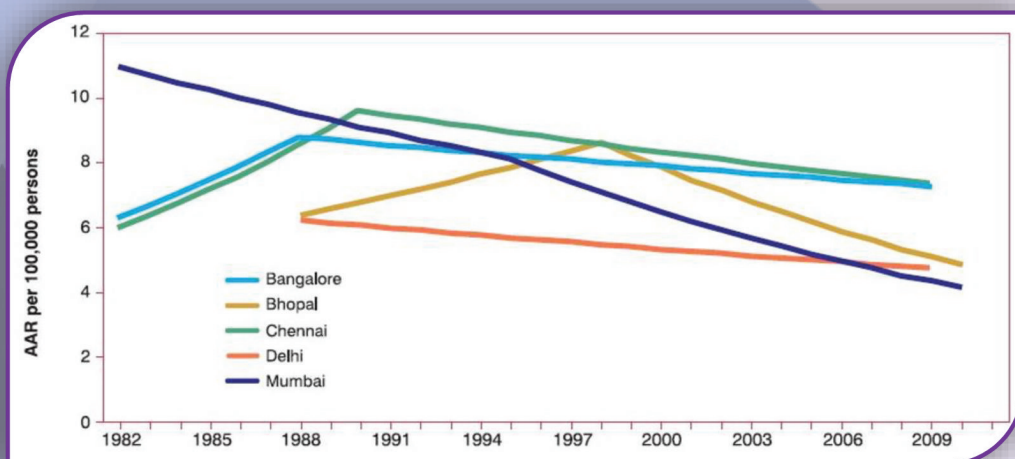


### Risk Factors

- Tobacco consumption – smoking and smokeless forms
  - Alcohol intake
  - Overweight and obesity
  - Poor oral hygiene
  - Human papilloma virus
  - Having gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
  - Having a steady habit of drinking very hot liquids/beverages
  - Not eating enough fruits and vegetables
- Esophageal cancer is diagnosed at late stage of disease resulting in poor survival
  - Requires increased detection of premalignant lesions and early stage tumours

**Cancer ESOPHAGUS – Males (Incidence trends over time) based on Population Based Cancer Registries (1982-2010)**



**Cancer ESOPHAGUS – Females (Incidence trends over time) based on Population Based Cancer Registries (1982-2010)**

