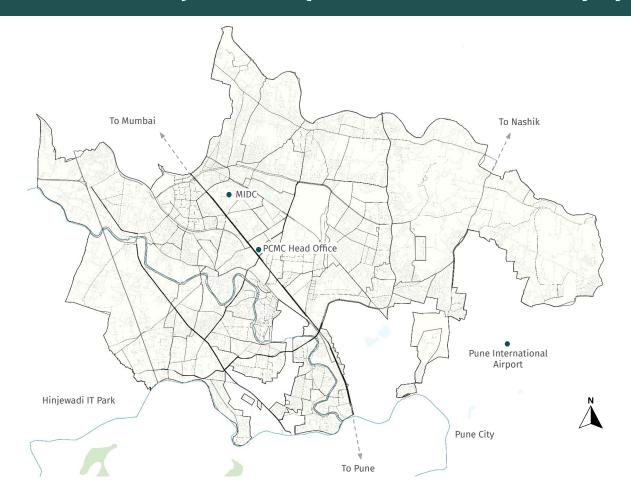




Pimpri Chinchwad City's Data Driven Approach

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PCMC is a city of 181 sq.km with 2.4+ million population



Located in Maharashtra state, Pimpri Chinchwad (PCMC) is an industrial city, that is now emerging as an upcoming residential & commercial centre.

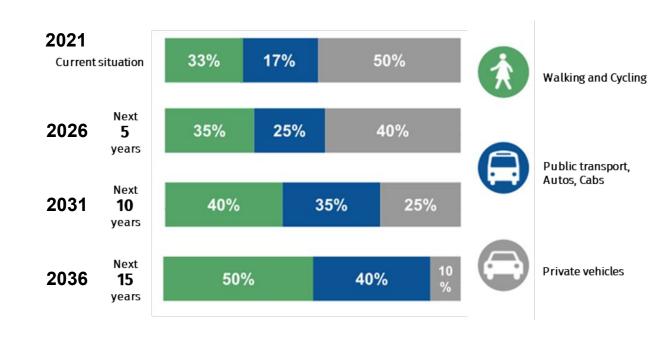
Third fastest-growing city in India.

Due to several large-scale industries in the city, several highways and high-speed freight corridors run through various parts of Pimpri Chinchwad.

Goal - By 2036, 9 out of 10 trips should be by sustainable modes

As per the **PCMC NMT Policy** (2021),

By 2036, **90%** of total trips by walking, cycling and public transport.

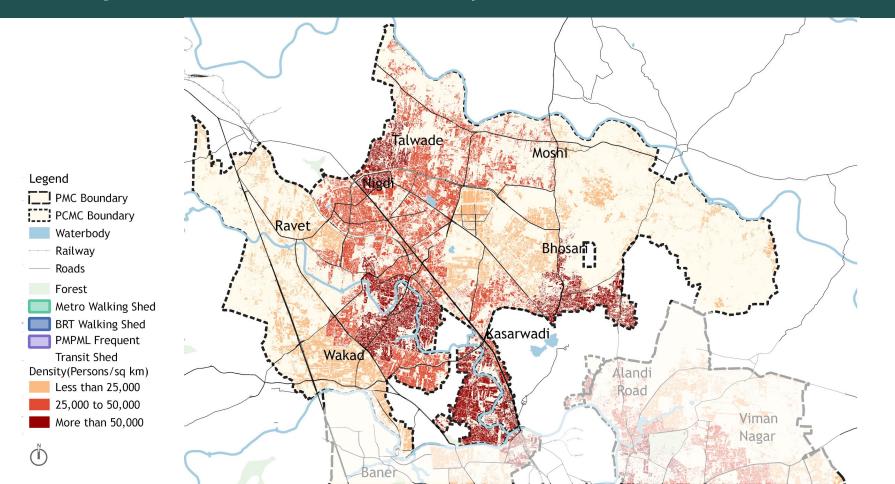


Success indicators as per NMT Policy

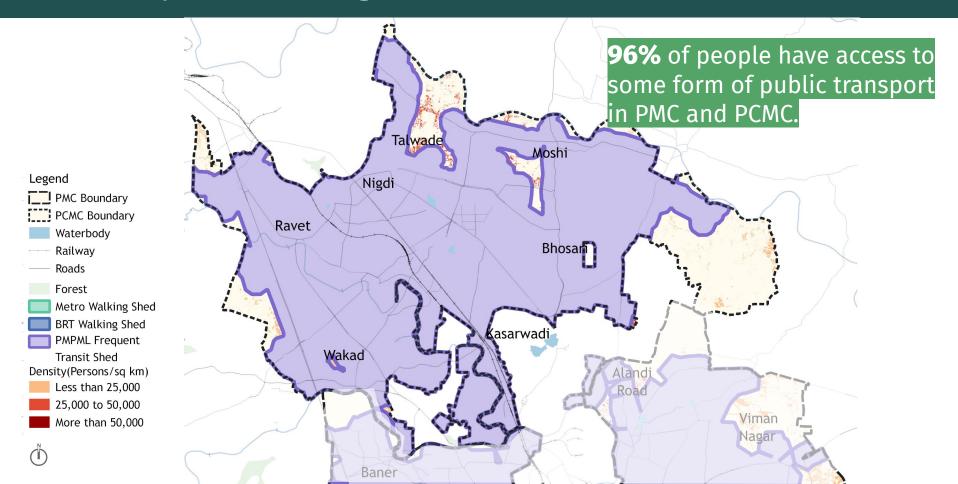
Vision	15 year Horizon		10 year Horizon		5 year Horizon	
	Goals	Outcomes	Goals	Outcomes	Goals	Outcomes
Improving walking infrastructure	The mode share of walking and cycling shall be increased to at least 50% of all trips, and maintained at this level.	All streets with a right-of-way (RoW) of 12m or more shall have footpaths compliant with IRC 103 (2021/latest version).	The mode share of walking and cycling shall be increased to at least 40% of all trips, and maintained at this level	At least 75% of streets with an RoW of 12m or more shall have footpaths compliant with IRC 103 (2021/latest version).	The mode share of walking and cycling shall be increased to at least 30% of all trips, and maintained at this level	At least 25% of streets that have a ROW of 12m or more shall have footpaths compliant with IRC 103 (2021/latest version).
Improving cycling infrastructure		1. 100% of streets shall be made safe for cycling, by creating dedicated cycle tracks or using traffic calming measures to create safe, low-speed space that can be shared by motorised and non-motorised vehicles. 2. Bicycle parking slots shall be provided free of charge every 100m of street edge. 3. Development Regulations shall mandate bicycle parking in all buildings and ensure they are located within 100m of building entrances. 4. PCMC shall implement a cycle sharing system with at least 200 cycles per 1 lakh population.		At least 75% of the final goal shall be met.		At least 25% of the final goal shall be met.
Improving reach of public transport	Mode share of public transport modes shall constitute at least 50% of all motorised trips.	At least 80% of the population in the city shall be within 400m walk of public transport stop/station with a service of 12 or more schedules per hour. Vehicle Kilometers Travelled (VKT) by Private Motor Vehicles (PMV) shall be within 20% or less of baseline year levels.	Mode share of public transport modes shall constitute at least 40% of all motorised trips.	At least 75% of the final goal shall be met. VKT by PMVs shall be retained at or below the higher of the 5 and 15 year horizon levels.	Mode share of public transport modes shall constitute at least 30% of all motorised trips.	At least 25% of the final goal shall be met. VKT by PMVs shall be within 15-20% or less of baseline year levels.
Improving reach of Mass Rapid Transit (MRT)		At least 50% of the population in the city shall be within 400m walk of Rainbow BRT or Metro.		At least 75% of the final goal shall be met.		At least 25% of the final goal shall be met.

Data as a 1. Planning Tool

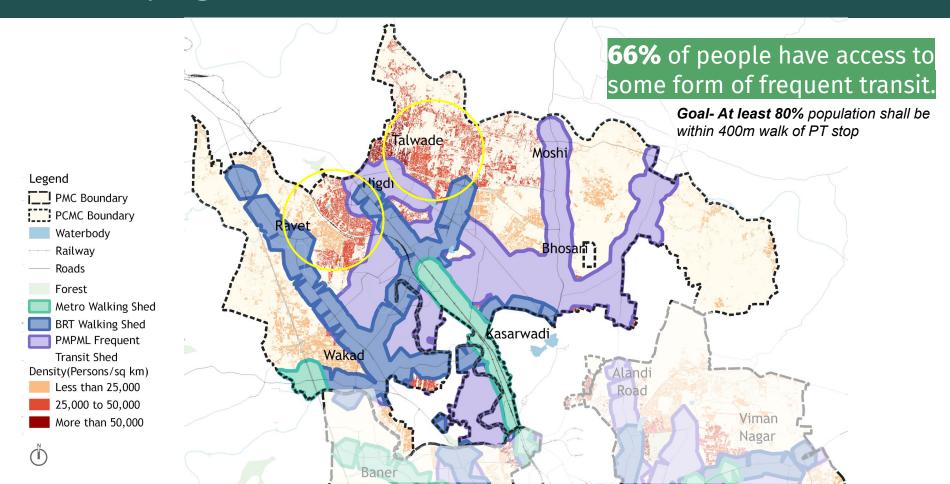
People near Transit - Density Distribution



PNT: City Bus Coverage



Identifying transit deserts



Sustainable Street network in the city

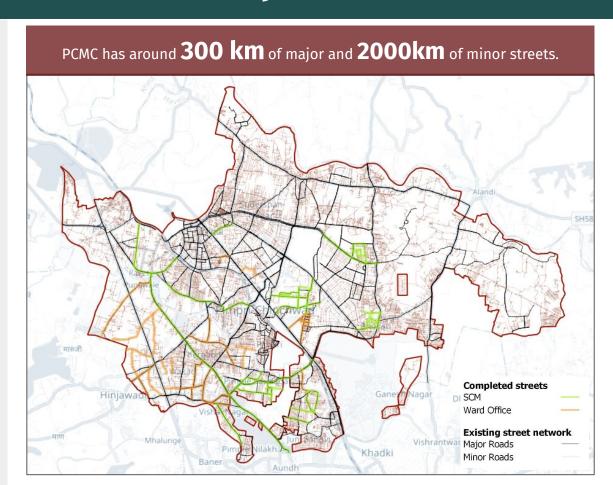
Goal: by 2036, around 90% of all trips are to be by PT and NMT- at least all **major** streets should have good PT and NMT infrastructure.

By creating **25 km** of healthy streets every year, all major streets would be safe, accessible and healthy by 2035!

PCMC would require at least ₹ 250 CR* investment in street design every year just for major streets re-designs!

*Considering 1 km of good street design would cost ~₹10 cr.

Based on this data, PCMC could
- Identify priority areas for
infrastructure development
- Identify deficit and tap into
external funding sources

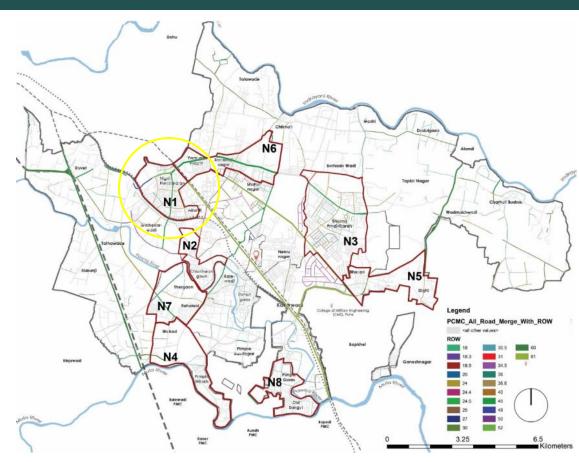


Harit Setu: NMT Master Plan

'Harit Setu' (green connectivity) is a citywide NMT Master Plan that plans enhances existing connections and creates new green links to improve and encourage walking and cycling for short trips in the city.

PCMC has **initiated the implementation** by transforming one pilot neighborhood into a 15-minute cycling and walking-friendly haven.

Total 32 neighbourhoods to be transformed



Low Emission Mobility Zones

1. Identify grids with high PM 2.5 concentration

2. Identify grids with **high population**

3. Identify grids with high road network density Identify grids with high facility of NMT, public transport, EV chargers, schools & hospitals 5. **Demarcate LEMZ** areas



All grids in PCMC are breaching the permissible PM 2.5 concentration limit level of 40 µg/m³ as prescribed by NAAQS

Source: Washington University Database

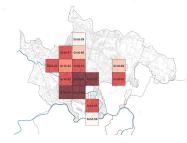


Grids with population density over the **75th percentile (more than 35,000 people)** were identified

Source: Global Human Settlements Layer



Grids with total street length over **75th percentile (more than 70 km)** of streets identified



Following facilities were evaluated:

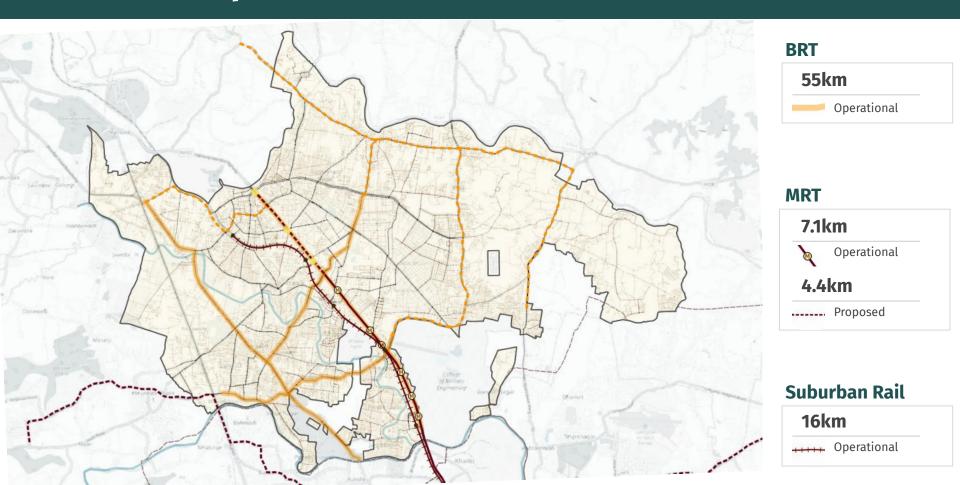
- Metro & suburban railway station density
- 2. Bus stops
- 3. NMT infrastructure
- 4. EV charging stations
- 5. Schools
- 6. Hospitals



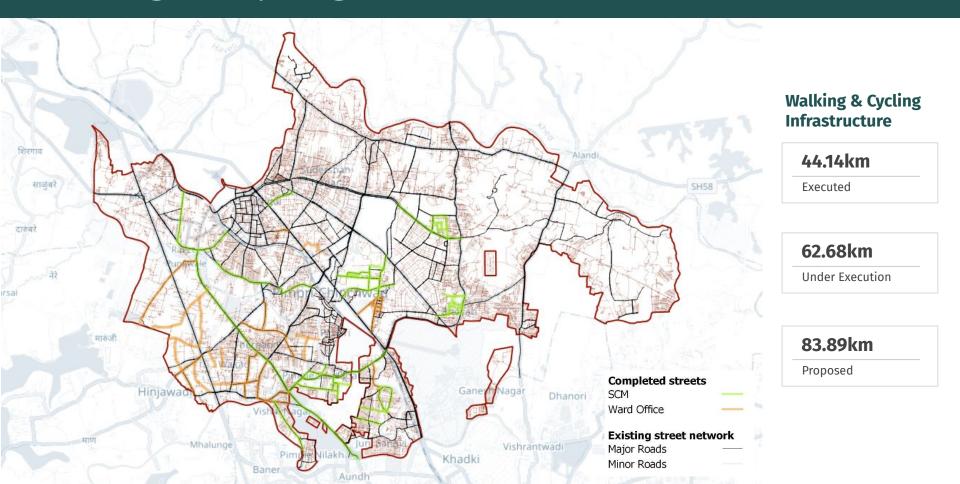
Boundaries were identified by overlaying final grid scoring with existing street network

Data for progressive 2. Infrastructure Tracking

Public Transport Infrastructure



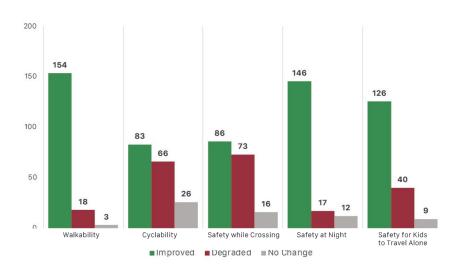
Walking and Cycling Infrastructure



Data as an 3. Evaluation Tool

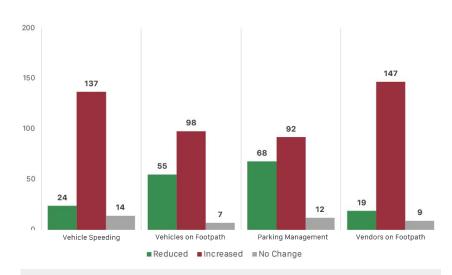
Walking and cycling - impact assessments

Walking & Safety Has Improved on the Streets; Improving Cyclability & Crossing Need More Efforts



88% of the respondents felt that the walkability of the streets has increased.

Lack of Enforcement and Management Pose a Threat to the good work.

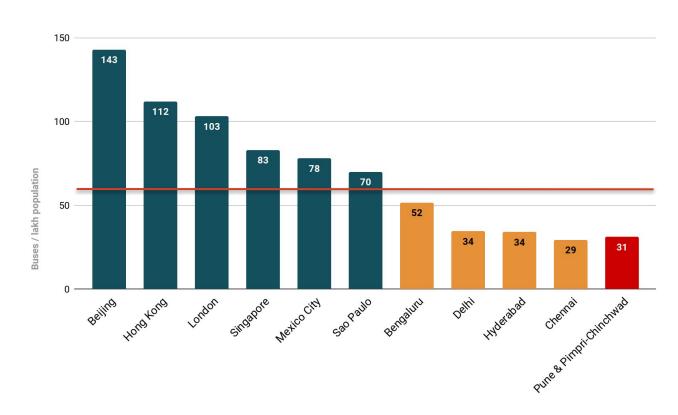


83% of the respondents felt that vehicular speeds are still a predominant issue on the streets

89% of respondents spend more time on these streets as compared to earlier.

Public transport assessments

As against the MoHUA benchmark of 50 buses per lakh population, PMPML has ~31 buses per lakh (100,00) population*.



^{*}Analysis of data collected from city STUs. Total fleet held: 2200 Actual utilization: 1700

Transport Budget assessment

More than 50% of the current transport budget is allocated to sustainable mobility projects.

PCMC is the 1st ULB in India to raise funds for NMT infrastructure through green bonds for NMT development.



