Reforming Urban Planning for Organized Development in Indian Cities

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Land is a limited and non-renewable resource !

Therefore, it must be planned & developed carefully

- To improve quality of life of its people, and
- To make efficient use of the resources for wellbeing of current and future generations

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When an area is developed, nothing is more important than ensuring that **sufficient land is set aside for a robust network of streets and infrastructure.** Lack of such provisions results in haphazard, congested developments



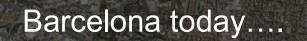
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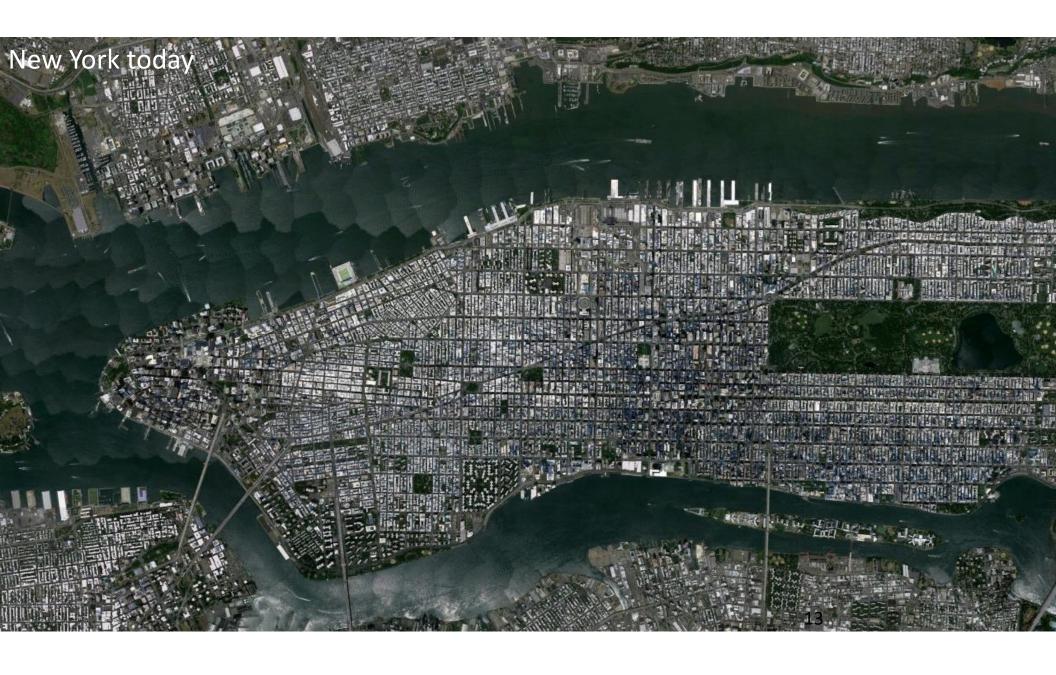


New York in 1782



New York in 1807







It is very costly and difficult to upgrade haphazard sprawl that lacks a basic grid of streets and infrastructure.

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1. Laissez-faire development



- Development with no regard to the plan
- Individual developments are approved in piecemeal manner by the authority
- May require developers to provide internal roads
- Authority levy development charges
- Roads/services provided by other departments as and when possible

No planning or plan enforcement Let the market prevail !

2. Master Plan + Laissez-faire development



Examples: Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai etc

- Authority makes city wide plan.
- Acquires land & build major roads & key infrastructure
- Leave the rest on private developments
- Roads & infra required to be provided through layouts
- levy development charge
- Authority provide smaller roads/services when possible

Main roads and infra developed as per the plan. Incremental developments in the remaining areas.

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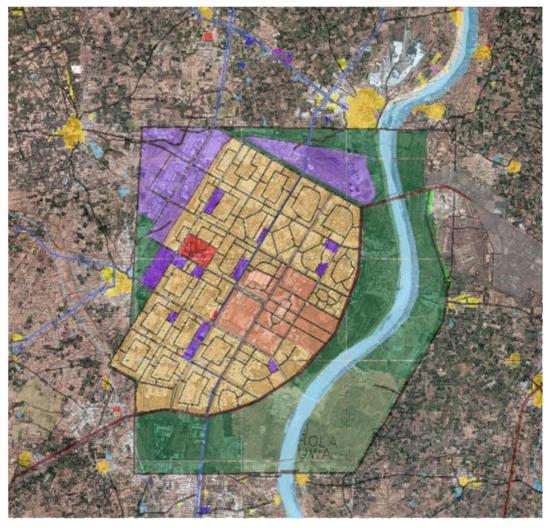
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- plan development roads, open spaces, amenities, infrastructure, etc
- fund and build infrastructure
- prepare sector by sector layouts
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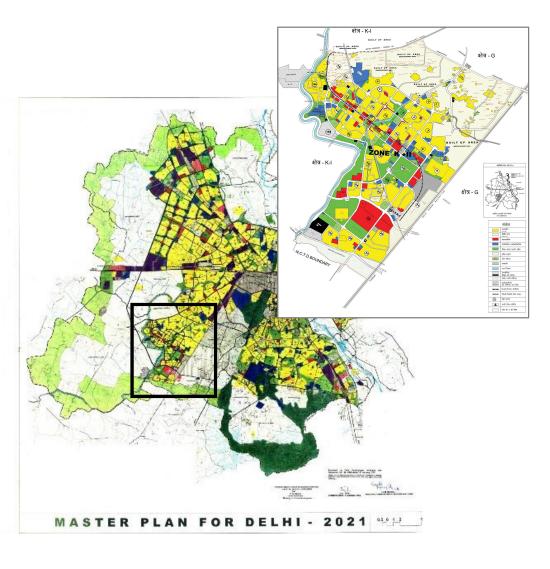


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Examples: Delhi

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Buried neck-deep in pits, farmers protest land acquisition



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3.c. Master Plan / DP + Acquisition by Private Sector (Townships)



Examples: Gurugram, Adani

- Developer assembles land. Pays the farmers/owners
- Government provides regulatory support and connective infrastructure in exchange for exactions
- Developer plans and builds development roads, amenities, plots, etc.
- Developer sells plots and properties

Planning function internalized by developers Challenges for service provisions and O & M

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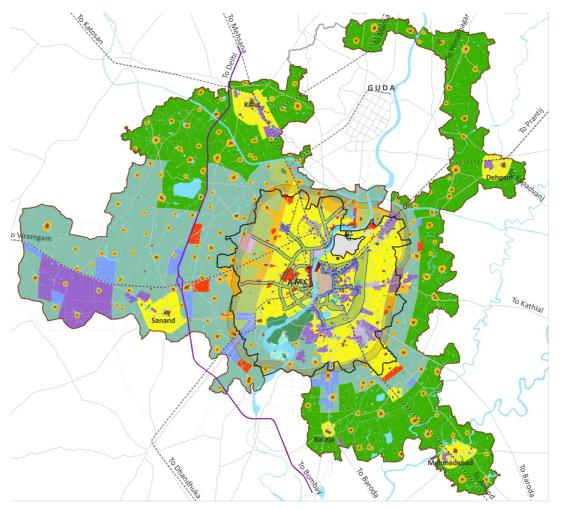
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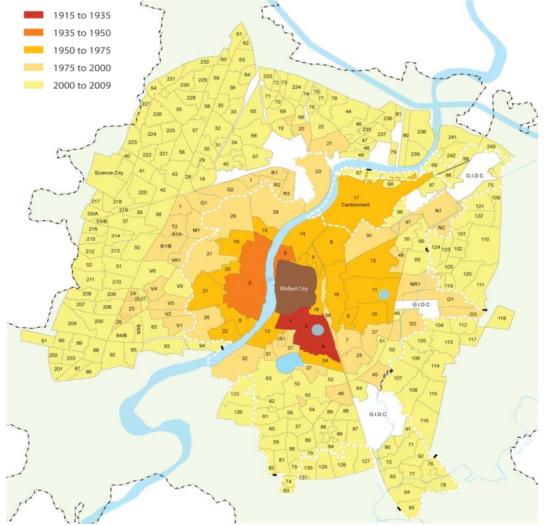
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Does NOT require land acquisition

Allows up to 50% land to be taken for public amenities and infrastructure

Allows farmers to benefit from development

Win-win situation

4.b. Development Plan + Land Pooling Schemes by Private Sector



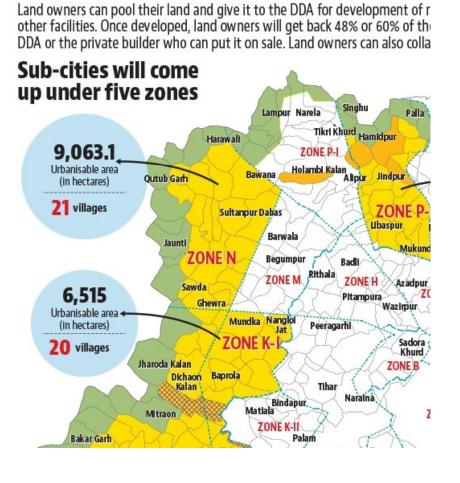


Example: Magarpatta

- This is a relatively new model
- Based on bottom-up, local land owners collaboration and leadership

Allows planned micro level development All members benefit from development Yet to see broader application of the mechanism

4.C. Master Plan + Land Pooling Schemes (LPS) by Private + Govt Oversight



What land pooling is all about

Example: Delhi

- This is a relatively new model
- Originally proposed in 2013
- Revised in 2017

Possible only where land owners can come together to form DE

Potentially fragmented development

Difficult to provide connectivity and city level infra in non-contiguous LPS

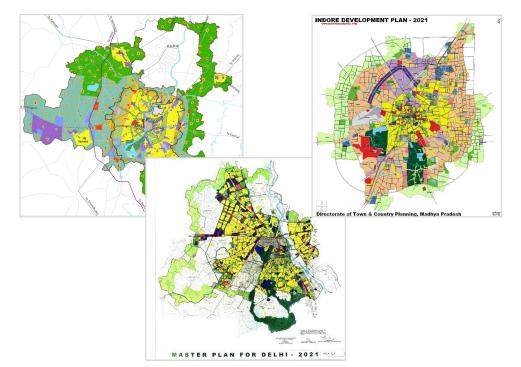
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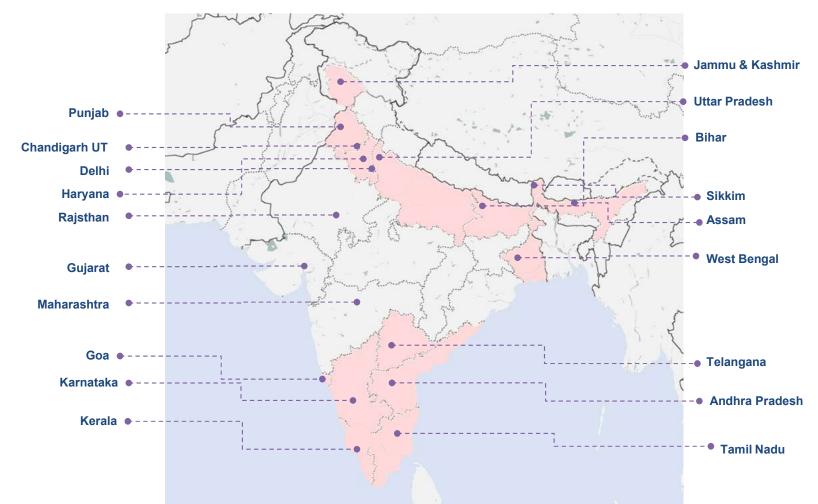
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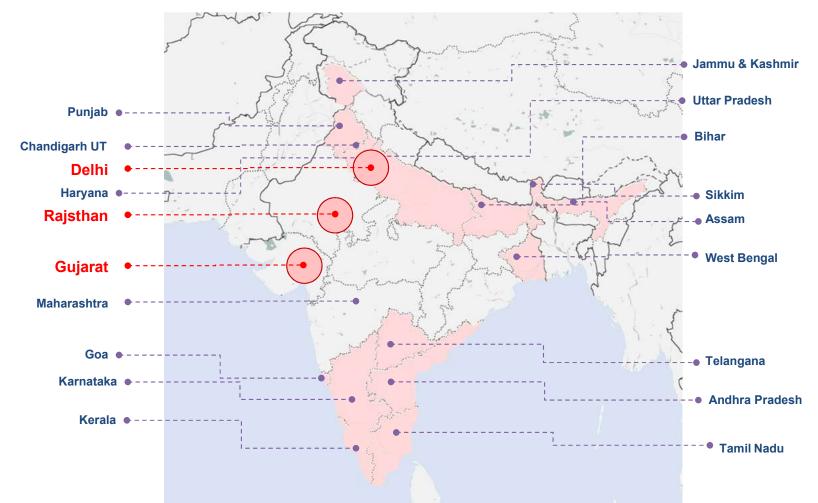
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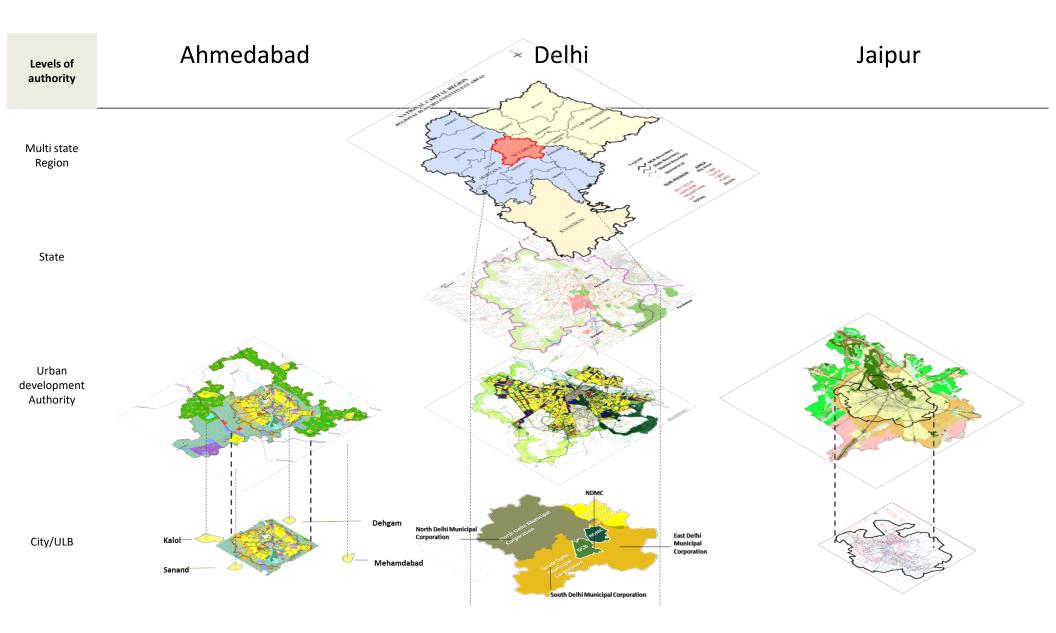
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Levels of Planning Authorities & ULBs

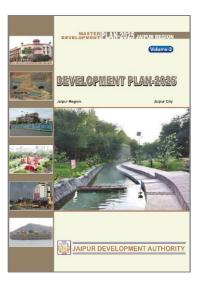


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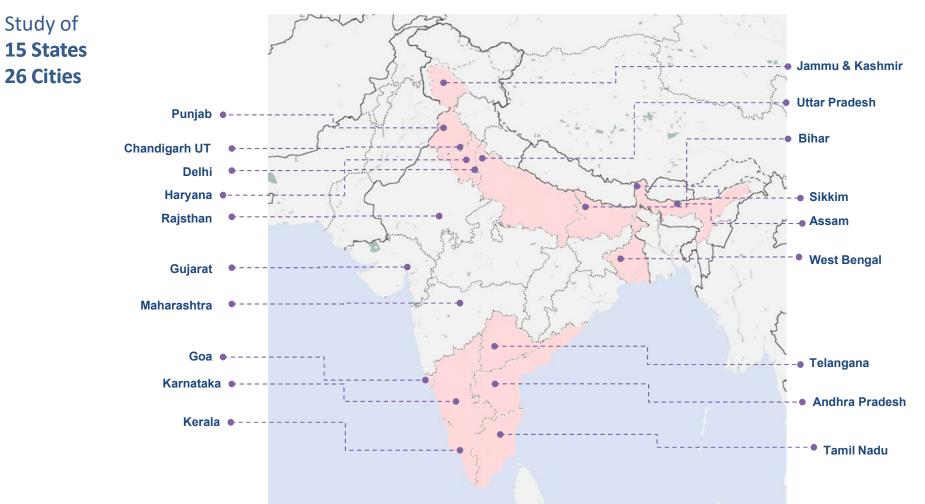
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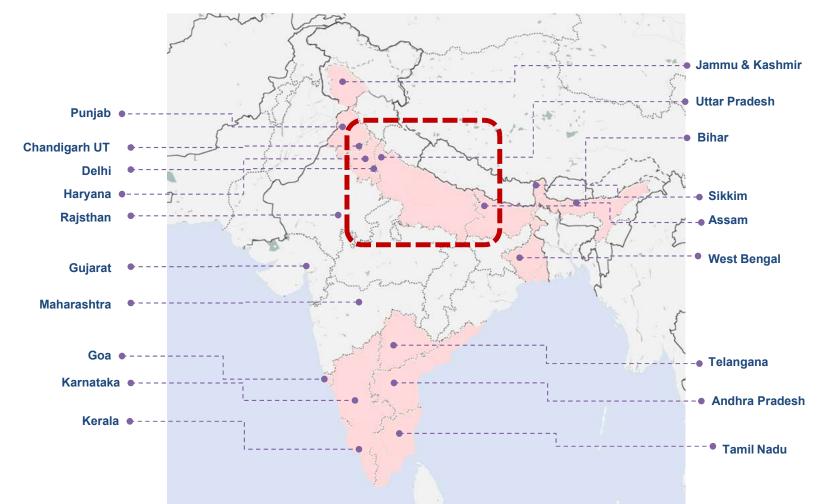
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Regulated Area Map for Etawah,

A city in Western U.P.

Master Plan Map for Agra,

A major city in Western U.P.

Regulated Areas

Development Areas

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Special

Master Plan Map for

Kapilvastu.

A town in Eastern U.P.

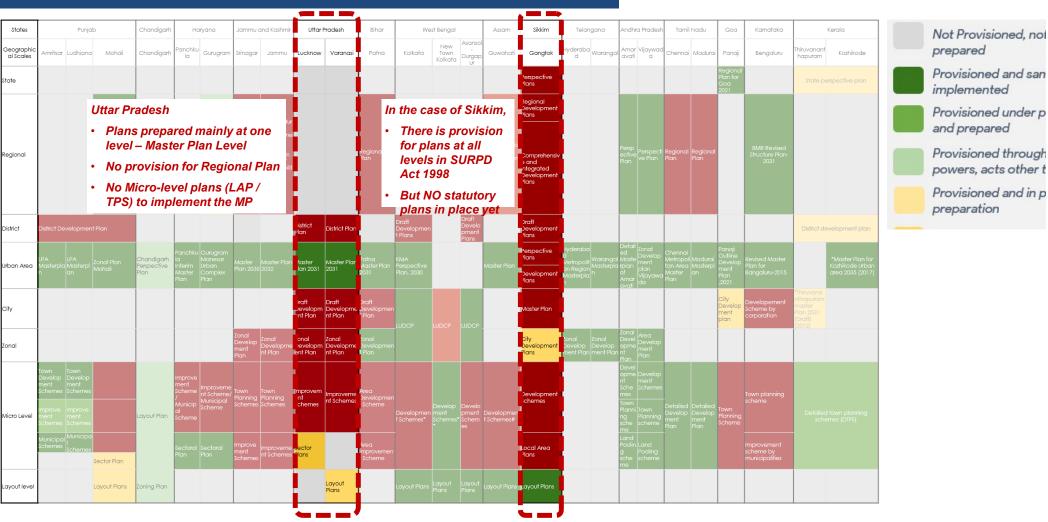
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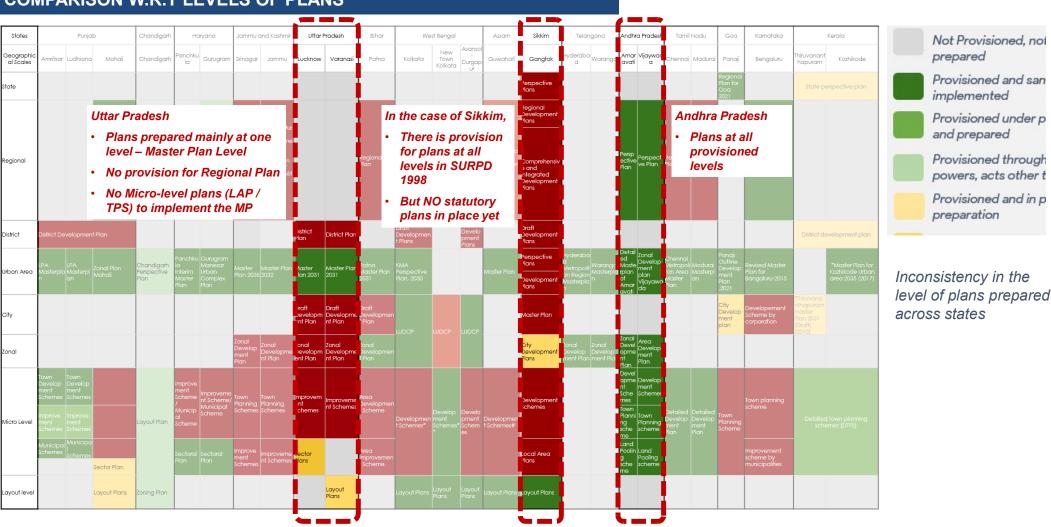
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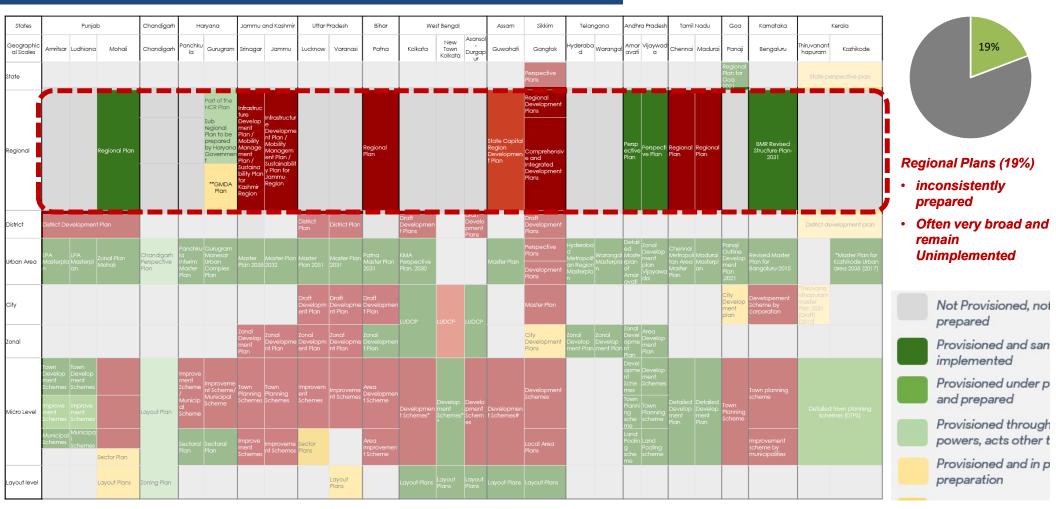
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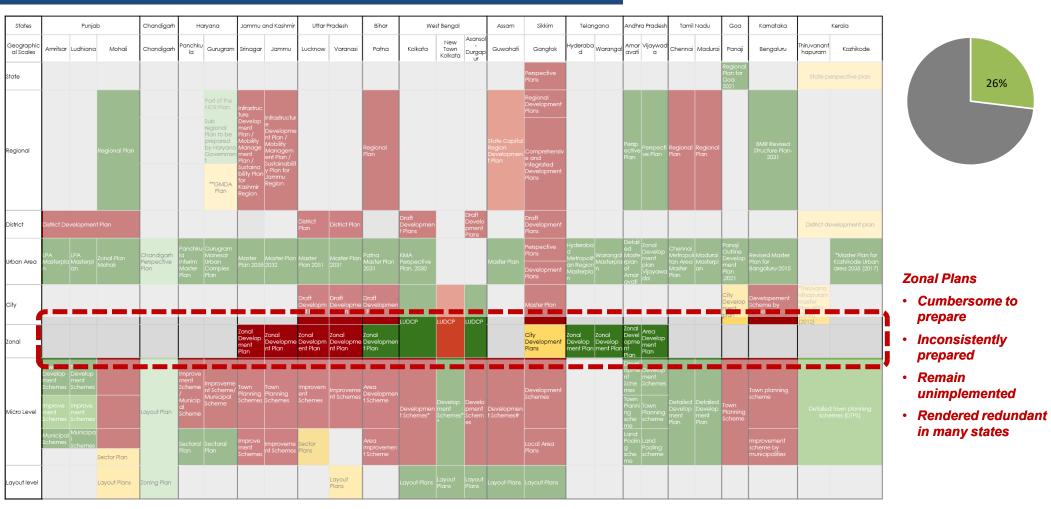


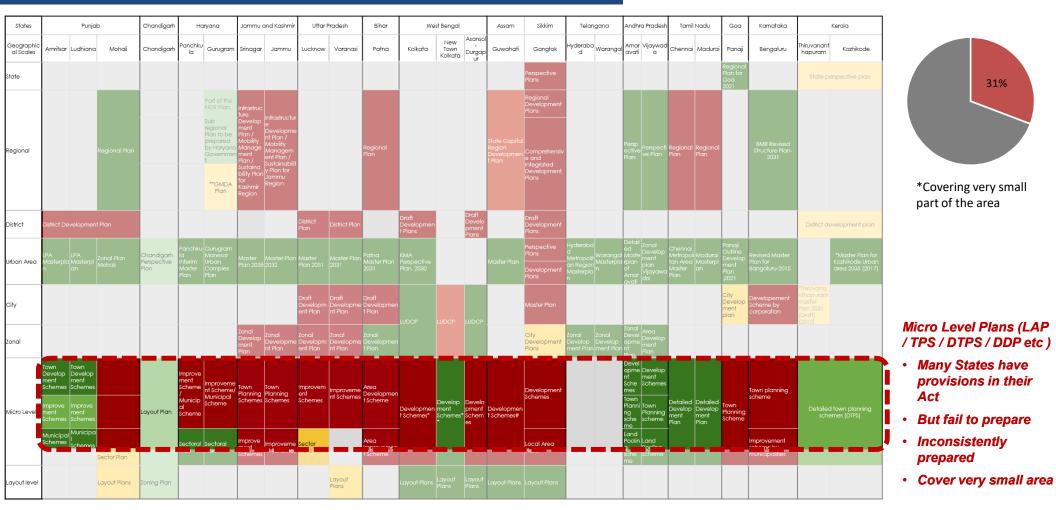


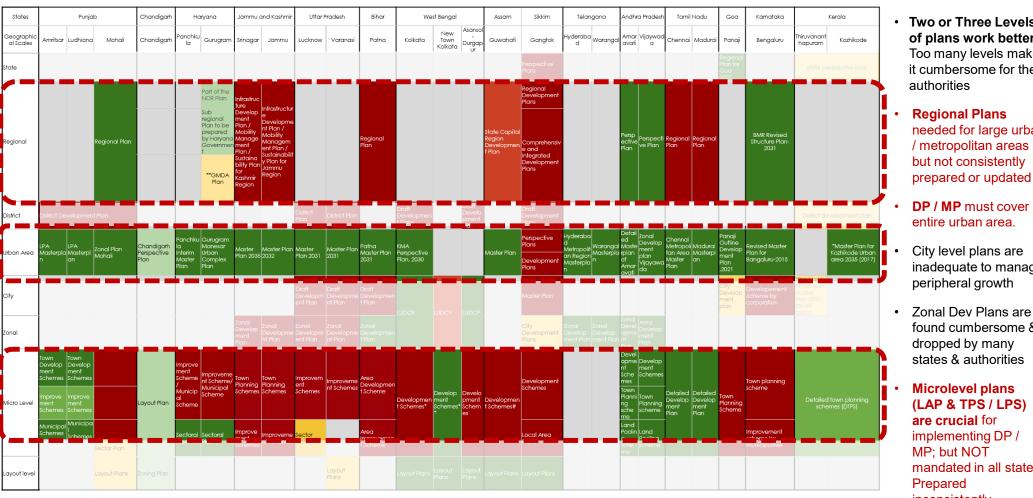












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Observations

- Two or Three Levels of plans work better. Too many levels make it cumbersome for the
 - needed for large urban / metropolitan areas but not consistently
 - **DP / MP** must cover entire urban area.
 - City level plans are inadequate to manage peripheral growth
- Zonal Dev Plans are found cumbersome & dropped by many states & authorities
 - Microlevel plans (LAP & TPS / LPS) implementing DP / mandated in all states. inconsistently

1. Need to simplify the levels of plans to make them implementable

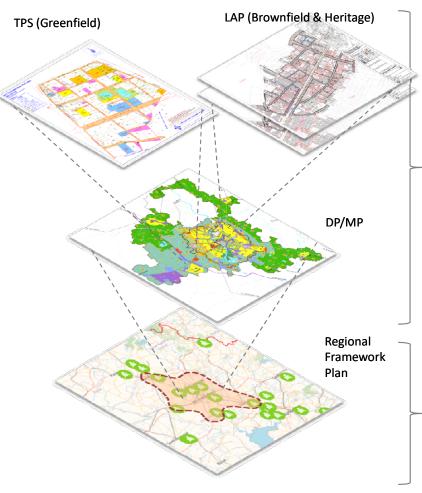
- Too many levels of plans make it cumbersome for the authorities
- Too few levels (ie. only MP/DP) makes it difficult to implement
- 2 or 3 Levels of plans work better
 - 1. Regional Framework Plan:
 - Required for Large Urban / Metropolitan Aras with multi-city / multi-center region
 - To provide **Regional framework** of
 - Growth Centers & Economic Hubs,
 - Transportation Network and
 - Environmentally sensitive areas & corridors

2. Development Plan/Master Plan

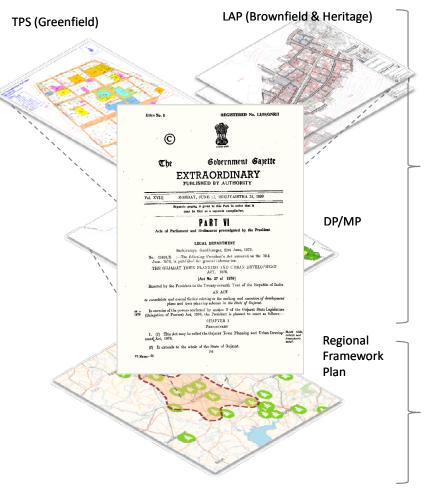
- Must include entire contiguous urban area and future growth area.
- Must be prepared on detail Basemap showing all plots/khasra
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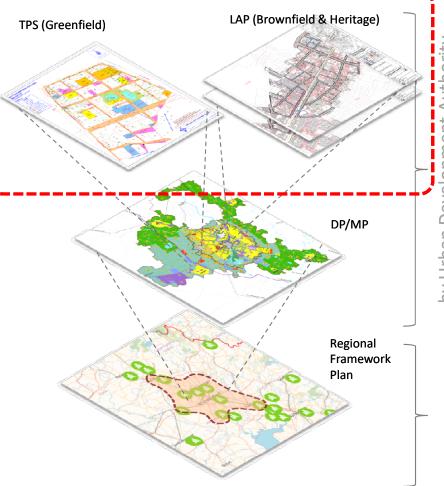
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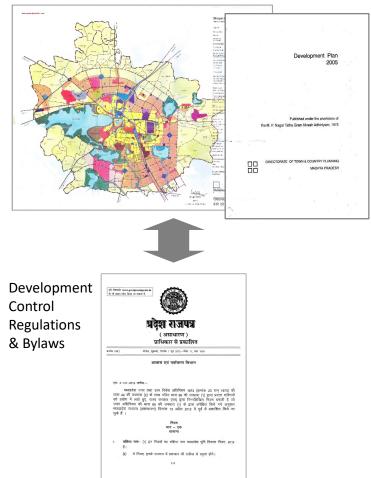
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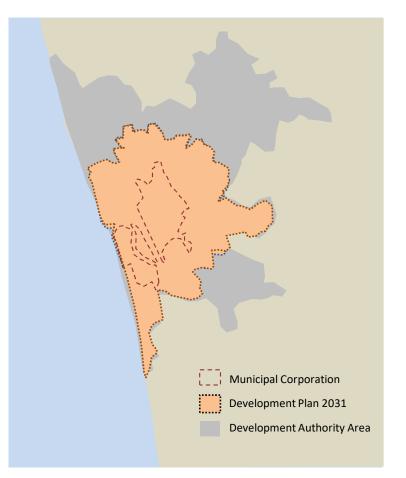
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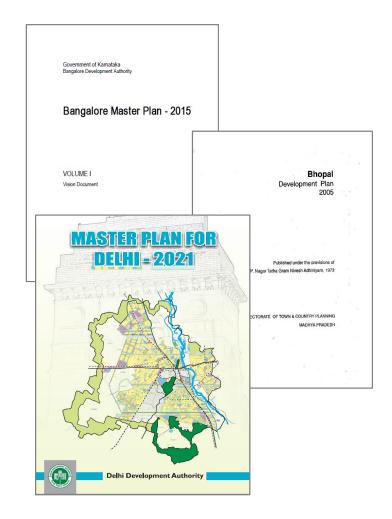
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