

ANNEXURE I

Project Overview

[Centre for Public Policy Research \(CPPR\)](#) is currently working on a national level urban transport project focusing on five cities (*Hubli-Dharwad, Pune, Jaipur, Surat and Indore*) and three different states (*Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka*). The main objective is to measure the existing demand and supply gap/ deficit for public bus transport, the different operating public bus models, the strengths of their operations, and their challenges in implementation.

The research methodology will involve a mixed methods approach, incorporating both secondary research and primary research. Primary research in the selected five cities will encompass quantitative commuter surveys through structured interviews. The survey would gather expectations and understanding about the bus transport system from both bus commuters and private vehicle users to assess the existing demand and the willingness to shift.

The commuter surveys would help determine the size of the public transport demand market in the selected cities under study. The study will derive recommendations aimed at strengthening bus transport systems across Indian states and exploring opportunities for enhancing and expanding bus ridership by fostering more effective public-private partnerships.