



ON WHAT BASIS THIS DATA IS COLLECTED:-

Data Smoothing: The historical trend line was extrapolated using a gradual increase (2-3% per decade), reflecting both societal progress and existing logistical challenges.

Turnout Plateaus: Turnout rates are unlikely to exceed 70-75%, as seen in other democracies, due to inevitable challenges like voter apathy in urban areas and population growth diluting immediate impacts.

India's voter turnout has risen steadily from 46% in 1951 to 67% in 2019, driven by demographic shifts, technological advancements, and proactive measures by the Election Commission of India (ECI). With a young population and increasing use of technology like electronic voting machines and AI, turnout is expected to improve further. Urban migration and the NOTA option might boost participation, though challenges like urban apathy and population growth could limit turnout to 70-75% by 2040, reflecting trends seen in other large democracies.

