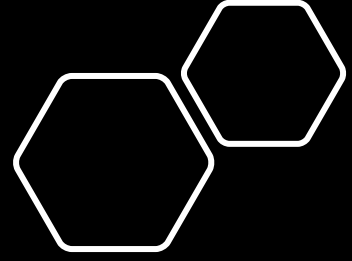


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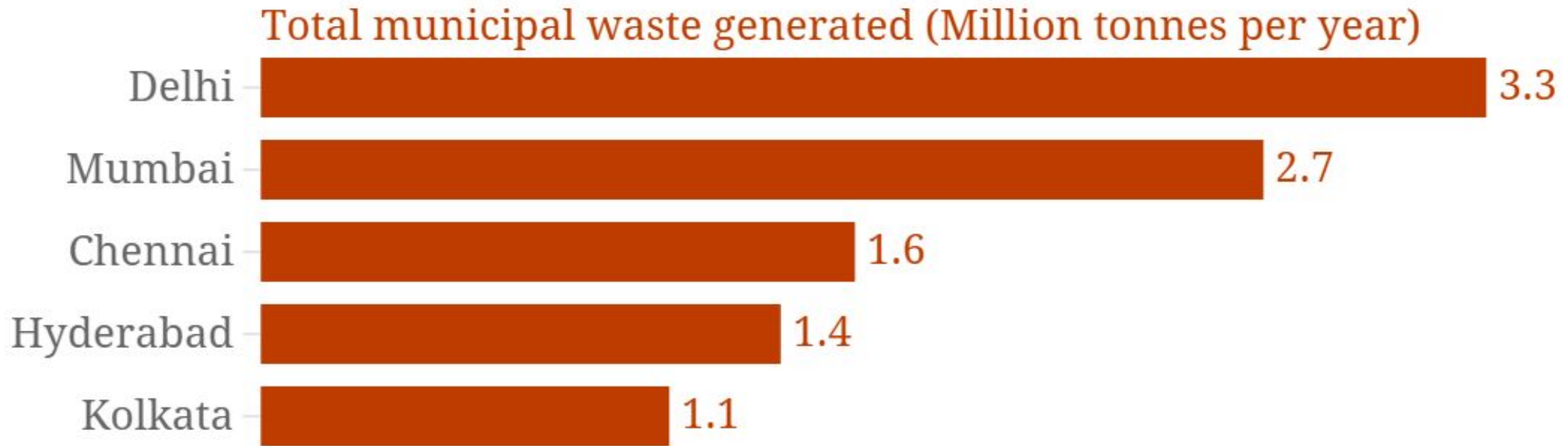




India is turning into one big garbage dump. The problem is assuming gigantic proportions and the numbers are staggering.

Urban India is the world's 3rd largest garbage generator and by 2050 waste is expected to rise to 436 million tons up.

Top five cities in India which generate the highest municipal waste



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Data: Central Pollution Control Board

•62 million tons of solid waste is produced in our country every year, of which less than 20% or only 12 million tons are treated. This essentially means that the remaining 52 million tons of waste remain 'untreated' and contaminate land or make its way into rivers, lakes and wetlands

overflowing landfills – there is literally no space to accommodate fresh garbage waste



- Nearly 20% of methane gas emissions in India is caused by landfills. The trash dumped in the landfills are prone to catching fire due to the heat generated by the decomposition of waste.

WASTE COLLECTION

Household Waste

Commercial Waste

WASTE SEGREGATION METHOD



Recyclable
Cans, Milk Bags,
Disposable Cups
& Plates etc.



Inert Debris
Waste that decomposes
like diapers, sanitary
napkins etc.



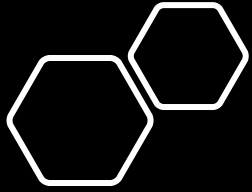
**Organic or
Kitchen Waste**



Hazardous Waste
Paints, batteries,
cleaning agents etc.



**which one of these
ideas do you think
India should adopt?**



1. Put The Plastic For Recycling and Get a Reward – Columbia's Recycling Solution



PEOPLE CAN TRADE TRASH FOR FREE HEALTH CARE

In Indonesia



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- recycling policy which funnels all the energy generated by burning waste into the national heating network. This provides an efficient way to heat homes through the freezing Swedish winter.

An Amusement Park From Trash – Uganda's Mantra To Deal With Waste



Semakau Landfill: Not Just A 'Rubbish Island'

