







Green Bonds and Urban Transportation Rohini Balasubramanian, Post Doc



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Motivating Factors for Green Bonds



Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy for All

Goal 9: Resilient Infrastructure and Sustainable Industrialization

Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Goal 13: Climate Action



To keep increase in avg. temp. to well below 2° C above pre-industrial

Combat climate change & accelerate and intensify actions & investments

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Green Bond Market

Green Bond is a refinancing product / debt instrument which is subset of the Corporate bond.							
Proceeds of a Green Bond are 'earmarked' for financing 'green' projects.							
7 Major Types of Green bonds -							
	Corporate Bond: "Use of proceed" bond issued by corporate entity						
☐ Financial sector Bond: Bond issued by a FI to raise capital to finance "on-balance sheet lending"							
☐ Project Bond: Bond backed by single or multiple project, investor has direct risk exposure of project							
	Asset-based security (ABS): Bond collaterised by one or more specific projects						
	☐ Supranational, Sub-sovereign and Agency (SSA) Bond: Bonds issued by IFIs like WB, EIB						
	☐ Municipal Bond: Bonds issued by municipal government						
	Sovereign Bond: Bonds issued by national governments						
Issuers comes from 3 Categories – Corporates, Governments & Municipalities, Development FI							
Currency of the Bond is US Dollar, Chinese Renmimbi, Euro and UK Pound Sterling							
Bond tenure typically range from 2 years to 30 years							





Why the need for Green Bonds?

- Meeting the target of 175 GW (this is revised to 227 GW) of renewable energy capacity by 2022 will require \$100 billion
- New metro networks in 10 cities with a population of more than two million: \$ 7.7 billion
- Development of electric vehicles by 2030: \$667 billion
- 2.5 million green homes by 2020: \$ 1 trillion
- Municipal waste management projects by 2030: approx. \$ 11 billion
- Urban wastewater management: \$128 billion
- According to International Energy Agency, India's absolute energy demand by 2040 is likely to be 25% of the global energy demand- the growth fuelled by new infrastructure, an expanding middle class, and 600 million new electricity consumers.

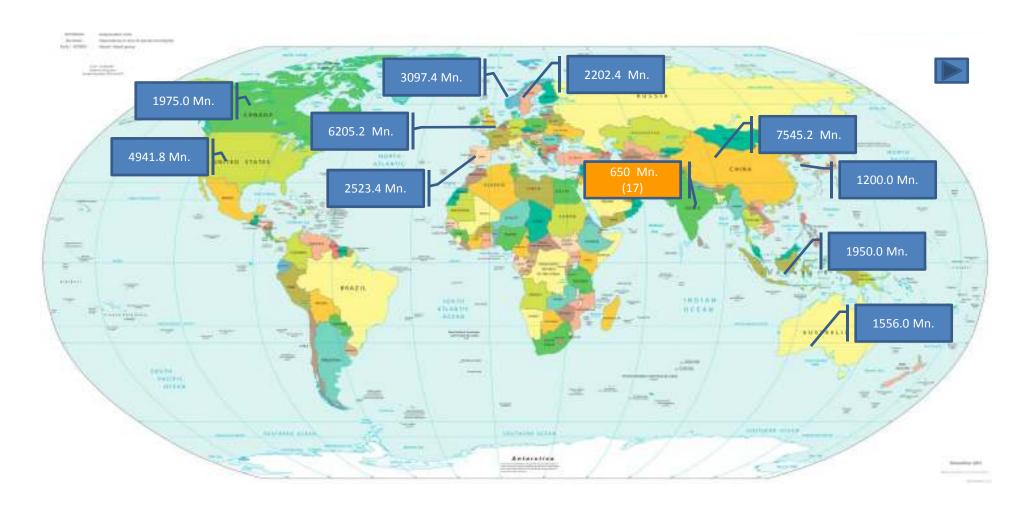
HENCE, THE URGENCY FOR GREEN FINANCING

IFC pegs India's Green financing market at \$ 3 trillion and green financing is a big opportunity.





Green Bonds Market Overview – Top 10 Markets - In USD



33 Nations along with Corporates and DFI's Issued 145 Green Bonds so far in 2018 - Raised USD 42.57 Billion





Issuer Stats. Of 2018 – Corporates, Governments & DFIs

		Corporate				Governments			DFI	
#	Country	ABS	Financial Corporate	Non Financial Corporate	Loan	Sovereign	Govt. Backed	Local Govt.	Dev. Bank	Grand Total
1	China	3	13	16			2			34
2	Belgium	ESECHTINOSIONON THIONOSION ON THE SECONOSION TO	1	1	минемежен и ементири с и с и и и и и и и и и и и и и и и	1			SMI OHERITOHOUGH FRIHOUGH FRIHOUGH FRIHOUGH FRIHOUGH	3
3	USA	6	1	4			1	8		20
4	Norway		2				2			4
5	Spain		1	1	2					4
6	Sweden		2	6			1	4		13
7	Canada		1	1			1	1		4
8	Indonesia			2		1	1			4
9	Australia	1	3		1					5
10	South Korea			1			2			3
17	India						1			1
	Grand Total	10	39	52	8	3	17	15	1	145
	Transactions	109					35		1	145





Green Bond Investment Landscape

Energy	Transportation	Energy Efficient Buildings	Nature
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Solar	■ MRTS	Residential	Adaptation & Resilience
■ Wind	BRTS	Commercial	Land Use
Geo-thermal	Shipping	Retrofit	Agriculture
Waste to Energy	Passenger Trains	Building Efficiency	Degraded lands
☐ Bio-mass	Bicycle		Waste Management
Bagasse	Freight Corridor		Forests
Ocean	Alternative Fuel Infrastructure		Coastal Infrastructure
■ Transmission	EV & EV Infra		Fisheries & Aquaculture
Energy Distribution			





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Green Bond Guidelines by SEBI Covers

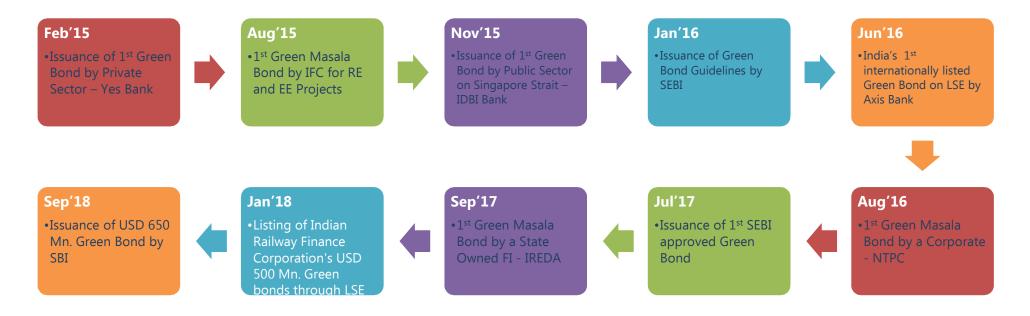
Renewable & Sustainable energy including wind, solar, bioenergy, other sources of clean energy
 Clean transportation including mass/public transportation, etc.
 Sustainable water management including clean and/or drinking water, water recycling, etc.
 Climate change adaptation
 Energy efficiency including efficient and green buildings.
 Sustainable waste management including recycling, waste-to-energy, efficient disposal of waste
 Sustainable land use including sustainable forestry and agriculture, afforestation, etc.
 Biodiversity conservation

Innovative Source of Financing for growing economic needs (Both Domestic and Foreign)





Progress of Green Bonds In India



- ☐ Most Green Bonds Issued are Overssubscribed at least by 2 times and as high as 5.1 time (IREDA Sep'2017)
- Coupon rates for Masala bonds ranges from 7% to 10%, and for other bonds, the range is 2.5% 8%
- Issue size below \$100 Mn. ticket size is observed in India listing
- Issue Size > USD 500 Mn. Is often overseas listed

Initiatives by State Governments, Municipalities and Other Stakeholder's yet to catch-up with Trend





Green Bonds Issued by India

#	Entity	Sector	Year	Amount	Tenure	Coupon
1	YES Bank	RE & EE	Feb 2015	INR 10 bn	10	8.85
2	Export-Import Bank of India	Low Carbon Transport	Apr 2015	USD 500 mn	5	2.75
3	CLP Wind Farms India	RE	Sept 2015	INR 6 bn	3,4 & 5	9.15
4	IDBI	RE, low carbon transport and water management	Nov 2015	USD 350 mn	5	4.25
5	Hero Futures Energies	RE	Feb 2016	INR 3 bn	3 & 6	10.75
6	PNB Housing Finance	Low carbon buildings	Apr 2016	INR 5 bn	n/a	n/a
7	Axis Bank	RE, Low carbon buildings and transport	Jun 2016	USD 500 mn	5	2.88
8	ReNew Power	RE	Aug 2016	INR 5 bn	n/a	n/a
9	NTPC	RE	Aug 2016	INR 20 bn	5	7.38
10	Greenko	RE	Aug 2016	USD 500 mn	7	4.88
11	YES Bank	RE	Dec 2016	INR 3.3 bn	7	7.62



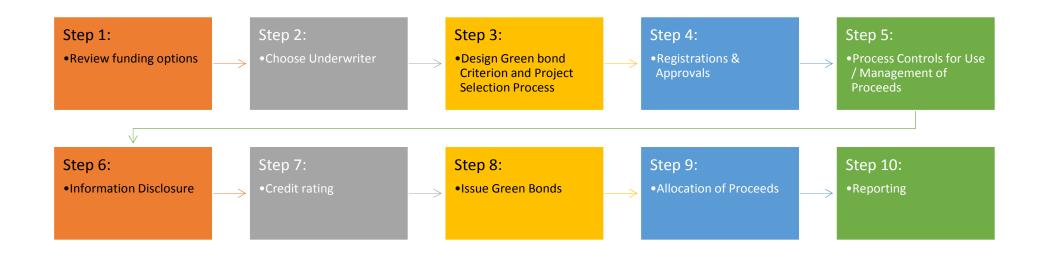


Green Bonds Issued by India

#	Entity	Sector	Year	Amount	Tenure	Coupon
12	ReNew Power	RE	Feb 2017	USD 475 mn	5	6
13	IREDA (x2)	RE	Mar 2017	INR 7 bn	10	8,12 & 8.05
14	SBI	RE	Sept 2018	USD 650 mn	5	n/a









Complete process may take 8 – 12 Months





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Financing Urban Transportation

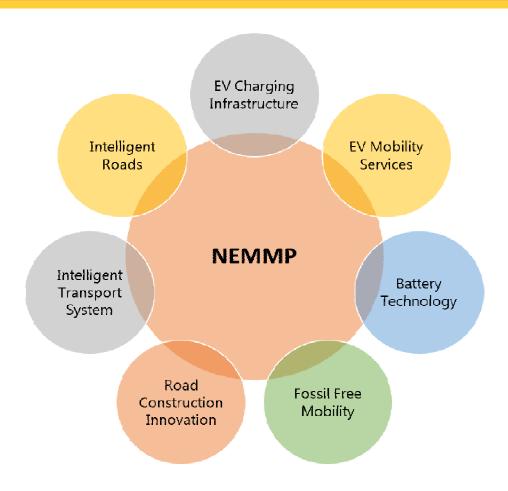
Economic Survey Jan'2018 discloses USD 4.5 Trillion in Urban Transportation the next 25 years. SCM with an outlay of Rs. 50,000 Cr. from Central govt. and matching amount from states and cities. Outlay inadequate - capital requirements and funds expected from sources such as PPP & Others ~ 20% of municipal bonds from Financial Years 1998 through 2017 are for Transport Sector (Rs. 389 Cr. Out of Rs. 1,947 Cr.) Bottlenecks for Green Bonds in Urban Transportation Poor financial condition. Non-existent municipal bond market -Total bond market size of 27.4 lakh crores (CARE Ratings, June 18) Poor credit rating of municipalities, SRTCs etc Inability of municipalities to raise revenues on their own balance sheet strength ULB's and SRTC's with high dependence on State & Central Govt's for funding can explore Green bonds Opportunity where User Payment Charges are possible

Dovetail with Central and Statement Government Programs





Opportunity - National Electric Mobility Mission Plan 2020







New thinking for Issuers

- □ New thinking Constrained by Challenges Which one is better option given poor financial condition
- ☐ Biggest challenge to participate in Green Bond issuances
- In Foreign currencies is the high hedging cost and sovereign credit ratings Baa3 by Moody's
 - Lack of awareness
 - Creditworthiness
 - □ Enormous domestic funding available vis-à-vis Masala / Domestic Green Bonds LIBOR + (??) Hedging Cost
- ☐ In Masala Bond and Domestic Green Bonds,
 - Lack of awareness
 - Customer's credit rating

Answer is Case Specific





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Summary

- ☐ Green Bonds are not devoid of risks
- Vulnerable to interest rate fluctuations, impact on the market value of debt, falling interest rate environment, among others.
- Political risks such as change in regulations and legislations that can adversely impact the project
- Repatriation and expropriation of profits
- ☐ Risk of obsolescence- a new technology overtaking the older one

Yet, for a capital-scarce country such as India that wants to take on the mantle of a responsible nation in the global struggle to save the world, green bonds—with new and long-term investors willing to provide low-interest loans for a just cause—could be a ready solution for its infrastructure deficit.

An opportunity India can ill afford to lose—and a market too big for investors to ignore.



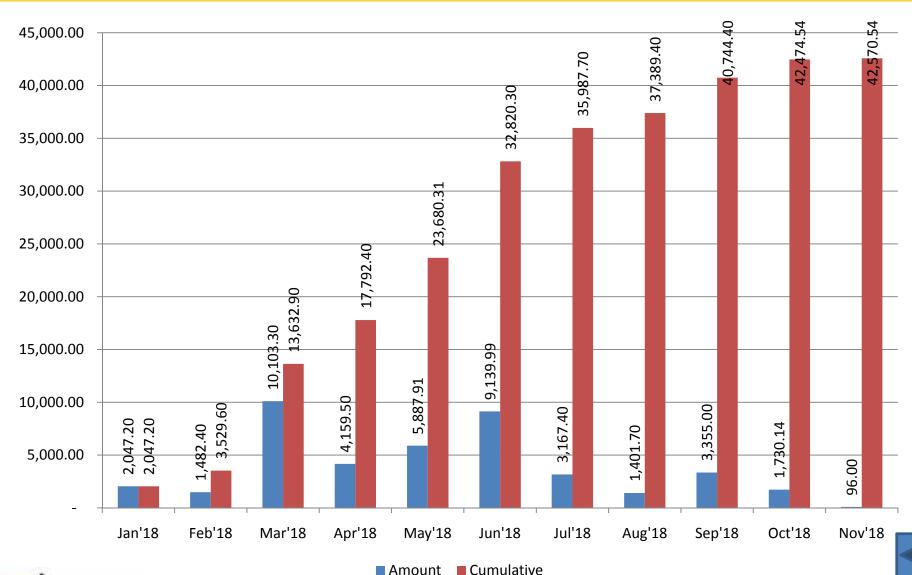


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Green Bonds Market Overview in 2018 – In Billion USD





- Compliances laid down in SEBI
 - SEBI (Issue And Listing Of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 ("ILDS Regulations")
 - Green Bond Guidelines ("Circular") issued by SEBI ("Board") on 30th May 2017
 - SEBI (Debenture Trustees) Regulations, 1993
 - Schedule IV of the SEBI (Debenture Trustees) Regulations, 1993
- Step 1: Issuer to make an application to a stock exchange for listing of securities.
 - issuer to appoint merchant bankers registered with SEBI whom should be lead merchant banker.
 - Obtain In-principle approval for listing of green bonds on the stock exchange,
 - Obtain a credit rating from a credit rating agency.
 - Enter into an arrangement with a depository for dematerialization of the green bonds.
 - ☐ Appoint one or more debenture trustees in accordance with the Companies Act, 1956 ("Act")
 - ☐ Issuer cannot issue green bonds for loans or acquisition of shares of anyone who are part of same group





Step 2: Publishing of offer document - all material disclosures needed by the subscribers to take an
informed decision.
last three years annual report, undertaking from the issuer etc.
Objective of the green bond, eligibility of the projects, procedure for deployment of proceeds of the issue
 Details of the projects where the green bonds will be utilised,
☐ Appointment of 3 rd party reviewer for project evaluation, selection criteria, eligibility for financing
Draft and final offer document to be displayed on the websites of stock exchanges.
Advertising for public issues in national dailies.
Compliance of Stock Exchange with relevant requirements of SEBI.
Price determined by issuer and the lead merchant banker together or through the book building process
Issuer can decide minimum subscription which it seeks to raise by green bonds.





- Step 3: Trust deed will be executed by the issuer in favour of the debenture trustee in three months of Issue closure.
 - Trust to contain clauses prescribed under Sec. 117A of Act, and Sch. IV of SEBI (Debenture Trustees)
 Regulations, 1993.
 - Debenture redemption reserve will be created in accordance with the Act, and other relevant circulars issued.
 - ☐ Trust should not contain any limiting obligations and liabilities of issuer in connection with rights and interests of investor.
 - Proposal to create charge or security in respect to secured green bonds have to be disclosed in the offer document
 - issuer to give an undertaking about the assets on which charge is created are free from any burden.
 - Proceeds from issue will be kept in an escrow account till documents for creation of security are executed.





Municipal Bonds Issued – Part 1

City	Issue Year	Issue size (Cr)	Purpose
	1998	100	Water Supply and Sewerage
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Ahmedabad	2004	58	Water Supply, Storm water drainage, roads and bridges
	2005	100	Roads and water supply
Bengaluru	1997	125	City roads and drains
	2003	42	Chennai water supply augmentation project
Chennai	2005	50	Water Supply
	2005	45.8	Roads
Hydorahad	2003	82.5	Road construction and widening
Hyderabad	2003	50	Drinking water
Ludhiana	1999	10	Water Supply and Sewerage
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Nashik	2002	50	Underground sewerage scheme and storm water drainage system
Indore	2000	10	Improvement of City roads





Municipal Bonds Issued – Part 2

City	Issue Year	Issue size (Cr)	State Guarantee	Purpose	
Nagour	2001	50	No	Water supply	
Nagpur	2007	21.2		Water Supply and Sewerage	
Madurai	2001	30	No	City roads	
	2004	20	No	Water supply	
Vishakhapatnam	2004	50		Water supply	
	2010	30		Water supply	
	2002	30.2	USAID		
	2008	6.7			
Tamil Nadu	2010	83.19		Refinancing loans for water & sanitation project of 13 ULBs.	
	2012	51		01 13 0103.	
	2013	51			
	2005	100	USAID	Lending to ULBs through Directorate of	
Karnataka	2010	300		Municipal Administration	
Pune	2017	200	No	Smart Metering of Water	





Municipal Bonds Issued – Part 3

City	Issue Year	Issue size (Cr)	State Guarantee	Purpose
Nagpur	2001	50	No	Water supply
Amaravati	2018	2000	Yes	Urban Infrastructure
Ahmedabad	2018	200	No	Waste Treatment
Hyderabad	2018	200	No	Strategic Road Development Project (SRDP)





India's Green Bonds Market Actors

Regulator	☐ Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
Ministries & State Institutions	 Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry of Finance Ministry of New & Renewable Energy Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IREDA) Pension Fund Regulatory Development Authority (PFRDA) Indian Railway Finance,
Rating Agencies	□ National Clean Environment Fund
nating Agencies	□ CRISIL, ICRA, D&B
Investors	☐ International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Banks	☐ Axis Bank, Yes Bank, ICICI Bank, Ex-Im Bank, IDBI Bank,
Utilities	□ NTPC, ReNew Power Ventures, Hero Future Energies, CLP India, Greenko Group, Azure



