



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.wricitieshub.org

WRI India empaneled 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.



WRI INDIA

**CAPACITY BUILDING
FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES**

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MEETING THE URBAN CHALLENGE



Rapid Urbanisation



Massive Investments



Gaps in knowledge and skills



Learning and Capacity Building



Urban Champions



Better Policies, Investments and Implementation



Sustainable Cities

Billions are invested in Indian cities and towns to ensure that urban infrastructure keeps pace with rapid expansion and population growth. The success of these investments depends on the capacity of urban policymakers and operational leaders to make the right choices and implement sustainable solutions. Yet most cities find that they lack the necessary individual and institutional capacity to respond to urban challenges.

At WRI India, we bridge this gap by rendering the knowledge we have gained from cities into training programs and learning resources that we can share with them. We draw from our extensive research and study of urban and mobility planning in cities worldwide to create tools, accessible guidance and training materials. These are disseminated through various capacity building channels to help stakeholders identify and implement sustainable solutions in their cities.

We offer customized learning programs for different audiences: be it delivering a workshop for urban planners on how to secure financing for Transit Oriented Development projects; facilitating a webinar series for city authorities on designing, implementing and financing Public Bike Share systems; running a Mobility Lab to validate business models for entrepreneurs; or facilitating driver training for improved fuel efficiency for state-run bus companies.

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 access to subject 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. Our main offers include:

- ▶ **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
 - Urban Roads Design and Safety
- ▶ **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-Motorized 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 stages 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, by leveraging our in-house expertise, extensive research and partnerships.

CLASSROOMS Our intensive learning programs facilitate expert and peer-led knowledge sharing in a classroom format. We regularly conduct trainings in 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 in India and abroad, we facilitate hands-on learning for political leaders, elected representatives, and senior administrators.

WEBINARS We run free webinars on wricitieshub.org (also known as The Hub), enabling diverse audiences to learn from and interact directly with global experts on a range of subjects.

E-RESOURCES Our knowledge platforms like wricitieshub.org and World TOD Resource 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. ConnectKaro is our annual flagship event. Key workshops include Bus Karo, STAMP and India Vision Zero.

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

