

# A Study on Urbanization and the Associated Challenges

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## ABSTRACT

The concept of urbanisation is the movement of people from rural to urban regions. It primarily concentrates upon the construction of towns & cities, as well as the improvement of more regions in the core region in order to offer housing & employment for the greatest number of people. It was investigated the link amongst urbanisation & growth in the Indian context through evaluating microeconomic evidence of shared production and infrastructure expenses by companies and customers, combining more efficiently with specialised workers and supervisors and learning from other manufacturers and employees. On the basis of thorough analysis of urbanisation, there is no effect on urbanism of urban/rural inequities, but an influence on the population of the state's biggest city. Taking into consideration the dual route connection amongst urbanisation & rural-urban income, it was find that urbanisation initially raises, but at higher levels it lowers, urban-rural disparities. It was also examines how rural migration affects metropolitan regions & in what way urban development helps rural communities. In addition, conceptual frameworks for telecommute & urban infrastructure projects are described.

## Keywords

Employment, Financial, Industrialization, Metropolitan, Urbanization.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

During ages, human groups has continued to grow. Tiny groupings of people found causes for gathering together to establish organisations &, by the introduction of farming, little sedentary societies as even more people grew up. A few of these communities developed into what we would now refer to as cities. This type of expansion is commonly accompanied with a change in labour organisation. The word "urbanisation" refers to the movement of people from villages to urban areas, as well as the decrease in the quantity of individuals living in village areas & how societies react to this shift. That was essentially the process whereby a city or town is formed & grows in size, similar to how most people move to central places for housing & working. Village regions, they feel, are hard to cross but have downward lives, therefore they migrate from the town & city. Urbanisation occurs as a consequence by people flocking to the more developed areas (town & city). This generally aids in the development of commercial agriculture, financial and cultural support transportation, organisation, & housing projects. Ultimately, every one of these acts exacerbate a variety of urbanisation-related issues [1-5].

Over the last few 100 years, the globe's populace has increased dramatically, & our economy have gotten more industrialised, resulting in a huge increase in the number of people moving to cities. Urbanization is the term for such an activity. Also when cities arose, the vast bulk of individuals continued to work & live within rural regions. Cities did not truly take off until the seventeenth century, when huge

industry started. Roughly half of the world's population currently lives in cities. Jobs in industry as well as the services, as well as improved educational & leisure possibilities, entice them. Although urbanisation is frequently addressed in terms of nations which are actively industrialising & urbanising, most industrialised countries have gone through it at any point of the time. Furthermore, urbanisation is accelerating across the world [6].

The emergence of megacity, defined as just a city with a population of even more than 10.0 million individual, is one result of such a massive rise in population residing in metropolitan areas. There seem to be currently places that have more. Tokyo Japan, for instance, has a population of approximately 40.0 million people. Urban expansion is other consequence of urbanisation. Whenever a city's populace disperses over a larger topographical region, this is known as metropolitan expansion. Greater than half of worldwide people currently are living in cities, & almost every country is growing progressively urbanised. It is a worldwide concept with very distinct manifestations along all areas as well as growth stages: wealthier nations, as well as with the in Latin America & the Caribbean, have already a significant portion of ones populace living in cities, so although Asia & Africa, which are still largely rural, will urbanise quicker than both these areas in the upcoming years. These developments are altering the human's habitation environment, with far-reaching repercussions for housing conditions, the ecology, & development in many regions of the globe [7].

### 1.1. Causes of Urbanization

People move to cities for a number of reasons, such as the possibility of finding work and becoming wealthy. Cities now house 1/2 of the globe's populace, with cities expected to shelter two-thirds of the total population until 2050. Unfortunately, 2 of the world's greatest pressing issues are already colliding in cities: Unemployment & environmental pollutions. The growing populace densities & needs of modern environments worsen bad water & air health, restricted water availability, garbage disposal issues, & excessive energy use. Effective urban planning would be critical in coping with these as well as other challenges as the globe's urban regions grow [8].

#### 1.1.1. Industrialization

Industrialization is a movement that represents a transition away from traditional agricultural economics and toward new non-farming finances, resulting in a modernised civilization. Because of better job possibilities, many individuals were drawn to relocate between countryside to metropolitan regions since the industrialization. Urban growth has improved work prospects through allowing individuals to operate in contemporary areas in occupations that contribute to financial progress.s

#### 1.1.2. Social Services & Benefits

There are several social advantages to living in a city or town. Improved academic opportunities, higher standard of living,

improved sanitation & housing, improved medical services, improved recreational opportunities, & improved social activity are only a few instances. As a result, an increasing number of individuals are being compelled to relocate to towns & cities in order to access a broad variety of community benefits & services that are not accessible in rural regions.

### ***1.1.3. Modifications in the Way of Life as a Result of Modernization***

In the course of urbanisation, modernization is extremely essential. People feel they may have a successful life within metropolis as cities grow greater technologically advanced, having extremely developed communications, infrastructures, healthcare centers, clothing code, awareness, liberalism, & other communal facilities available. People in urban regions also accept changes in their lifestyles, such as housing behaviours, attitude, clothing, cuisine, & beliefs. As a consequence, people move to urban areas, & cities expand as a consequence of the daily influx of individuals.

### ***1.1.4. Employment Opportunities***

There are plenty of work possibilities in towns & cities, attracting individuals from rural regions in search of a better life. As a result, the most of individuals typically relocate to metropolitan regions in search of well work in a variety of sectors of development, including healthcare system, educational, transportation, sports & leisure, manufacturing, or commercial operations. Greater valued occupations are created & increased by services & industries, resulting in additional work possibilities.

### ***1.1.5. Rural-urban Transformation***

Cities emerge as rural regions transition into urbanisation as places grow more fertile & affluent as a result of resource discoveries, mineral extraction, or farming activities. Performance development supports economic development & more high-value-added job possibilities. This necessitates the development of greater infrastructures, stronger educational organizations, improved health centers, improved transit systems, financial institutions, improved administration, & good infrastructure.

### ***1.1.6. Commercialization***

In the process of urbanisation, trade & business perform a significant part. The contemporary era's transmission of goods & services, as well as financial activities, has resulted in the development of advanced marketing organisations & trading techniques, which have accelerated the expansion of towns & villages. Corporatization & trading are based on the belief that cities provide create better possibilities or profits than remote regions.

## **1.2. Urbanization Impacts**

### ***1.2.1. Housing Challenges***

Individuals are drawn to cities and towns as a consequence of industrialisation, leading in a massive increase in population. Homes were growing progressively limited as the amount of people residing within the city increased.

### ***1.2.2. Unemployment***

The unemployed crisis is particularly serious in towns, so it is even greater terrible among some of the trained. About nearly 50% of globe's jobless youngsters are estimated to be living in urban centres.

### ***1.2.3. Overpopulation***

Overpopulation is described like a high group of people residing in a small space. Overpopulation creates transportation jams in towns, & it is becoming more common as more people & immigrants move to the city / town in pursuit of a better life.

### ***1.2.4. Positive Impacts of Urbanization***

When done correctly, urbanisation provides a lot of advantages. Increased economic possibilities, technological and infrastructure development, improved transportation & communications, improved education & medical facilities, and a higher standard of life are just a few of the advantages of urbanisation.

### ***1.2.5. Hygiene & Water Challenges***

Because of overcrowding & increase in population, insufficient wastewater infrastructures are common in major metropolitan areas. Municipalities and local governments were struggling to manage waste water processing facilities due to a severe lack of capital.

### ***1.2.6. Growth of Slum***

The price of residing within towns is quite expensive. Unauthorized housing colonies, like slum and occupant camps, are upon the increase at such a period when it was accompanied with uncontrolled and unanticipated growth, poverty, and unlawful domestic colonies, like slum and squatters camps.

### ***1.2.7. Traffic Overcrowdings***

Transportation is one of the primary issues faced by many individuals relocating into towns and cities. Greater people equals increased vehicles, which leads to transportation jams and polluting.

### ***1.2.8. Dispersion of Disease & Deprived Well-being***

The financial, housing, & communal conditions within overcrowded metropolitan areas influence availability to and use of healthcare institutions for social activities. Slum dwellers, in particular, suffer from poor cleanliness and a shortage of freshwater, making slums inhabitants vulnerable to contagious illness.

### ***1.2.9. City Criminality***

Transportation is one of the primary issues faced by many individuals relocating to towns and cities. Greater people equals fewer vehicles, which leads to road jams and polluting. Killing, abduction, rapes, rioting, robbery, violence, theft, and hijacked were all included as the more common crimes in metropolitan areas [5,13-17].

Indian urbanisation is largely attributable towards the deregulation from its business inside the 1990s that facilitated the growth of the commercial industry. Despite the fact that Indian urbanisation is accelerating, barely one-third of the country's populace reside in cities. As per the census 2011, India has 53 cities having a populace of one million or greater, by that figure expected to increase with 87.0 in 2031. Most of these urban areas would grow into significant financial powerhouses, with GDPs exceeding those of nations like Portugal, the United Arab Emirates, & Israel. Throughout India, the metropolitan populace is expanding, & as a result, possibilities are expanding. As per nation information, India's urbanisation is mostly attributable to city growth & population movement. Homes, roadways, city transportation, water system, energy infrastructure, smart buildings, as well as other kinds of city administration all receive funding. That's the

promising prospect that the Economic growth of India has in hand [18].

The nation's urbanisation has been fuelled by populace & financial expansion, as well as the amount of metropolitan townships & city has exploded. Such development is projected to accelerate over the coming years, so India will need well raise up its team to keep up by such rapid transformation. For addition to effectively represent the nation, expenditures must be undertaken. There are numerous variables at play in India's urbanisation, with population increase and migration being two of the most important. A third component, the expansion of towns and cities, has recently been identified as a major driver to urbanisation growth. This is owing to the city's rapid economic development throughout the years. As a result, India's government has chosen to seize the opportunity, announcing programmes to accelerate the country's urbanisation, as well as a number of smart city projects in various places. New Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Pune, & Surat are the 9 main cities within India. These enormous cities are where urbanisation starts, since they are alive with various companies, technological advancements, & geographical difficulties[3,4,16,19–23].

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Sheila Cyril et al.[24] explained that although a number of studies examined the impacts of growing fitness urbanizations, no solo studies have examined measurement characteristics used to assess urbanisation for scales. It was important for separating results through study using proxy urbanisation measurements for studies that utilised thoroughly verified measures for reliability and logic (for example, population density). Our inclusion criteria have been fulfilled by 11 studies in Austria, Sri Lanka, China, India, the Philippines & Nigeria. There were between 3327 and 33404 participants. In five studies, there were different numbers of scale components from 7 to 12. Rather than urbanicity, socioeconomic disadvantage in urban areas was examined in one research. There was a critical need for studies to standardise urbanisation measures. Longitudinal cohort studies were urgently needed to demonstrate a relationship between urbanisation and fitness.

Luisito Bertinelli & Duncan Black [25] explained that they aimed to show in what way an interchange between ideals & equality was carried out when active humanoid wealth externality has been added into the small financial backdrop of the city for traditional congestions externality. Statically, due to the existence of congestion externality, urbanisation rates were overly high in balance. Although static over-urbanization has had dynamic benefits since urbanisation promotes the build-up of human capital. In addition, geographical redistribution, instead of decreaseing the urban population of an economy, might minimise over-urbanization costs without damaging the dynamic of the economy. However, a comprehensive understanding of this demands a detailed knowledge of the costs of infrastructure investments needed to decentralise metropolitan populations.

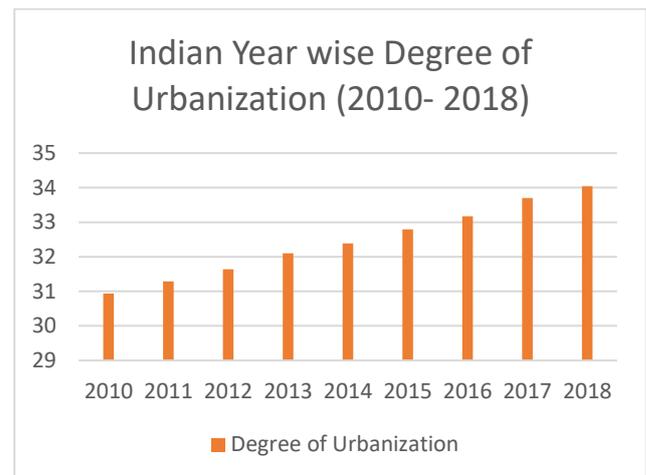
Ejaz Ghani & Ravi Kanbur [26] described that two of the major stylised forecasts of development theory and two of the major expectations of policymakers as indicators of development success were inevitable urbanisation and inescapable formalisation. Inexorable urbanisation and inexorable formalisation were two of the stylised development theory forecasts as well as two of policymakers' high expectations of progress in development. In addition to the

'tipping point,' when it was determined that half of the population today was urban. In this article they examined informality trends as well as urbanisation & formalisation interactions.

## 3. DISCUSSION

Urbanisation is the practice of individuals relocating from village areas to city regions, allowing cities and towns to grow. Urbanization is defined as a gradual rise in the number of people living in a township or city. The concept of city and town has a significant impact on village zones in terms of political, financial, and social dimensions. As per the findings, urbanisation is common within all of them, either established or emerging, since many people want to reside nearby to either a town or city in order to avail use of "privileged" social & financial amenities or benefits. Better health centres, sanitation, education, business possibilities, transport, & housing are amongst the financial & cultural advantages.

Because towns also have high quantity of individuals in a limited region, usually provide considerable efficiencies of magnitude which offer employment, homes, & amenities, so provide tremendous potential for healthy growth. It is critical to completely achieve Indian cities' environmental, financial, & cultural viability possibilities. However, comprehensive design which offers cheap transport, constant water system, advanced sewage treatments, as well as a competent solid garbage managing program is the only way to utilize & maintain rising urbanisation.



**Figure 1: Graphical Representation Showing the Degree of Urbanization inside India in the Past Eight Years**

Figure 1 illustrates that, Indian urbanisation rate has grown by about 4.0% throughout the previous eight years, as many individuals abandon agriculture for jobs within the corporate industry. Farming continues to serve an important part throughout the India's business, employing over 50% of the country's workers; nevertheless, its percentage to GDP is already declining because as industrial area has grown in significance. Although urbanisation is growing as additional employment in telecoms & IT were generated & the private industry acquires clout, India does not currently face a labour crisis or a massive migration towards the city. India is a densely populated nation having huge swaths of fertile ground – during 2015, nearly 155.0 million hectares of farm were farmed in India, for instance – & textiles, particularly cotton, remain among the nation's most important commodities. Thus, although there is an evident change in worker emphasis, India has not been straining to meet export demand.

Of the States and Union territories, 97.50 percent and 97.250 percent of the national state capital of Delhi, following with Daman & Diu (75.20 percent) & Puducherry are most urbanised, correspondingly (68.30 percent). Having 62.20 percent urban population, Goa is currently the largest urban state among States, a considerable growth compared to the urban Goa population of 49.80 percent in 2001. Another important example of rapid urban development is that of Kerala, which currently has a 47.70% urban population, when it was just 25.90% just a decade ago. Mizoram is the most urbanised among North Eastern States with 51.50% of urban population, but Mizoram contributes only 0.10% in terms of absolute contribution to the overall urban population of the country. Likewise, Sikkim was urbanised just 11 years ago and in 2011 approximately 25.0% was urbanised.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

“Urbanization (or urbanisation) denotes to the populace movement between rural to urban regions, and also the manner wherein communities adjust to this transition. It is primarily the mechanism through how townships & cities emerge & grow as greater people move into core regions to work & live.” The aggregation of people in bigger urban centers in a particular region, including the growing intensity of people inside urbanized areas, is two ways to describe urbanisation. Housing, pollution, sanitation, drinking water, & health-care facilities are all issues that come with urbanisation.

Although remote regions are associated by hardship & backward/primitive cultures, the bulk of individuals migrate to towns & cities. As a result, as people migrate to highly industrialized regions (cities & towns), urbanisation is the direct result. This usually helps to build space for corporate enterprises, economic & social supporting organisations, transport, & housing structures. Finally, such actions create a number of urbanisation concerns. The world populace is expected to grow in rise as that of the twenty-first century progresses. The populace of urban regions would begin to escalate. The cities of Indian countries represent roughly 2/3 of the economic output while home to a minority population. In the next 20 years it is anticipated that the populations of Indian towns and cities would rise from 282 to 590 million. Slums already make up around 26% of the urban population in cities. Over half of the population of Mumbai lives in slums.

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