# Third Regional EST Forum in Asia









#### **Breakout Session 6:**

Singapore India Malaysia

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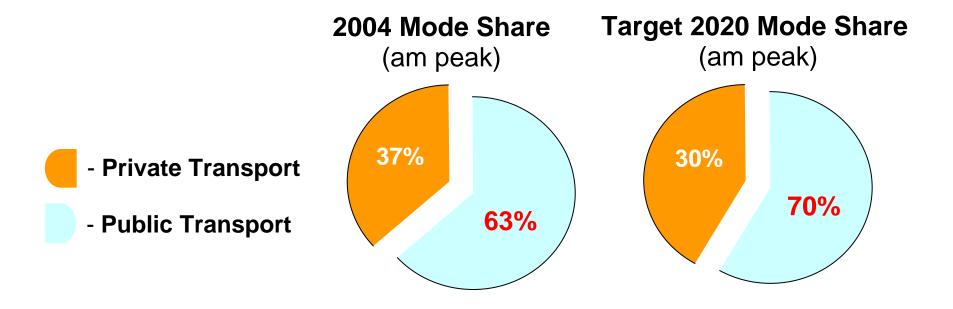
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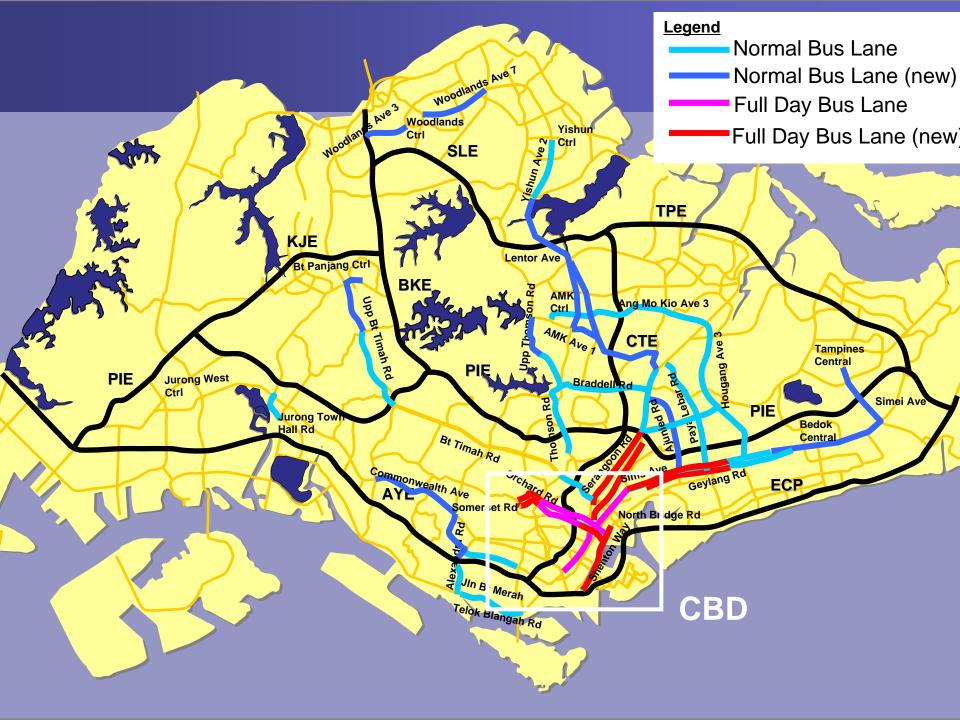
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### Singapore



### Mode share objectives





### **Electronic road pricing**

#### Changes to make ERP more effective

	Current	Revised
Based on initial rate per Passenger Car Unit (PCU)	<b>\$1</b>	\$2
Rate adjustment per PCU (Increase/reduction in rates when traffic speeds warrant)	\$0.50	<b>\$1</b>

### **Universal access**

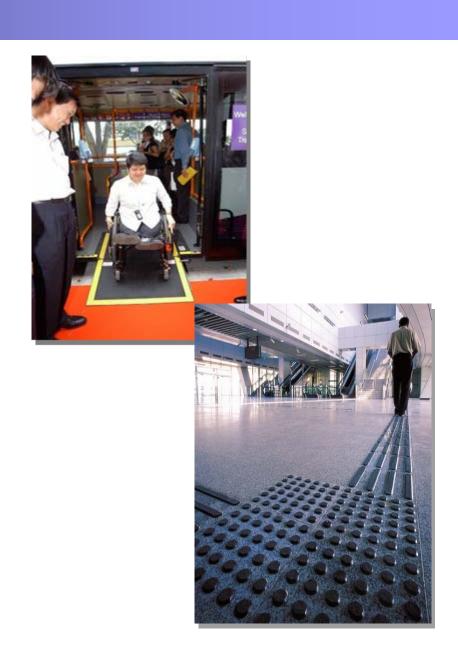
#### **By 2010**

All access to transport nodes, and all public roads will be barrier free

40% of public bus fleet will be wheelchair-accessible; 100% by 2020

#### **By 2011**

17 additional lifts at 16 MRT stations



### Recommendations for Singapore

- 1. Clean fuel initiatives should be complemented with retrofit programmes for existing vehicles
- 2. Countries should collect travel statistics on gender-related factors
- 3. More emphasis on non-motorised transport
- 4. Continue to make improvements on bus system, perhaps including consideration of Bus Rapid Transit



### India



### Situational analysis

The population of India's six major metropolises increased by about 1.9 times during 1981 to 2001, the number of motor vehicles went up by over 7.75 times during the same period.

There were 0.3 million vehicles in 1951 and there are around 90 million vehicles today.

Travel in the city *per se* has become more risky with accident rates having gone up from 1.6 lakh in 1981 to over 3.9 lakh in 2001.

#### Air Quality in Major Cities in India

City	1998			2003			2007			
	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	RSPM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	RSPM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	RSPM	
Delhi	15.60	35.10	342	12.20	43.30	315	7.00	70	133	
Mumbai	15.90	14.70	211	7.70	18.70	219	35.00	103.00	293	
Kolkata	47.20	39.70	507	18.00	75.50	244				
Chennai	10.30	15.40	131	6.60	7.50	149	7.00	12.00	94	
Bangalor	41.60	28.40	239	6.60	7.50	149				
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UNITS IN µG/CUBIC METRE

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### Measures

- Establishment of Ambient Air Quality Monitoring throughout India
- Notification of Ambient Air Quality Standards under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- Introduction of alternate fuel vehicles like CNG/LPG.
- Improvement in public transport systems
- Phasing out of grossly polluting commercial vehicles



### **Recommendations for India**

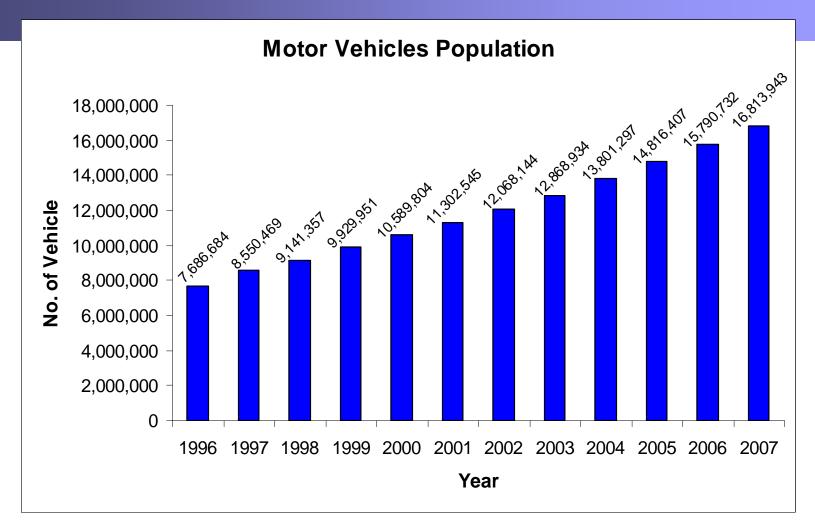
- 1. Consider hosting training work shops and distribution of technical resources to cities (e.g. GTZ modules)
- 2. The focus on CNG conversions needs to be complemented by other measures, especially measures to discourage private vehicle use
- 3. Emphasis should be placed on transport initiatives for the poor, especially the rapid delivery of pedestrian and bicycle facilities



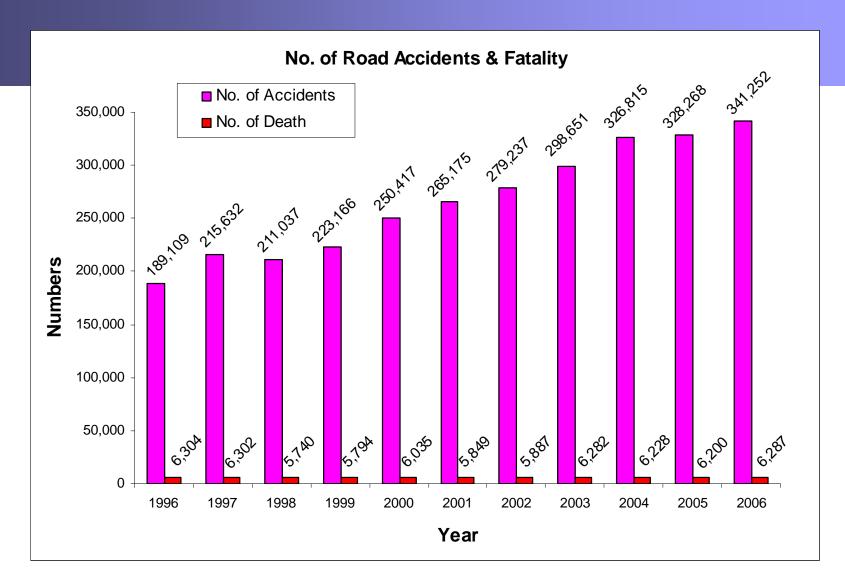
### Malaysia







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### **Fuel standards**

## EURO 1 Standards for diesel vehicles and EURO 2 for petrol vehicles





### Recommendations for Malaysia

- 1. Road safety must become a greater priority
- 2. Move up introduction of emission standards (currently Euro 2 in Malaysia)
- 3. More explicit policies aimed at motorcycles
- 4. More emphasis on transport-disadvantaged groups

