Oil consumption in road transport
~ 45,638 ktoe
(57% of total energy consumption in the transport sector)

Demand for oil in transport to increase by more than 2-fold by 2032

Transport sector, one of the highest emitters of GHGs in India (~312 million tCO$_2$e per annum)

14 of the 20 most polluted cities in India (in terms of PM2.5 conc.)

1.4 million deaths from air pollution in India in 2013*

USD 560 billion loss (PPP adjusted) to GDP in 2013 due to air pollution*

Sources: MOSPI, IESS 2047, World Bank, IHME, World Health Organization

*Includes impacts from both indoor and outdoor pollution
Green Vehicle Rating for 2 & 3 Wheelers

India’s First Vehicle Rating System Based on Environmental Performance

28th August, 2018
Impacts of Vehicular Fuel Consumption and Emissions

Tailpipe emissions: criteria pollutants (NOx, CO, HC, PM) and GHGs (CO₂ & CH₄)
Importance of Public Information to Influence Vehicle Choice

**What**
- Form 22 is a ‘Road Worthiness Certificate’
- Issued by motor vehicle manufacturers for every vehicle model
- As per the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 (CMVR)

It shows the pollutant levels (gm/km) of:
- carbon monoxide (CO)
- hydrocarbons (HC)
- nitrogen oxides (NOx)
- Non-Methane HC released
- Particulate Matter (PM) - only for diesel vehicles

**Why**
- Available with auto dealers
- Consumers should check prior to purchasing vehicles
- Also used for registering the vehicle with the Regional Transportation Office (RTO)

**Where**
- Form 22 ‘Road Worthiness Certificate’ – mandated by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) since April 2017

### Two main criteria currently used by consumers during vehicle purchase:
- Retail price-tags
- Self-reported mileage data of auto dealers
International Vehicle Rating Programs

ACEEE’s greenercars.org
- Vehicle type: Cars and light trucks
- Format: Web-based calculator
- Approach: Well to Wheel (tailpipe, upstream) + Embodied Emissions; impacts are expressed in monetary terms which are used as the basis for rating of vehicles

Next Green Car
- Vehicle type: Cars
- Format: Web-based calculator
- Approach: Well to Wheel (tailpipe, fuel production and vehicle production emissions)

EcoScore
- Vehicle type: Light duty vehicles - cars
- Format: Web-based calculator and downloadable data
- Approach: Well to Tank, Tank to Wheel

Clean Vehicle Directive
- Vehicle type: All kinds of vehicles
- Format: Web-portal
- Approach: Tank to Wheel; impacts are expressed in monetary terms which are used as the basis for rating of vehicles

Green Vehicle Guide (GVG)
- Vehicle type: Cars
- Format: Web-based calculator
- Approach: Tank to Wheel; rating done on the basis of CO₂ and pollutants level

Rightcar NZ
- Vehicle type: Passenger cars, mini bus, vans/ light trucks
- Format: Web-portal
- Approach: Tank to Wheel; rating done on the basis of CO₂ and pollutants level

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Green Vehicle Rating

- Green Vehicle Rating (GVR) is an information tool that can potentially reshape consumer knowledge on vehicles
- It serves two functions:
  - ✓ To find ranks of vehicle models based on their environmental performance
  - ✓ To inform/educate the buyers about the health and environmental costs of vehicular emissions

For this analysis, GVR takes a composite approach with pollutant emissions data from Form 22 and fuel efficiency data as reported by auto dealers and online auto marketplaces.
Benefits of GVR

CONSUMERS
- Offers understandable information -> comparative rating of vehicles
- Expands the common notion of cost of owning a vehicle
- Provides health and environmental costs of vehicles in ₹/km
- Simplifies emissions data for inclusion in purchase decisions

AUTOMAKERS
- Puts spotlight on high performers for consumer knowledge
- Highlights the costs and benefits of top selling models
- Symmetric information -> coordinated policy actions
- Catalyses willingness to pay for cleaner vehicles and fuel

GOVERNMENT
- Catalyses a well-informed consumer base
- Helps grow the share of efficient and less polluting vehicles
- Integrates government intent and auto market capabilities
- Facilitates research on cost-benefit of environmental regulations for vehicles
Combined growth rate in sales of 2 and 3-wheelers (i.e. 7.76% CAGR over 2012-13 to 2017-18) surpasses the overall rate of increase of vehicle sales in India.
Overview of Rating Methodology

- Data survey and inventory creation
  - Data on tail pipe emissions of pollutants (CO, HC, NOx, PM) sourced from Form 22
  - Values for GHG emissions derived from the mileage data reported by auto dealers
  - Tech. specifications

- Expressing impacts in monetary terms
  - Social Impacts = Human Health + Environmental Impact (encompassing climate change, visibility, and crop damages)
  - Damage cost method applied wherein the marginal social costs of pollutants and GHG emissions are used to estimate the cost of health and environmental impact

- Normalisation
  - Health and environmental costs of vehicle models are normalized against that of a reference vehicle; the latter adhering to stringent emission standards and fuel consumption norms.
  - Health costs given 60% and environmental costs 40% weightages to compute the Damage Scores of vehicle models

- Ranking and calculating RCO
  - Damage Scores used to rank the vehicles
  - Real Cost of Ownership (RCO) = Social Cost of Impacts + TCO*

*Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) includes fuel costs, maintenance, finance, and depreciation.
GVR Outputs

Output 1: Comparative Rating for 22 Top Models

- Least Polluting
- Vehicle Rank 1
- Vehicle Rank 2
- Vehicle Rank 3
- Vehicle Rank 4
- Most Polluting

Output 2: Real Cost of Owning a Vehicle in ₹/Km

Cost of Ownership + Human Health and Environment Costs of Pollution Emission = Real Cost of Ownership
Results: Rating of Top-selling 2-W Models for Year 2017

*Reference vehicle for 2-W is assumed to be BS VI compliant and have fuel efficiency of 100 km/L
# Results: Rating of Top-selling 3-W Models for Year 2017

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*Reference vehicle for 3-W is assumed to be BS VI compliant and have fuel efficiency of 40 km/L
How to Leverage GVR for Policy & Regulatory Reforms

- Creating “feebate” system
  - Based on the “polluter pays” principle wherein higher taxes are imposed on more polluting vehicle models
  - Revenue collected utilized to provide incentives to cleaner technologies and fund R&D activities
  - Effective in a number of countries and regions around the world
  - Exploratory study done by NITI Aayog in partnership with RMI on a potential national feebate policy
  - In addition, waiving the registration fee for greener variants of vehicles

- Introducing a composite labelling program
  - Based on the pollutant emissions profile and fuel economy of the vehicle models
  - Making the current S&L program’s assessment framework composite and expanding its ambit; currently applicable for appliances, administered by BEE

- Developing dedicated Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards for 2-W & 3-W
  - Extending the CAFE standards to include 2-W and 3-W, currently covering only passenger cars

Aforesaid interventions should be complemented by some specific actions:
- More aggressive campaign to raise consumer awareness about Form 22
- Mandating the reporting of particulate emissions on Form 22 across fuel types (presently applicable only for diesel vehicles)
- Real driving emission testing for more accurate data on pollution levels, etc.
Possible Future Work

- Expanding the scope of GVR to include other vehicle segments

- Revising the vehicle ratings periodically
  - To reflect any improvement in engine technologies, fuel quality and transition to more stringent emissions norms

- Studying the costs of externalities from energy-related pollution impacts in India
  - Large scale studies to evaluate the external costs of air pollutants and GHGs in India recommended
  - The National Clean Air Program of MoEFCC will benefit
  - Diverse set of expertise and complex modeling required
  - Major vehicle markets such as Europe and the United States executed such evaluation

- Accounting GHG and pollutant emissions based on Life Cycle Analysis
  - To understand emissions released at different stages of the value chain of a vehicle
  - Taking into account direct and indirect (upstream and downstream) emissions of pollutants and GHGs
  - Subsequent application of damage cost method
  - Similar accounting undertaken in other international ratings
Green Vehicle Rating web-portal

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