Processing Centre (AMPC) and Rail Mail Service (RMS) for the optimization of existing Supply Chain.
- 31 Metro Stations identified as Collection and Distribution Hub for last mile delivery to Delivery Post Office (DPOs).



RECOMMENDATION

Coding system for distribution of posts and courier from AMPC and RMS for last mile delivery without any intermediate sorting.

Line	Line Code	Station Code	DPO Code
Red	R	RIT	1
Blue	В	JPE	3
Yellow	Y	GP	4
Violet	V	ME	6
Green	G	ILOK	2
Orange	0	ARC	4

To reduce time in manual loading and unloading, technology can be used.



Station designs in such a way that allows immediate loading and unloading of goods from rail to delivery vehicles.



Goods to be **palletized** in the following dimension for Delhi Metro.

Dimension	Maximum	Minimum
Length (mm)	900	300
Height (mm)	750	200
Width (mm)	450	150
Weight (kg)	50	2
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