

Consultation on Vehicular Pollution Abatement in NCT of Delhi

4th May 2023 | Royal Ballroom, Hotel Imperial, New Delhi

Background and Objective

Personal and freight mobility are important aspects of economic development and therefore creates a significant footprint on the environment and the ambient air quality. Several source apportionment studies have identified vehicular pollution as a critical internal source of pollution in Delhi, particularly with respect to PM 2.5. It is therefore essential that innovative policy solutions are identified that limit vehicular pollution levels in the National Capital Territory. To that effect, Transport Dept, GNCTD in partnership with Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago (EPIC India) is organizing a consultation bringing together experts and key stakeholders to facilitate a platform inviting policy solutions that would enable an integrated and inclusive approach to combat vehicular pollution in the NCT of Delhi, that may serve as a roadmap for other Indian cities.

Participants

Participants include representatives from GNCTD, national, state and city-level practitioners and policymakers, private sector, NGOs, academia and researchers.

Schedule

Inaugural Session		
11:00 - 11:10 am	Welcome Address: Vision and objective of the consultation	Shri Ashish Kundra , IAS, Principal Secretary cum Commissioner, Department of Transport, GNCTD
11:10 - 11:20 am	Keynote Address: Air Quality and combating Vehicular Pollution	Prof. Michael Greenstone , Milton Friedman Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, Director, Energy Policy Institute (EPIC)
Congestion Management and Promotion of Sustainable Transportation		
11:20 - 11:35 am	Sources of Vehicular Pollution and learnings from PUC	Prof. Geetam Tiwari , TRIP Chair Professor, IIT Delhi
11:35 - 11:50 am	Promotion of Sustainable Transportation: Delhi EV policy	Ms. Akshima Ghate , Managing Director, RMI India



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11:50 - 12:05 pm	Congestion Management in Delhi: Pricing strategies and behavioral nudges	Dr. Anant Sudarshan , Senior Fellow, EPIC Associate Professor, University of Warwick
12:05 - 12:20 pm	Public Transit in Delhi and NCR: First and Last mile connectivity	Mr. Sudeept Maiti , Program Head - Transport, Sustainable Cities Program, WRI India
12:20 – 01:00pm	Vehicular Pollution and Congestion Management in NCT of Delhi: Panel Discussion Moderator: Shipra Misra (CEO, DRIIV, PSA office, Govt. of India)	- Shri Ashish Kundra , Principal Secretary, Transport Department, GNCTD - Dr. K. S. Jayachandran , Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) - Prof. Michael Greenstone , Milton Friedman Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, Director, Energy Policy Institute (EPIC) - Mr. Amit Bhatt , Managing Director, ICCT
01:00 – 01:20pm	Q&A session	
01:20 - 01:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Shri Shahzad Alam , IAS, Special Commissioner, Department of Transport, GNCTD
01:30 pm onwards	Lunch	