# Week 1: Baseline Analysis - Agra

# Outline



# 1. City Selection & Justification

City Chosen: Agra

# Why Agra?

• **Tourism-driven mobility:** Agra hosts iconic landmarks like the Taj Mahal, attracting millions of tourists annually, leading to high transportation demand.

- **Emerging metro city:** While smaller than major metros, Agra is undergoing rapid urbanization, presenting opportunities for innovative transportation solutions without legacy constraints.
- **Data availability:** Accessible data from Census 2011, RTO, and municipal records facilitate comprehensive analysis.
- **Challenges:** High two-wheeler usage, inadequate public transit infrastructure, and significant air pollution levels.
- **Opportunities:** Potential to introduce e-mobility solutions, formalize para-transit systems, and enhance last-mile connectivity.

#### 2. Population & Land Use

S.No.	Land use	Area (in ha)	Percentage (%)		
1	Residential	9923.80	49.53		
2	Commercial	544.17	544.17 2.72		
3	Industrial	1606.31	8.01		
4	Office	508.40	2.54		
5	Tourism	178.18	0.89		
6	Public & Semi Public	1763.40	8.80		
7	Traffic & Transportation	2161.60	10.79		
8	Recreation & Open spaces	875.40	4.37		
9	Other Open Spaces	421.58	2.10		
10	Other	2054.13	10.25		
	Total	20036.97	100		

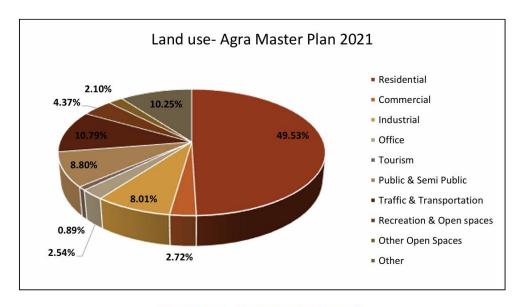


Figure 2: Land use as per Master Plan 2021

Agra city is governed by the Municipal Corporation and is part of the Agra Metropolitan Region. As per Census 2011:

• **City Population:** 1,585,704 (Males: 845,902; Females: 739,802)

• Urban/Metropolitan Population: 1,760,285 (Males: 939,875; Females: 820,410)

IndicatorValueTotal Population4,418,797

Total Area (km²) 4,041

Population Density 1,094 per sq. km

Major Zones Shahganj, Sadar Bazaar, Taj Ganj,

Dayalbagh

**Sources:** Census 2011, Agra Development

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#### 3. Transport Network Overview

Infrastructure	Details
Total Road Length	Approximately 142 km within city limits, 75% being two-lane roads. Narrow streets cause congestion and vehicular pollution.
Public Bus Routes	UPSRTC operates around 22 intra-city bus routes.
Metro/BRT	Agra Metro (under construction): 29.4 km with 28 stations. Corridors: Taj East Gate to Sikandra (13.7 km), Agra Cantt to Kalindi Vihar (15.7 km).
Para-Transit	Significant use of e-rickshaws for last-mile connectivity; exact numbers unavailable.

#### **Strategic Roads:**

- Junction of NH-2, NH-3, NH-11, NH-93, SH-62, and SH-39.
- SH-62 connects to Yamuna Expressway enhancing Taj Mahal access.

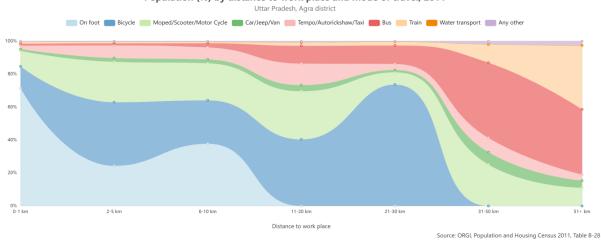
### **Smart City Upgrades:** Agra Smart City Project is upgrading 7 key intersections:

- 1. Hari Parvat Crossing
- 2. Babu Jagjivanram Crossing
- 3. Sai Ka Takiya Junction
- 4. Shastri Chowk
- 5. Bodala Choraha
- 6. Hotel Amar T-Point

## 7. St. Johns Crossing

#### 4. Vehicle Stock & Mode Share

#### Population (%) by distance to work place and mode of travel, 2011



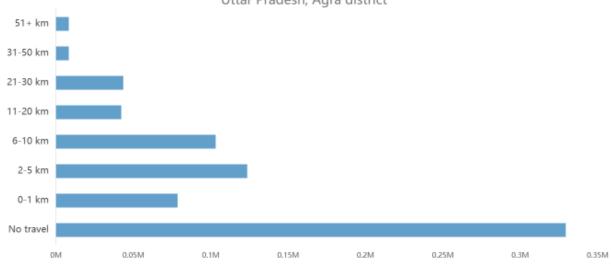
## Mode of travel to work place, 2011

Uttar Pradesh, Agra district On foot Bicycle Moped/Scooter/Motor Cycle Car/Jeep/Van Tempo/Autorickshaw/Taxi Bus Train Water transport Any other No travel MO 0.05M 0.1M 0.15M 0.2M 0.25M 0.3M 0.35M

Source: ORGI, Population and Housing Census 2011, Table B-28

#### Distance to work place, 2011

Uttar Pradesh, Agra district



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#### **Vehicle Stock:**

Vehicle Type Count

Two-Wheelers 450,000

Cars 220,000

Three-Wheelers 85,000

Buses 1,200

#### **Mode Share:**

Mode Share (%)

Two-Wheelers 35

Cars 20

Three-Wheelers 25

Buses 5

Walking 10

Cycling 5

## **Average Vehicle Kilometers Traveled (VKT) per Year:**

Vehicle Type VKT

Two-Wheelers 5,000

Cars 10,000

Three-Wheelers 12,000

Buses 40,000

# 5. Emissions Estimation (Annual)

Vehicle Type	CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions (g/km)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> Emissions (mg/km)	Total VKT (km/year)	CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions (tons/year)	PM <sub>2-5</sub> Emissions (kg/year)
Two- Wheelers	40	20	2.25 × 10 <sup>9</sup>	90,000	45,000
Cars	180	25	2.2 × 10 <sup>9</sup>	396,000	55,000
Three- Wheelers	95	45	1.02 × 10 <sup>9</sup>	96,900	45,900
Buses	822	100	48 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	39,456	4,800

# **Assumptions:**

- Emission Factors: Based on ICCT India (2021), IPCC (2019), and TERI.
- **E-rickshaws:** Mostly electric; emissions considered negligible.

## 6. Transit Accessibility Map

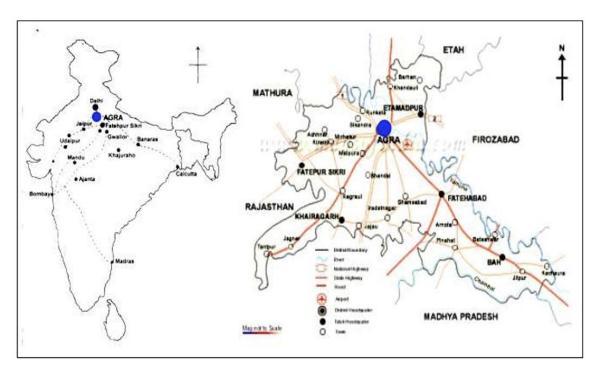


Figure 3: Agra city-Regional Setting



Figure 4: Agra District Map

## 7. Key Observations

• Low Public Transit Share: Overreliance on two-wheelers and unregulated e-rickshaws.

- High Emissions: Private vehicles are significant contributors to CO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>.
- Accessibility Gaps: Outlying areas (e.g., Kheria, outer Dayalbagh) lack adequate transit coverage.

#### Sources:

- o Census 2011
- o Agra Development Authority
- o ICCT India Emission Factors (2021)
- o IPCC 2019 Guidelines
- o TERI Transport Emissions Data
- o MoRTH, UPMRC, UPSRTC, OpenStreetMap, Smart City Agra