THE SCALE OF THE ROAD SAFETY CHALLENGE Ref: 1,2,3,4,5

ROAD CRASH FATALITIES AND INJURIES SNAPSHOT

Country Population, 2016: 1,324,171,392

Country Reported Fatalities, 2016:150,785

WHO Estimated Fatalities, 2016:299,091

GBD Estimated Fatalities, 2016:219,670

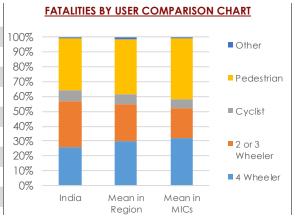
WHO Est. Fatalities per 100,000 Pop., 2016:22.60

GBD Est. Fatalities per 100,000 Pop., 2016:16.10

Estimated Serious Injuries, 2016:4,486,365

Cost of Fatalities and Serious Injuries, 2016:\$ 172.02 billion

Cost as % of country GDP, 2016:7.5%



78% Percenius Road Crash Percentage of Fatalities and Injuries in the economically productive age groups (15 - 64 years.)

Ratio of Male to Female Fatalities with the 15 - 49 year age group being most vulnerable to fatalities

820 life yrs.

affected due to disability from road crash injuries per 100,000 people

POSITIONING OF COUNTRY IN THE REGION (COMPARED TO COUNTRIES WITH THE LOWEST TRAFFIC FATALITIES IN THE REGION AND GLOBALLY)

	2016 WHO Estimated Road Fatalities	2016 GBD Estimated Road Fatalities	2016 WHO Estimated Fatality Rate/ 100,000 pop.	2016 GBD Estimated Fatality Rate/ 100,000 pop.	% Trend in Fatality Rate/100,000 (2013 - 2016)	Motorization Registered Vehicles/100,000 population		
India	299,091	219,670	22.6	16.1	-8.5%	15,861		
BEST PERFORMING COUNTRIES IN REGION								
Maldives	4	32	0.9	7.3	-4.0%	21,737		
Pakistan	27,582	52,708	14.3	25.2	-3.1%	9,499		
BEST PERFORMING COUNTRIES GLOBALLY								
Switzerland	223	334	2.65	3.89	-5.4%	71,182		
Norway	143	215	2.72	4.09	2.4%	75,544		
Singapore	155	197	2.76	3.53	-4.9%	16,604		
Sweden	278	390	2.83	3.88	-3.2%	62,037		

ROAD SAFETY MANAGEMENT Ref: 1

To produce positive road safety outcomes, strong management in all aspects of road safety is key. Presence of a funded lead agency to guide the national road safety effort and implement a Safe Systems approach is recommended.



India has a lead agency present, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, which is funded in the national budget, and has a road safety strategy which is partially funded. The functions of the agency include coordination, legislation and monitoring and evaluation of road safety strategies. The country only has a fatal road safety target, to reduce fatalities by 50% with a timeline of 2011 - 2020.

SAFE ROADS AND ROADSIDES Ref: 1,4

Improved infrastructure provides solid and well understood crash and injury reduction outcomes and are critical for long term and sustainable trauma reduction in line with the Safe Systems Approach. The International Road Safety Assessment Programme (iRAP) provide a business case for safer roads and road star ratings which give a simple and objective measure on the level of safety which is 'built-in' to the road for the road users. 5 Star roads are the safest while 1 star roads are the least safe.

Road Infrastrucure Star Rating Results

NO ROAD ASSESSMENT SURVEY DATA FOR INDIA IS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON THE IRAP WEBSITE.

Information on Infrastructure in India:

Partial Audit/Star Rating Required for New Road Infrastructure;

Inspection/Star Rating Required for Existing Roads;

Investment Allocated to Upgrade High Risk Locations

Business Case for Safer Roads

Infrastructure and Speed Management Investment required:

\$ 91.63 billion

Annual Investment as a % of GDP (2019-2030):

serious injuries (FSI) over 20 years:

0.29%

Reduction in fatalities per year: 83,020 Approximate reduction in fatalities and

18,260,000

Economic Benefit: \$ 549.9 billion

B/C Ratio: 6

SAFE SPEEDS Ref: 1,6,7,8

Speeding is a major risk factor for road crash injuries, contributing to both crash risk and crash consequences. A 5 % cut in average speed can result in a 20 % reduction in the number of fatal road crashes. Effective speed management measures such as establishing and enforcing speed limit laws, traffic calming through roadway design and other measures, and vehicle technology need to be widely implemented.

MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS AND ENFORCEMENT

NATIONAL	SPEED	LIMIT	LAW

100 km/h

100 km/h **RURAL ROADS**

100 km/h MOTORWAYS

1 times lower

Manual SPEED ENFORCEMENT

Difference with Recommended Safe Systems Speeds

URBAN ROADS + 70 km/h

23 times lower

+ 30 km/h 4 times lower

+ 10 km/h

Potential Decrease in Fatal Road Crashes from Enforcement of Safe System Speed Limits

MAJOR SPEED CALMING MEASURES BEING IMPLEMENTED IN INDIA:



NARROWING

VERTICAL DEFLECTIONS

BLOCK OR RESTRICT ACCESS

Include lane narrowings by extending sidewalks, curb extensions, pedestrian refuges etc. Include speed bumps, humps, cushions, tables, raised pedestrian crossing, variation in ride surface etc. Used to make vehicles swerve slightly, include chicanes, pedesrian refuges, chokers etc.

HORIZONTAL DEFLECTION

Include median diverters, closing streets to create pedestrian zones, cul-de-sacs etc.

SAFE VEHICLES Ref: 1,8

Universal deployment of improved vehicle safety technologies for both passive and active safety through a combination of harmonization of relevant global standards, consumer information schemes and incentives to accelerate the uptake of new technologies will reduce road crash fatalities significantly.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION, STANDARDS AND IMPORT REGULATIONS

210,023,289 TOTAL REGISTERED

VEHICLES AS OF

2016

73.5%

MOTORIZED 2/3 WHEELERS AS OF 2016

FRONTAL AND SIDE **IMPACT**

(Reg. 94, 95)



MOTORCYCLE **ANTI-LOCK** BRAKING SYSTEM (Reg. 78)



PEDESTRIAN PROTECTION (Reg. 127)

COUNTRY COMPLIANCE TO THE UN VEHICLE SAFETY REGULATIONS



FLECTRONIC **STABILITY** CONTROL (Reg. 140)





Regulated



5 Yrs.



No

Yes

No

TAXATION BASED LIMITS

IMPORT INSPECTIONS

PERIODIC INSPECTION

SAFE ROAD USERS Ref: 1,8

The key behavioral risk factors for road crash injuries are drunk driving, non-use of helmets, seat-belts or child restraint, and speeding. Establishing and enforcing laws to address these risk factors is effective in reducing road crash fatalities and their associated injuries.

NATIONAL SEATBELT, DRINK DRIVING AND HELMET LAWS (WHO, 2018)

















Not restricted



18 yrs.

NATIONAL SEATBELT LAW

DRIVER

FRONT BACK

MOTORCYCLE HELMET LAW

HELMET **STANDARDS**

MOTORCYCLE OCCUPANT AGE RESTRICTION

LEGAL MINIMUM DRIVING AGE



≤ 0.03

≤ 0.03

≤ 0.03

Approx. 4.1%

NATIONAL DRINK DRIVING LAW

IS LAW BAC BASED?

GENERAL **POPULATION** YOUNG **DRIVERS** **PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS**

RANDOM DRINK **DRIVING TESTS**

% OF ROAD CRASH FATALITIES INVOLVING ALCOHOL

BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION (BAC) LIMITS (g/dl)

POST CRASH CARE Ref: 1,8,9

Good post-crash care reduces deaths and reduces disability and suffering for road crash survivors. The emergency medical care system elements and processes need to be effective to attain this objective.

Partial Coverage NATIONAL EMERGENCY CARE ACCESS NUMBER

Some Facilities TRAUMA REGISTRY SYSTEM

COUNTRY HEALTH COVERAGE INDEX - SDG Target 3.8; Target - 100

56

EXPENDITURE ON HEALTHCARE AS % OF GDP

4%

India has several emergency numbers. These are 112 (General); 100 (Police); 102 (Ambulance).

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