



Cities in Focus  
Nashik and Nagpur

***Together we can make India an extraordinary global example and a pioneer on Inclusive Waste Management, where no one is left behind...***

# About Sampurn(e)arth



**12 Recovery and  
5 Recycling  
Facilities with  
Plastic recycling  
capacity of  
10,000 MT/Year**

**Engaging with  
2000+ waste  
workers across  
these facilities &  
the Supply Chain**

**50+ Plastic  
Brands  
and  
Producers**

**30+ Biogas Units**

**Customized Awareness  
Programs and Digitized Waste  
Collection for 50,000  
Households**

**60,000 MT Waste Processed in last 12 months**



- \*Plastic Recycling Units and Material Recovery Facilities
- Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - Malegaon, Nasik, Maharashtra
  - Nagpur, Maharashtra
  - Bicholim, Goa
  - Harvalem, Goa
  - Pissurlem, Goa
  - Dhoraji, Junagarh
  - Mithapur, Gujarat

Recently Niti Ayog published case study about our work with Bicholim, Goa under best practices in Plastic Waste Management in “Waste Wise Cities” report. (<https://www.niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2021-12/Waste-Wise-Cities.pdf>)

# Our Partners



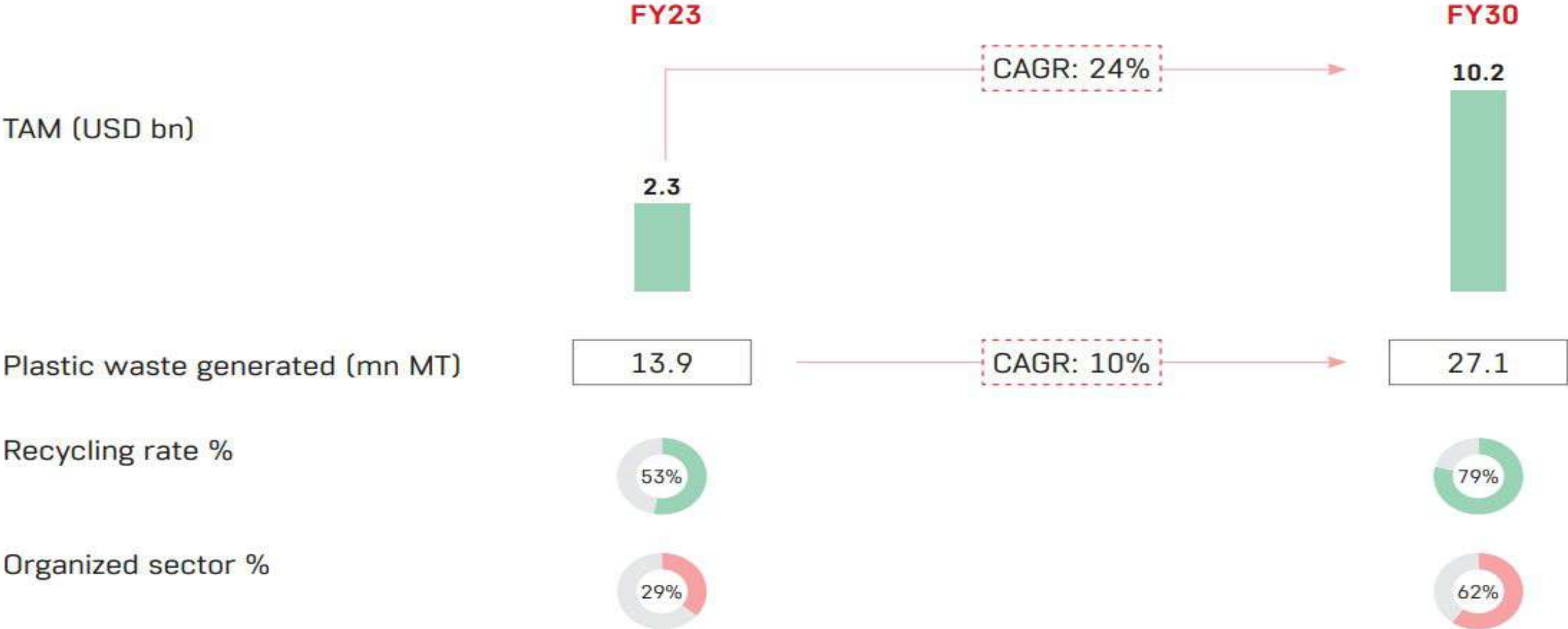
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# Glimpse of Indian Plastic Recycling Market



The size of the Indian plastic waste recycling industry was estimated to be USD 2.3 billion in FY23. The industry is expected to grow at a CAGR of 24% and reach USD 10.2 billion by FY30.



\*\* Source- Avendus

# Study Objectives

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- Segregation Level
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- GVP Mapping
- Waste Processing

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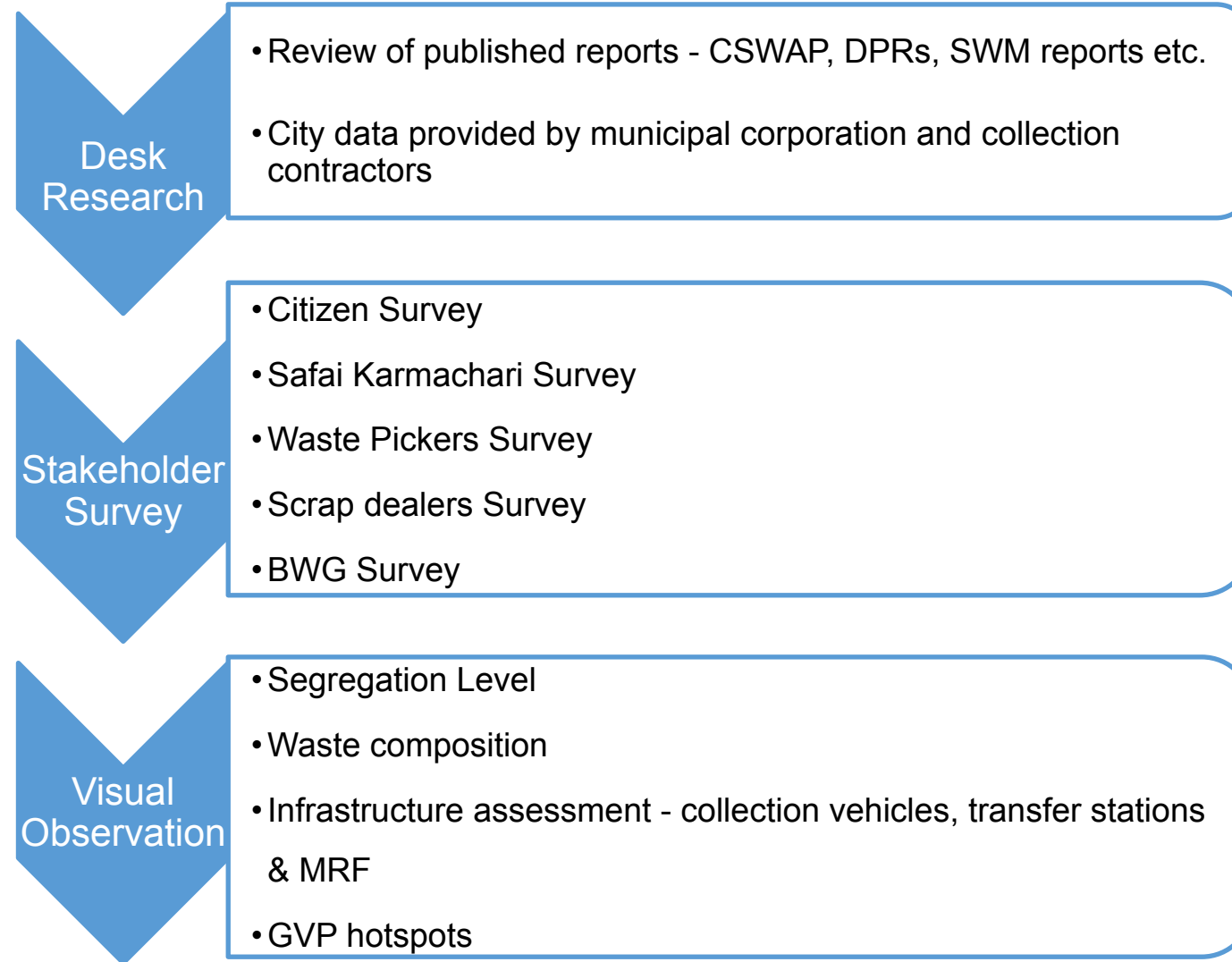
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# Approach & Methodology



## Stakeholder Coverage

- **ULB officials**
- **Collection contractors (AG & BVG)**
- **Households (417) -(HIG: 144, MIG: 124, & LIG: 149)**
- **Safai Karmachari (55)**
- **Waste pickers (63)**
- **Scrap dealers (47)**
- **BWG (3 hotels & mapping in 5 wards from 4 zones)**

# Key Findings

## Component 1: SWM Operations (Journey of Waste)

### Collection Level

- ❖ **Current Status**
  - > 90% for 3 wards covered (based on comparison of GPS maps)
- ❖ **Gaps**
  - Presence of GVP spots (avg. GVPs per ward: 32) which may be linked with collection system
  - Need of examining collection timing and stoppage points
- ❖ **Recommendations**
  - Collection Route redesigning and monitoring





# Key Findings

## Segregation Level

### ❖ Current Status

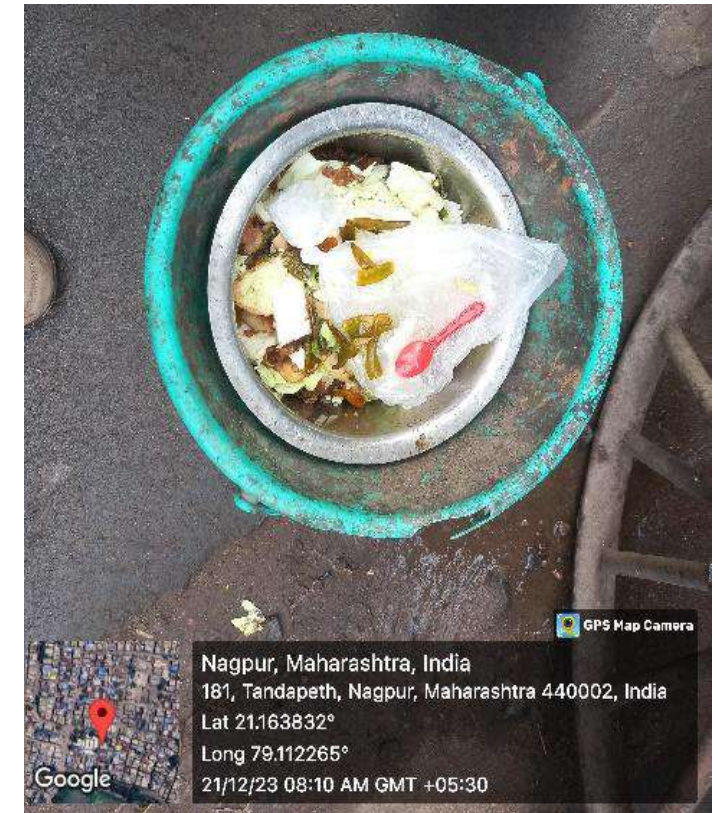
- 38.93% (residential areas)
- 56% (commercial areas)
- 33% (BWGs)

### ❖ Gaps

- Low level of segregation

### ❖ Recommendations

- IEC awareness campaigns
- Segregation Monitoring



# Key Findings

## Transfer Station Assessment

### ❖ Issues

- Lack of separate transfer of dry and wet waste
- Lack of adequate and designated space

### ❖ Recommendations

- Setting up decentralized plastic sorting centre
- Separate platforms for unloading of dry and wet waste

## Waste Processing

### ❖ Current Status & Issues

- Planned to process only ~15% of waste and trial runs shall be taken up (*by Netherlands based company, SusBDe*)
- More focus on wet waste and dry waste to be processed through RDF (*which is against circular economy principle*)

### ❖ Recommendations

- Ensuring source segregation and higher processing capacity



# Key Findings

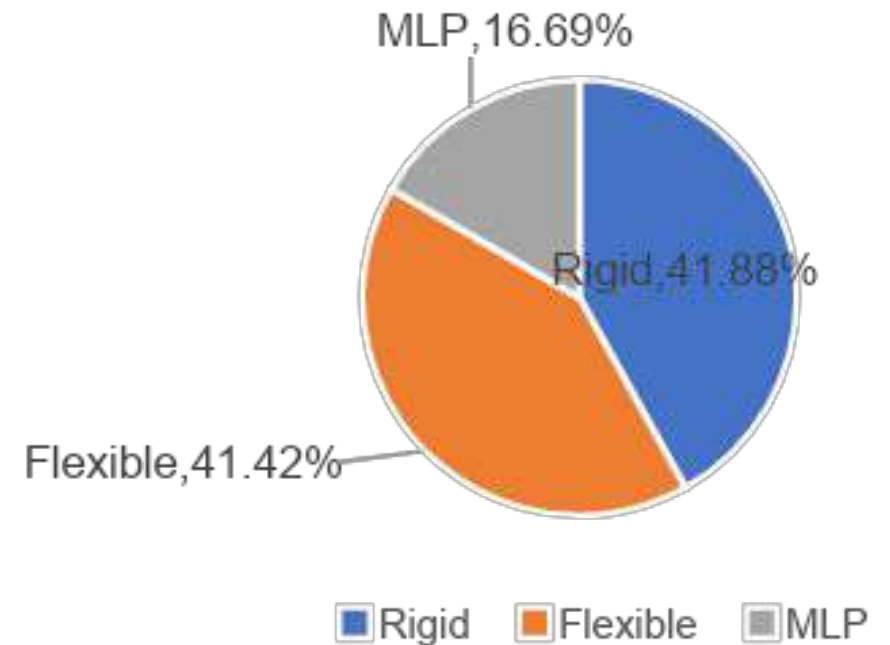
## Component 2: Waste Assessment

### Waste generation from residential areas

- Total dry waste **147.5 TPD** (Plastic: 26.2% & Non-plastic: 73.8%)
- Total wet waste: **553.8 TPD**
- Total sanitary & hazardous waste: **13.3 TPD**

**\*Total Waste: 714.6 TPD**

### Plastic composition



**Significant share (58.11%) of low-value and zero-value plastic**

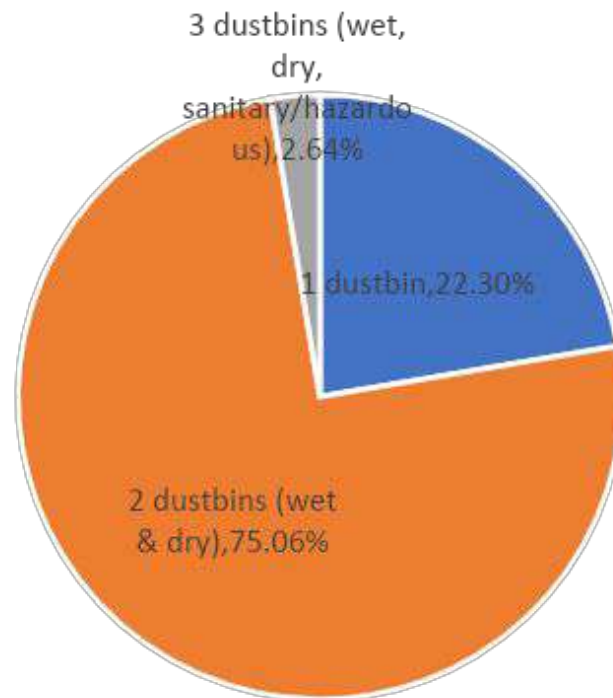
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## Component 3: Stakeholder Engagement

### Level of Awareness of people

#### Use of dustbins

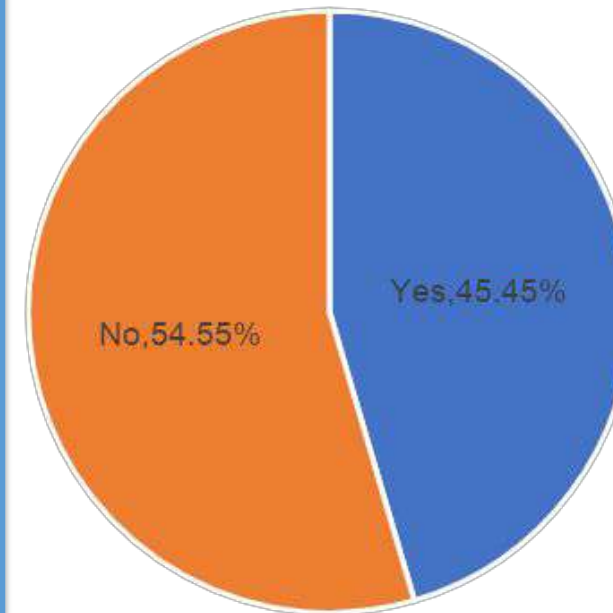
- Although majority (75.06%) HHs use 2 dustbins, level of segregation is low at 38.9%.
- It indicates low knowledge of waste types and benefits of segregation.



### Well-being of Safai Karmacharis

#### Use of PPE Kit

- The use of PPE kit is low at 45.45%
- Need to create awareness about the benefits of PPE kits and PPE kit distribution

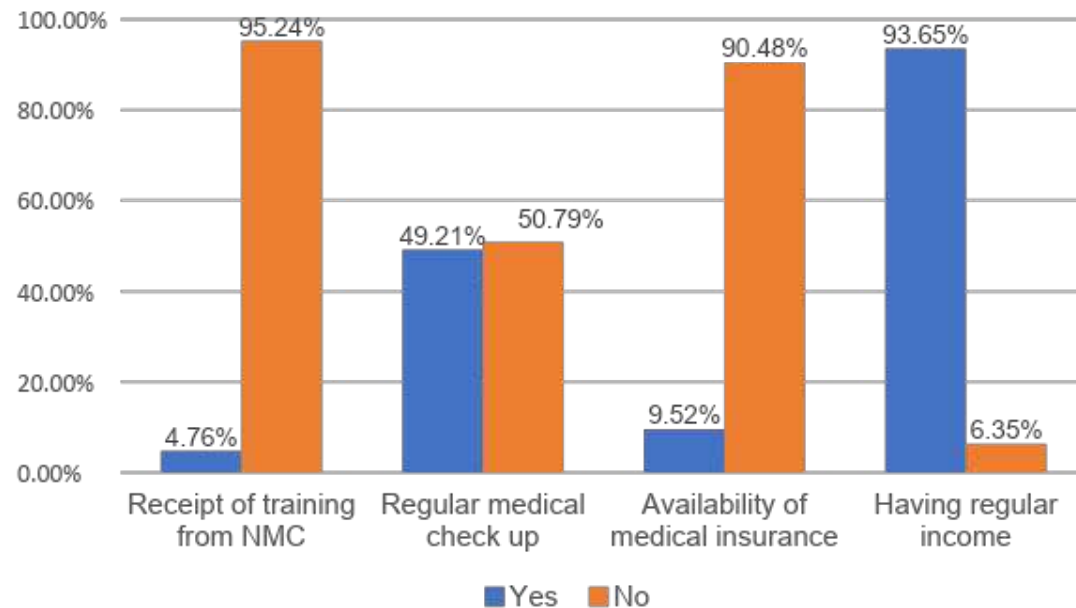


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# Key Findings

## Well-being of waste pickers

### Formalization Measures



- There is a need of formal training and regular medical check-up.
- Fair price can be provided to the waste pickers by setting up collection centres.

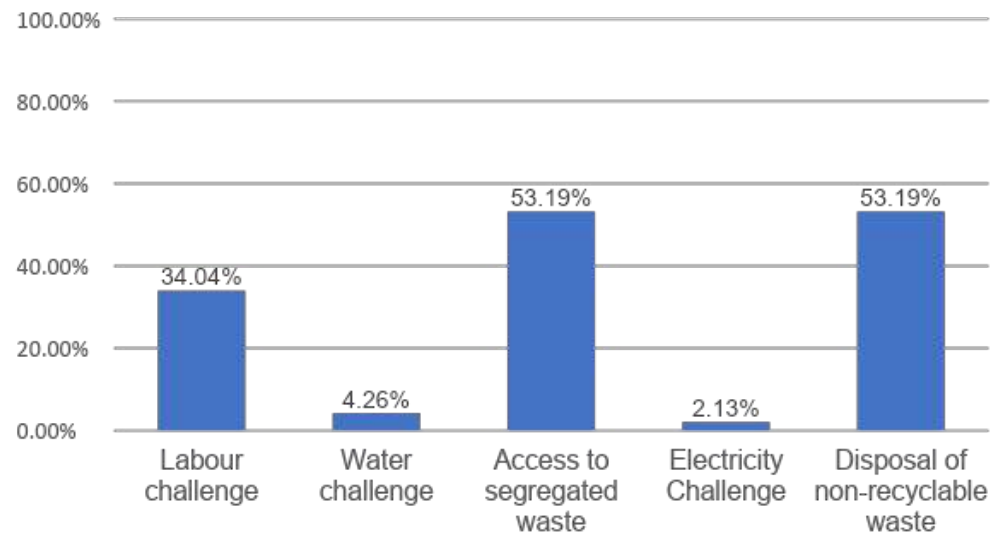


Zonjhari Vasti (Ward 28- Zone 5)- where majority of waste pickers sell their scrap

# Key Findings

## Assessment of scrap dealers

### Major challenges faced



- The major challenges are lack of access of segregated waste, disposal of non-recyclable waste and labour challenge.
- Availability of authorized land is a common problem.
- Need of setting up linkages with MRF or collection centres



# Key Findings

## Assessment of BWGs

Mapping of BWGs

Ward	Zone	Total No. of BWGs
Ward 14	Zone 2	97
Ward 32	Zone 3	233
Ward 27	Zone 5	282
Ward 28	Zone 5	161
Ward 1	Zone 10	209



### Key Observations

- Low level of segregation
- Lack of linkages with scrap dealers for the sale of valuable dry waste
- Need to conduct awareness drives for source segregation
- Need to set up collection channels for valuable dry waste

# The Waste Supply Chain

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<b>Level 0</b>	Households, BWGs, Commercials
<b>Level 1</b>	Waste Pickers, Municipal Collection Workers, Housekeeping Staff
<b>Level 2</b>	Scrap Dealers Purchasing from Level 1 and also Collecting from Industries and BWGs
<b>Level 3</b>	Aggregators and Traders working with selected categories of waste
<b>Level 4</b>	Recyclers, End of Life Disposal(eg.Cement Factories)
<b>Level 5</b>	Producers/ Manufacturers
<b>Level 6</b>	Brand Owners



# Policies Guiding Plastic Waste Management Rules- Calls for inclusion for informal waste markets

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**Solid Waste Management Rule by Supreme Court in 2016:** “State policies and strategies should acknowledge the primary role played by the **informal sector of waste pickers, waste collectors and recycling industry** in reducing waste and provide broad guidelines regarding integration of waste pickers or informal waste collectors in the waste management system” (§11.c, 2016)

**Plastic Waste Management Rules by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change 2018:** And whereas, to implement these rules more effectively and to give thrust on plastic waste minimization, source segregation, recycling, **involving waste pickers, recyclers and waste processors in collection of plastic waste fraction either from households or any other source of its generation** or intermediate material recovery facility and adopt polluters pay principle for the sustainability of the waste management system, the Central Government reviewed the existing rules.

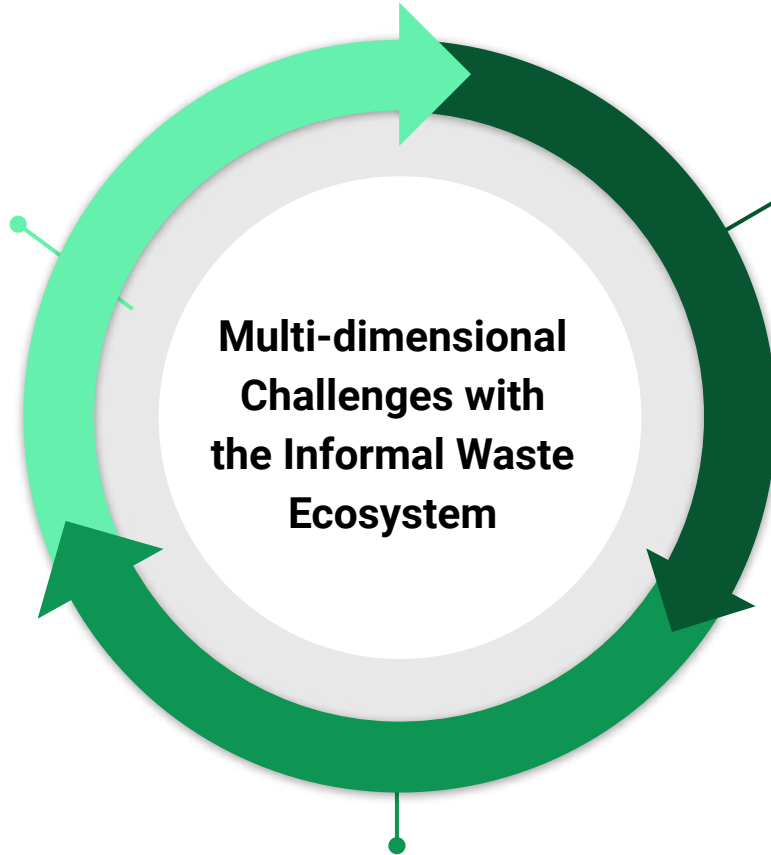
**Swachh Bharat Survekshan, Key Focus Areas in 2020: Uplift social condition of informal waste pickers**

**Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt of India in 2019:** It is estimated that approximately 70% of plastic packaging products are converted into plastic waste in a short span. Approximately 9.4 million TPA plastic waste is generated in the country, which amounts to 26,000 TPD<sup>2</sup>. **Of this, about 60% is recycled, most of it by the informal sector.**

# Challenges with Informal Waste Markets and our approach

## Social

- Child Labor
- Informal Working arrangement defying labour laws
- Health problems with dangerous working environments
- Mostly migrants and un-recognized by the local government.



## Environmental

- Non-Regulatory disposal of non recyclables (burning, dumping, etc.)
- Non-Regulatory disposal of Liquids and gases generated in the recycling process

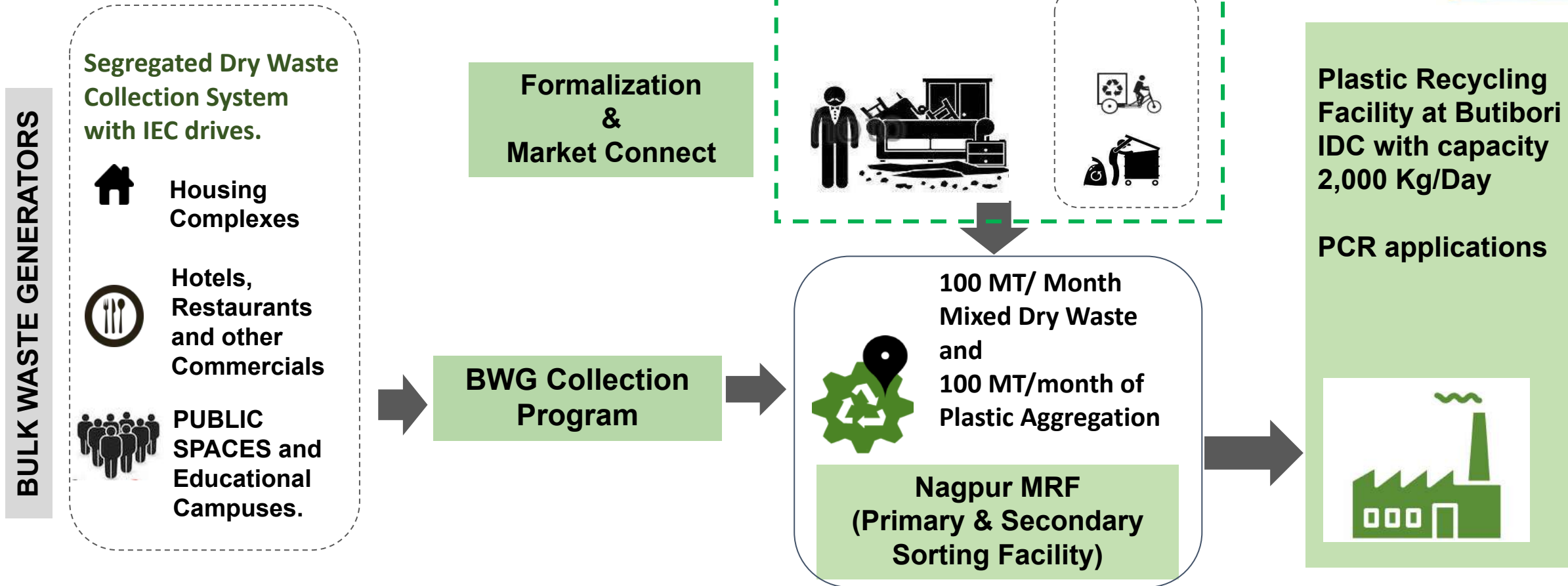
## Financial

- No continuous and sustainable access to the waste stream
- Not Taxed under and Govt loses on Revenues
- Not all categories of waste is recovered from the waste stream
- Fluctuating prices leading to business risks

## The Approach

- Assess impact of new policies and adapt to new regulations and market needs
- Identify, Enroll, Educate and Formalize and Collectivise
- Registration & ID Card distribution for Scrapyards, Facility Workers, Supplier Waste Picker and Ferrywalas.
- Tailored Support Programs in Formalization(documentation, legal, children education support, state and national govt program enrollment)
- Accountability, Transparency and Traceability of their activity by using easy and accessible digital tools
- Make compliant as per pollution rules and disposal of non-recyclables
- Bring under the ambit of the Plastic Waste Management and EPR laws.
- Partnerships in Collection of Material from Bulk Waste Generators and other Govt. Collection Centers
- Further processing and recycling in close association to maximize economic gains.

# Project Model and KPIs



400 Bulk Waste generators with 2 Lakh Population

50 Direct Employment and Organized into SHGs/Co-Operative

Diversion of 2,5000 MT/Year of Dry Waste(70% plastic) away from Landfills

40 Local Scrap Dealers(L2) Organized into Association

500 Waste Worker Formalization and Mainstreaming

# Project Budget for 3 years



Budget head	Year 1 (Rs in Lakhs)	Year 1 (Rs in Lakhs)	Year 1 (Rs in Lakhs)	Total for 3 years (Rs in Lakhs)	Details and Comments
Infrastructure Support	70	0	0	70	Baling Machine, Conveyors, Shredder, Forklift, 2 Waste Collection trucks
Awareness and IEC	55	38	34	127	Setting Up digital monitoring system(QR codes),Door to Door Awareness, Workshops and Meetings
Social Inclusion Programs	29	34	29	92	Working with 500 Waste workers for Social inclusion, Govt. Program registrations, PPE support and Health, Safety and Hygiene Programs,
Operational Support for the Material Recovery Center	22	11	6	39	Rental Support for the MRF, Working capital, Viability gap Funding till the project reaches Breakeven.
Total	177	83	68	328	



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