IMPACT

150+ Cities influenced
10,000+ Individuals sensitized or trained through classrooms
300+ Policymakers informed through study tours
700+ Learners reached through webinars
10,000+ Unique users of www.wrlshub.org

WRI India empowered as a national training entity by the Ministry of Urban Development under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and the Smart Cities Missions to impart knowledge and training to over 45,000 officials across 500+ cities.
MEETING THE URBAN CHALLENGE

WHO WE WORK WITH
WRI India’s Capacity Building program addresses the needs of a variety of stakeholders across the urban spectrum. 

POLICYMAKERS: Elected representatives and city administrators who need high-level messaging, sensitization, and case studies to help them make sustainable policy decisions and investment choices.

OPERATIONAL LEADERS & MANAGERS: Senior and mid-level city officials from Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs), and other urban-focused public and quasi-public agencies, who want to enhance their existing skill sets, update their knowledge, and learn about new trends and technologies.

PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES: Entrepreneurs and businesses seeking subject-matter experts, a bridge to government agencies, evidence-driven data and cutting-edge research to support innovation in urban planning and mobility projects.

STUDENTS & PROFESSIONALS: School and college students, researchers, and working professionals looking for advanced topical learning in urban transport and town planning.

PUBLIC AGENCIES: Looking for institutional-level capacity development and advisory inputs to equip themselves for better operations in the urban arena.

WHAT WE OFFER
We offer coaching and advisory services on a range of urban transport and planning subjects. To know our offerings, please refer to the following sections of this document:

- COMPREHENSIVE LEARNING MODULES: Our flagship learning modules combine mentor-led workshops, interactive exercises and games, and practical guidance from published handbooks and manuals.
  - Safe Access to Mass Transit
  - Transit Oriented Development
  - Planning and Optimising City Bus Services

- FOCUSED LEARNING CAPSULES: Our work and engagement in several areas has matured and can be compressed into flexible learning capsules.
  - Urban Mobility – Policy, Planning, and Practice
  - Non-Motorised Transport (NMT)
  - Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) Systems
  - Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Systems
  - Integrated Urban Planning
  - Neighbourhood / Local Area Planning
  - Accessing Land for Public Purposes
  - Parking Regulation and Policy
  - Urban Climate Resilience and Adaptation
  - New Mobility and Urban Innovations
  - Public Private Partnerships
  - Transport and Governance
  - GIS and Its Use in Planning and Administration
  - Integrated Urban Water Management

- SPECIALISED SERVICES: We provide customised support and advice to agencies through different modules of capacity building processes.
  - Training Needs Assessment
  - Training Content and Curriculum Design
  - Training Delivery
  - Training Impact Assessment
  - Post Training Mentoring Support

HOW WE BUILD CAPACITY
We facilitate learning through both, in-person and online platforms, leveraging our in-house expertise, extensive research and partnerships.

CLASSROOMS: Our intensive learning programs facilitate experts and peer-led knowledge sharing in a classroom format. We regularly conduct workshops for AMRUT cities. We provide coaching and mentoring using our signature initiatives like Bus Karo, Station Access and Mobility Planning (STAMP) and New Mobility Lab.

STUDY TOURS: Through our customized exposure visits to cities like India and abroad, we facilitate hands-on learning for political leaders, elected representatives, and senior administrators.

WEBINARS: We run live webinars on websites like The Hub, enabling diverse audiences to learn from and interact directly with global experts on a range of subjects.

E-RESOURCES: Our knowledge platform on websites like The Hub are rich learning resources that make research publications, e-learning materials, tools, multimedia, trends, insights and datasets accessible to a broad audience.

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS: Our thematic workshops and events encourage learning, exchange, ideation, and collaboration. Connect for India is our annual flagship event. Key workshops include Bus Karo, STAMP and India Vision Zero.

TRAINING MANUALS: We have authored training modules and manuals, which are used by nationally designated trainers and facilitators as guidance documents for conducting training on sustainable urban transport planning.