

### ITS India Forum

Think Tank on Intelligent Transport Systems in India

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# Overarching objectives of ITS Policy

The policy's objective should be to facilitate the development of a sustainable, safe, and efficient transport system in India, in line with Vikshit Bharat Vision@2047.

#### To Improve

- Commuter's Safety and Conveniences

   measured in terms of safety,
   affordability, and Inclusiveness.
- Logistics Competitiveness
   — measured
   in terms of the overall Logistics Costs
   (as a percentage of GDP)
- MaaS

   Mobility as a Service

### About ITS INDIA Forum

Think tank to promote innovative & sustainable technologies, proactive policies, awareness with capacity building, and collaboration among various stakeholders to forge a path toward India's transformation to Viksit Bharat @ 2047.

- A nonprofit organization with a diverse membership comprising experts from Industries, Academia, Policymakers, and Civil societies.
- The background stems from rising safety concerns, congestion, uncertainties, increasing transportation complexities, and higher logistics costs despite exponential growth in Infra.
- There is an urgent need for an integrated platform for collaborative efforts by all stakeholders.

### Mission of ITS India Forum



Working group of Experts to promote Growth Oriented Policies and Raise Public Awareness



Global and Local Collaboration of stakeholders to enhance Knowledge & Expertise



Research Support to IITs and
Startups
& Capacity Building short term and
long term Courses

### ITS Industry in India at a glance

**Current Market Value** 

**USD 5 BILLION** 

Projected Market Value (in 5 years):

**USD 10 BILLION** 

Projected CAGR

15%

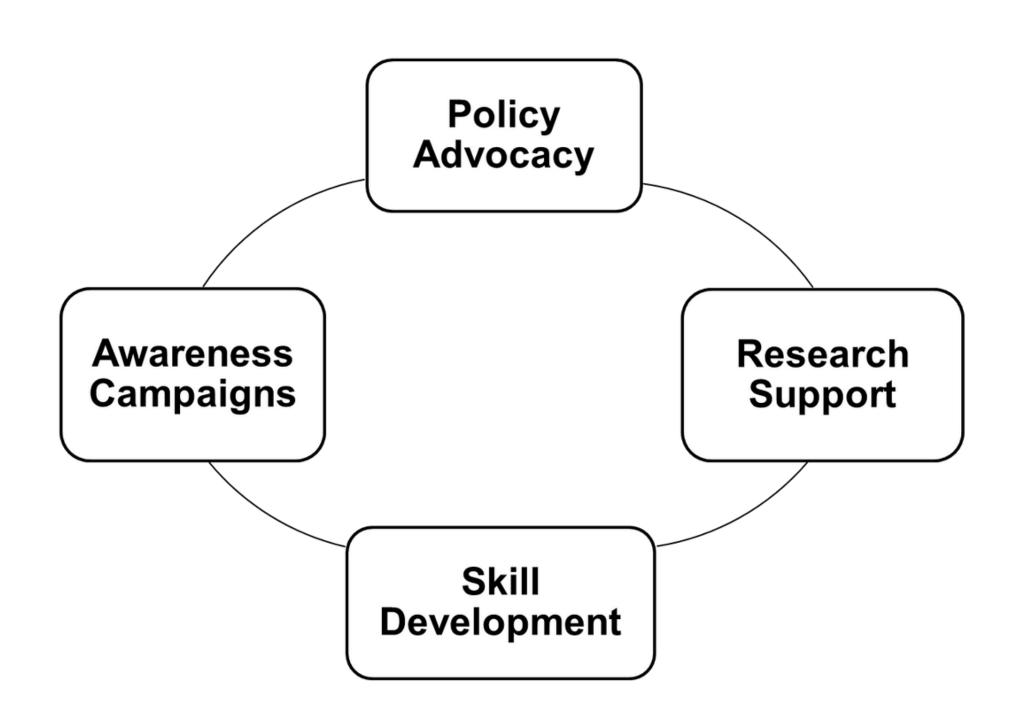
Impact on GDP

5-7%

### ITS Industry in India at a glance

- ATMS, ITMS, V2X, Multimodal connectivity, Enhanced Surveillance systems, Cloud Computing, 5G/6G, Smart Parking, EVs, Drones and MaaS with AI applications will be key drivers.
- Smart city projects, and rapidly growing transportation and logistics, present excellent opportunities for leading players to innovate and drive growth.
- The Government of India has prioritized ITS and enhanced spending on ITS projects.
- Investment in R & D in ITS has increased five times folds.

#### Working Pillars of ITS India Forum



### Achievements 1/3

- Assisting Niti Aayog in drafting India's
   Comprehensive National ITS policy
   framework with Industry inputs and global best practices.
- Starting the first Pilot Project of CV2X for providing a green channel to ambulances at 10 signaled junctions in Bangalore.
- Developing an online portal of "Know Your Safe Driving Score" platform like CIBIL Score.
- Collaborative partnership with European Union ITS Forums, ITS Asia Pacific, ITS UK, ITS Australia, IEEE, and BIS

### Achievements 2/3

- Organised two Round Table Conferences for Policy Drafting was a grand success with Policy Maker and 150 Organizations.
- 2nd Round table conference on 29 July at Niti Aayog with chair and co-chair of 10 working committees of ITS India forum
- Organized an International Conference on 29 August on Innovative Funding models for the ITS scaling like Spillover impacts to make PPP models more attractive.
- ITS India Forum is soon launching capacitybuilding Short-Term Courses ranging from two to fifteen days for CEOs/ Top Management, Middle Management, and Field Executives

### Achievements 3/3

- Engaging leading Industries, academia, and government bodies in 10 Committees to help draft bottom-up comprehensive policies for different verticals of ITS.
- Led the biggest-ever delegation from India to Intertraffic Amsterdam to showcase India's strength on global platforms.
- ITS India attended UK Parliamentarians to discuss the future of Mobility.
- Started skilling ground people for the latest ITS applications.
- Organized five webinars and published many articles

### Goal extends beyond innovation & raising awareness

- Promote regional connectivity in the era of digitalized-based transport
- Encourage the development of inclusive transport
- Prioritize the integration of different transport modes
- Encourage partnerships and commitments to scale up implementation
- Explore creative financing mechanisms and strategies

#### National ITS Policy

- We invited input and collaboration from:
  - Government Agencies: Ensuring policy alignment with national objectives and regulations.
  - Industry Experts: Providing insights into cutting-edge technologies and best practices and ground challenges.
  - Academic Institutions: Contributing research to informed policy decisions.
  - Civil Society Organizations: Representing public interests and advocating for inclusive and sustainable transportation solutions.
- Adopting a Bottom-up approach to address ground challenges and the evolving needs of mobility.

## Framework for Drafting National ITS Policy

Identify Challenges Proposed solutions

Policy support required

Capacity
Building for implementing the policy

Creating
Awareness
for adoption

- Procurement challenges
- Operational challenges
- Standardisation challenges
- Financial challenges
- Scaling Challenges

- Propose solutions
- Workout the cost-impact and feasibility of solutions
- Create a Matrix and evaluate priority as short-term and long-term
- Search available policies for the above challenges/solutions
- Identify the policy gap
- Study best global practices applying the Indian context
- Suggest comprehensive, integrated, and interoperable policies
- Check the policy with an environmental sustainability filter
- Check the time & cost impacts

- Identify these challenges through interactions.
- Create a matrix and evaluate it to categorize the priority.

#### **Future Plans**

- Organising ITS INDIA Mega Event 2024 in 23 Oct 2024
- Onboarding with state governments and enforcement agencies.
- Promote research on adopting more cuttingedge techs in ITS at IIT/CRRI.
- Go-live Know Your Safe Driving Score platform
- Submit inputs to the Policy Framework of National ITS Policy to Niti Aayog.
- Start Short term Certificate course programs



#### Thanks