

# **3R and Resource Efficiency Toward Resilient Cities: Implications Toward SDG**

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#### **Global Urbanization Trend**





66% of the population will reside in urban areas by 2050



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### **Resource Consumption of Cities**



#### **Poor Resilience: Bad for Business & Communities**





#### **100,000 residents** Permanently relocated from Louisiana to Texas



- Population of Louisiana fell by 5%.
- The city of New Orleans lost 50% of its population immediately following the storm.
- 7 years later, the city remained at around 80% of its pre-Katrina population.

#### **3R, Resource Efficiency Resilience and SDG Goals**



### **Socio-Ecological Resilience: Transformation of Cities**







- Hard hit by the declining mining industries in 1980s
- Cambridge and Swansea decided to move to the technology-based economy but took a different approach.
- Swansea invited the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) from Japanese technological giants
- Cambridge built a science park and capitalized on local entrepreneurship and universities' capacity to innovate.
- Cambridge developed more successfully as a high-tech economy and provided more jobs

### **Components of Resilient City**



## Vertical Farming: Sustainable solution to Cities Food Security





- Farming in cities has advantages
- Firstly it reduces dependency over resources
- Reduces resources lost during the transportation
- Ensures food security
- Fresh food for customers
- Creates jobs within cities

Improves economy of the city

Neolithic

Revolution

Ancient

Tools

- Sky Green in Singapore runs a vertical farm
- Reduces 95% water and 75% pesticides compared to traditional farming

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Advanced

Tillina

Industrial

Revolution

Vertical

Revolution

### **Technological Transformation: Railport of Gothenburg**

- Port of Gothenburg handles 60% of Sweden container traffic
- Use of rail port has reduced the energy usage by 70%
- 700 trucks has been replaced
- Co-benefit: Cleaner environment, reduced traffic congestion, better commuters health







### **Opportunity of 3R**



#### **Increased Jobs**





### Dragon Bridge, Vietnam: Product as a service

- In Asian culture Dragon is the symbol of power
- Locate in Da Nang: The bridge is in the shape of the dragon and is 610 meter long
- Lighting cost?
- Logistic management cost?
- Maintenance cost?
- Energy cost?
- Location of failed light?
- Skill manpower?







http://www.lighting.philips.com/main/cases/cases/bridges-monuments-facades/dragon-bridge.html

### **Dragon Bridge: Vietnam**



- Da Nang authorities collaborated with Philip to solve this issue
- Philip has installed 2500 intelligent LED lights to lighten the Dragon in different colors
- The dragon can be lighted differently for holidays and festivals
- Philip provided energy efficient and long lasting solution to the Da Nang
- Philip uses remote monitoring, smart asset management, smart dimming by scene setting and intelligent energy metering
- Lighting as a service: Pay for performance



http://www.telegraph.co.uk/sponsored/lifestyle/innovations/11015933/dragon-bridge-da-nang-vietnam.html

#### **Resilience Model for Cities**



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## **Renewable-Energy City: City of Adelaide**



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28% GDP growth



# From 2007 to 2013



growth

Gross Regional Produc

Carbon Emission



- City focuses on the renewable energy
- Strategy to use clean energy for stationary and transportation sector
- Electric railway
- Community bicycle
- Gas and biodiesel in the bus
- Electric bus
- City produce 41% of electricity from renewable energy

Renewable Energy City focuses on the renewable energy

1,300

### **Distributed City: Decentralizing utilities**





Household Composting of Organic Waste in Nepal





Reuse and recycling of water at Siyuan College



Advanced water treatment



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Japan's Fujisawa Sustainable Smart Town

### Way Forward... From 3E to 3 R





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#### Way Forward: Hurdles to 3R and RE in cities

**Behavioral Changes and Policy Developments** 

Institutionalization

**Replication of Technology** 

Mapping of Resources and Integration of Resource Efficiency

Supporting the Role of Private Sectors



# **Thank You!**