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Global Challenges Toward Low-Carbon Economy  
-Focus on Country-Specific Scenario Analysis-  
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# Low Carbon Scenarios for India to 2050

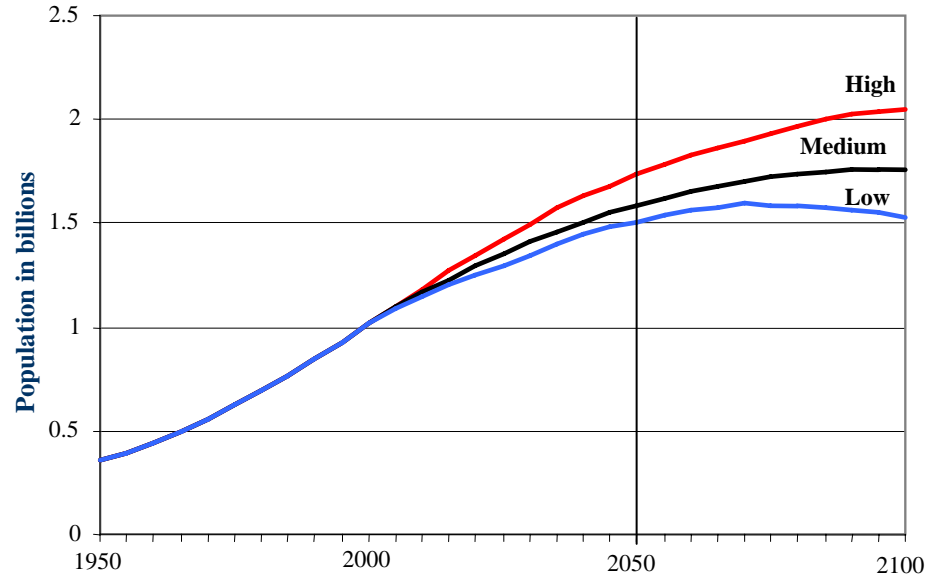
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# Drivers of Future Emissions

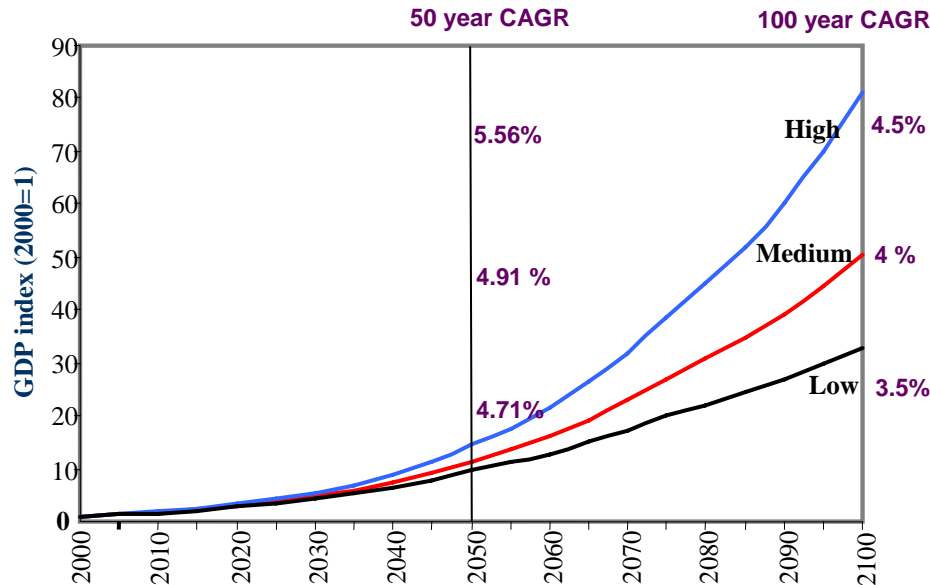
## Conventional Drivers

- Population
- Economic Growth
- Energy Resources
- Technologies

## Population



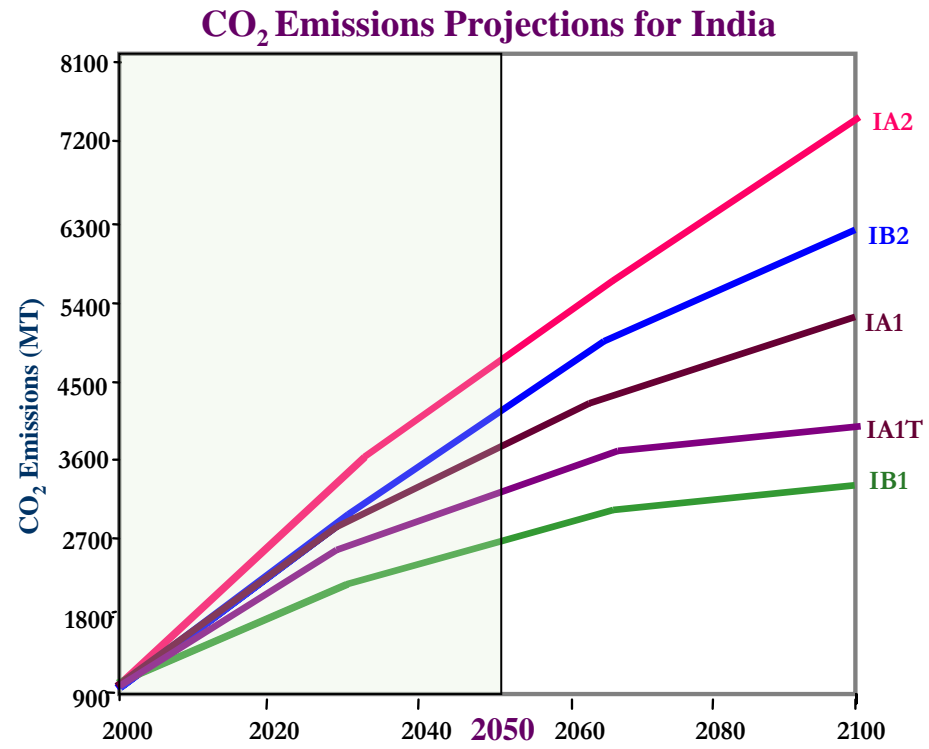
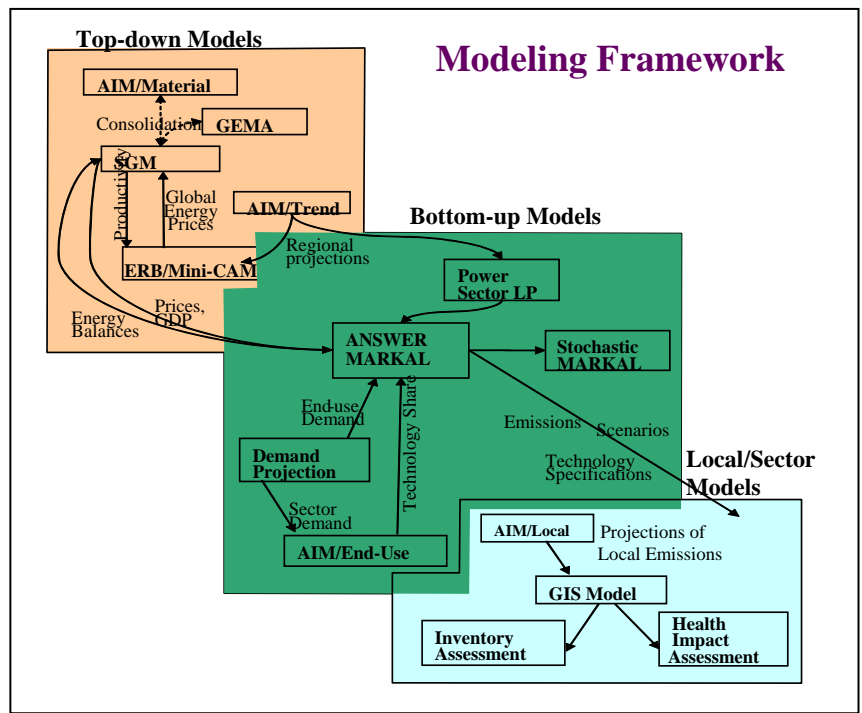
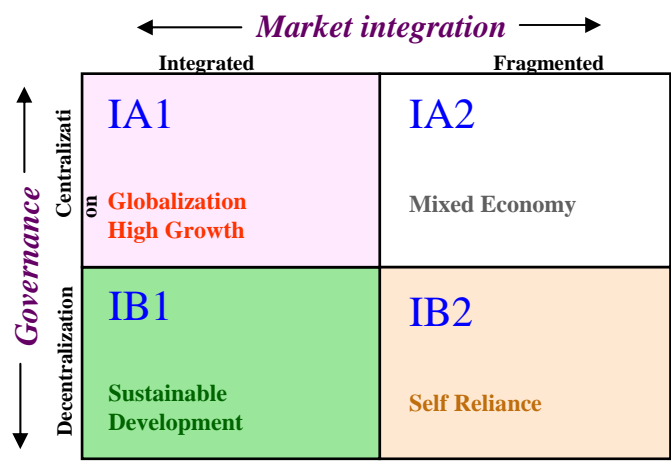
## Economic Growth



## Emerging Drivers for Developing Countries

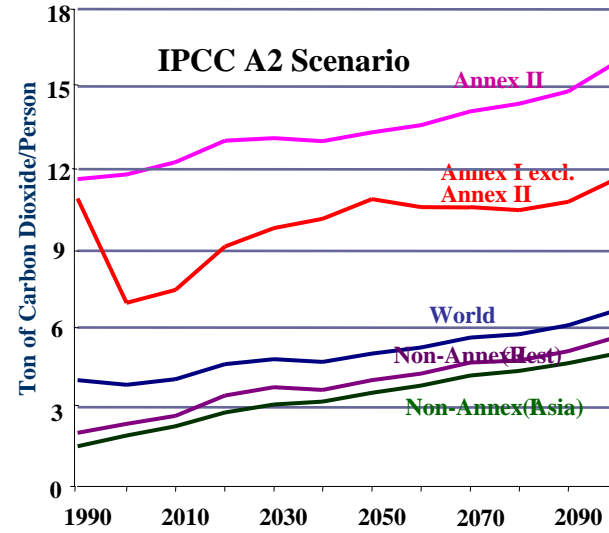
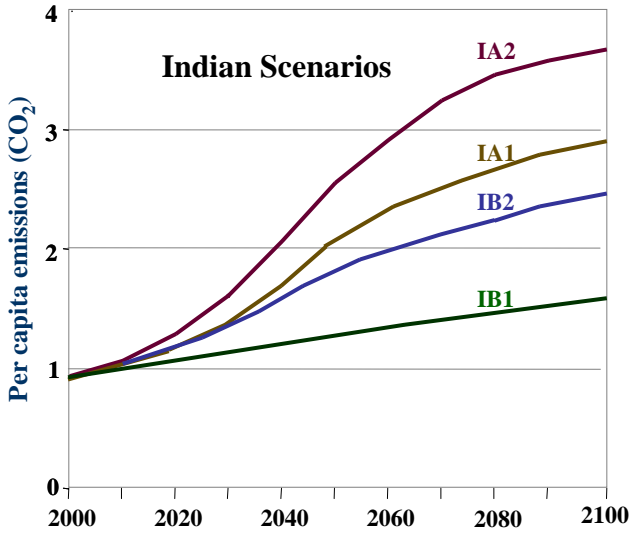
- Transition Processes (Lock-ins)
- International Labor Markets
- Human Capital
- Knowledge Flows
- Governance (Risks, Investments)

# Indian Emissions Scenarios

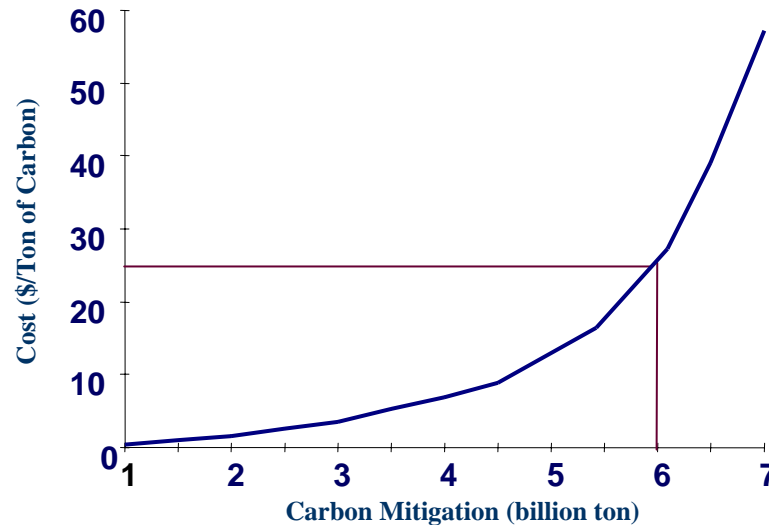


# Indian Emissions: Equity and Cost-effectiveness

## Per Capita CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

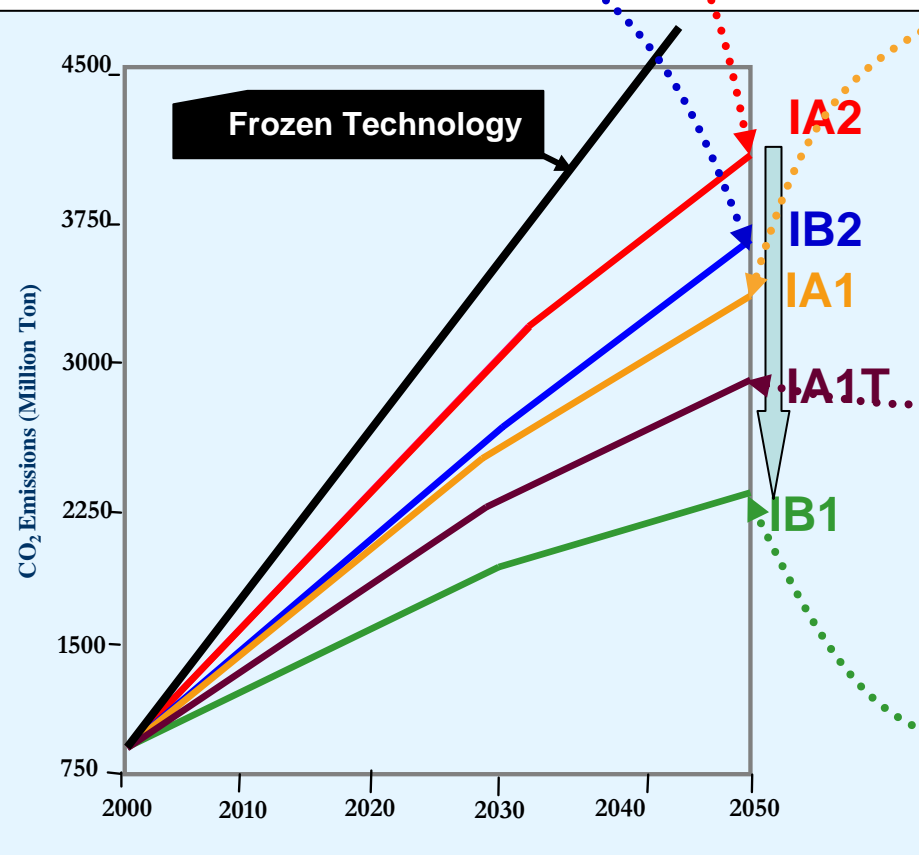


## Mitigation Supply-curve from India 2005-2035)



# Technologies in Scenarios

Conventional Technology Paths: Include significant endogenous technological change



Synfuels, Next-Gen Nuclear Fission

Fuel cell vehicles, Pipeline networks

Energy efficient appliances/ infrastructure

Coal liquid, IGCC, Hydrogen from gas

Nuclear (Thorium), Carbon-free hydrogen

Information highways, High speed trains

Advanced materials, Nanotechnology

Push for renewable energy & recycling

Bikeway, Advanced car sharing system

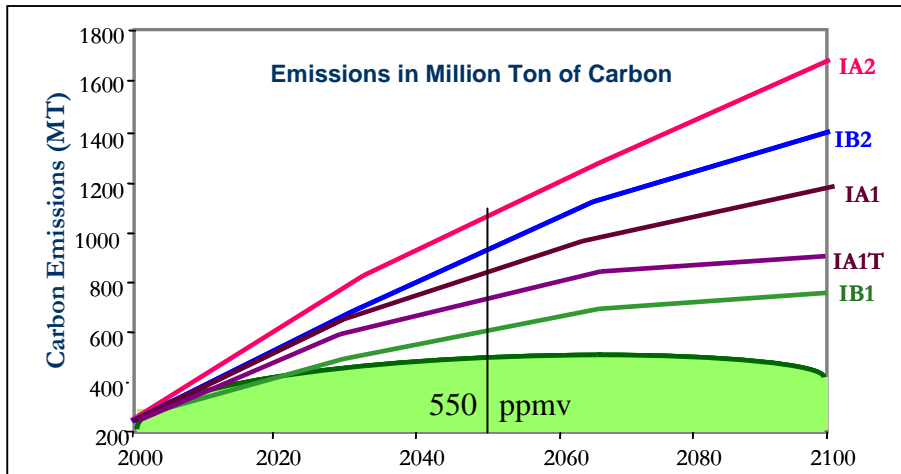
Substitution of transport by IT

Dematerialization, Material substitutions

Sustainable habitats & land-use practices

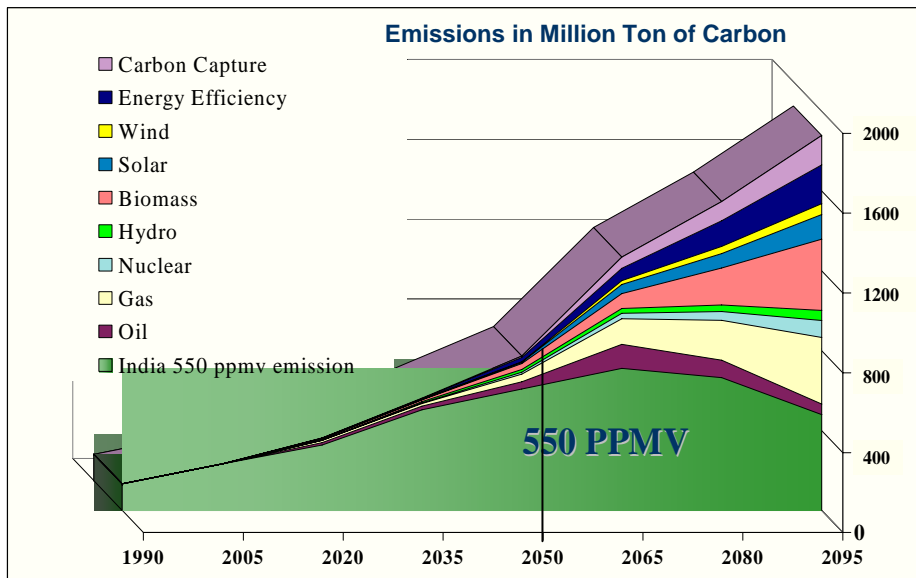
# Stabilization Induced Low Carbon Transition

## Indian Emission Scenarios & Cost-effective 550ppmv mitigation trajectory



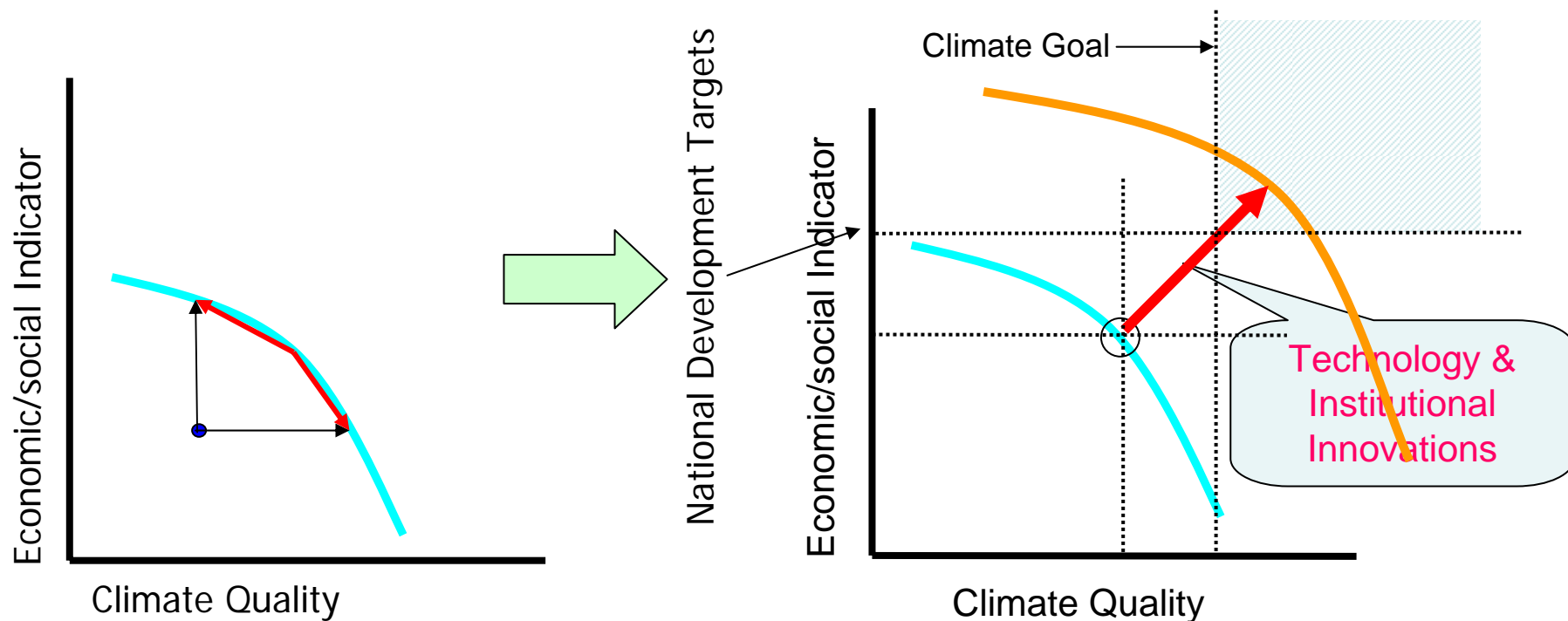
- Type of endogenous development path matters to quantity and cost of mitigation
- Cost-effective Stabilization, e.g. at 550 ppmv level, would require mitigation in India even in case of low endogenous emissions scenarios
- Low endogenous emissions trajectory would result from technology innovations and sustainable actions
- High economic growth does not mean high emissions

## 550 ppmv CO<sub>2</sub> Stabilization Induced Energy/ Technology Transition in India in A2 Scenario



- There is no silver bullet
- Need to develop portfolio of technologies
- Significant stabilization induced transitions in the second half of 21<sup>st</sup> century
- Stabilization induced technological change would impose sizable GDP losses
- Technology & financial transfers are vital for a cost-effective and fair stabilization regime

# Aligning Development and Climate

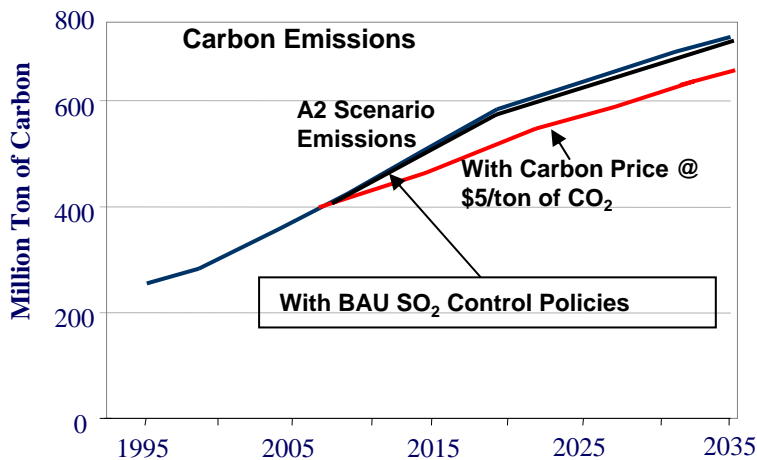
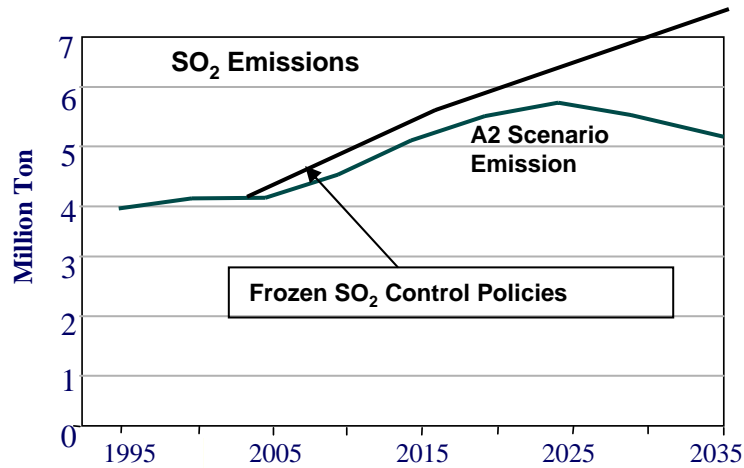


## Aligning Development & Climate Actions to Gain Multiple Dividends

### Indian Examples

- Air Quality and GHG Mitigation
- Energy Security and GHG Mitigation
- South-Asia Regional Energy and Economic Cooperation and Climate
- Infrastructure Investment and Climate Risks

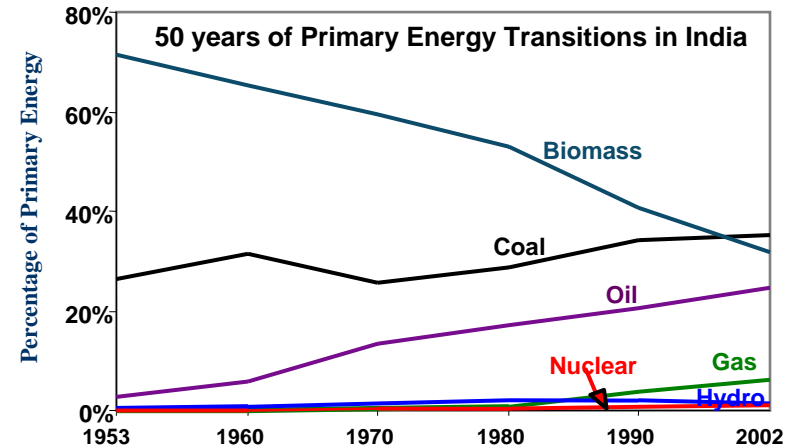
# Joint SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> Mitigation



## Joint Mitigation (Period 2005-2030)

Mitigation Regime	Co-benefits
<i>SO<sub>2</sub> mitigation alone</i>	Little carbon mitigation
<i>Joint Mitigation: CO<sub>2</sub> mitigation @ \$5/ton &amp; same SO<sub>2</sub> target</i>	Joint mitigation costs \$400 Million less

# Energy Security and GHG Mitigation



## Energy Security: How choices matter to climate?

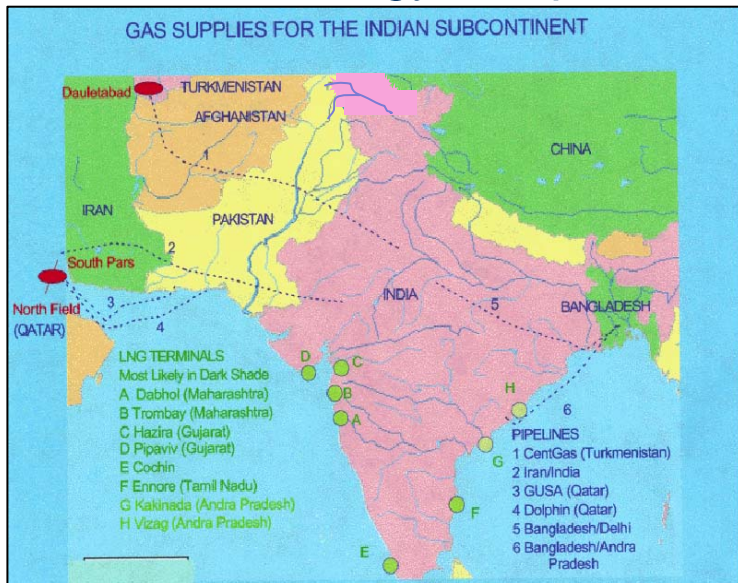
- **Domestic Coal – High Emissions**
- **Nuclear Fission – Carbon Free, Safety Issues**
- **Wind – Limited Potential, Supply stability**
- **Solar – High upfront cost, Supply stability, Storage**
- **Bio-fuels**
  - *Ethanol – Food Security, Water Stress*
  - *Bio-Diesel – Land Restoration, Employment*

## Indian Bio-diesel Mission

- **Phase I (2003-07): Demonstration Projects**
  - *Crop: Jatropha Curcas*
  - *400,000 hectares of land*
  - *Participation by Oil Companies*
- **Phase II (2007-2012)**
  - *Self Sustaining Expansion of Biodiesel*
  - *Production target 1.2 MT of oil/ hectare*



# South-Asia Energy Cooperation

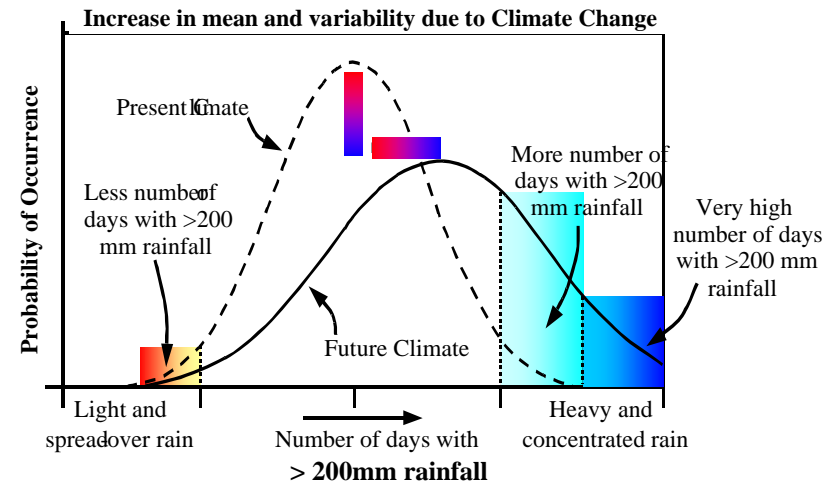
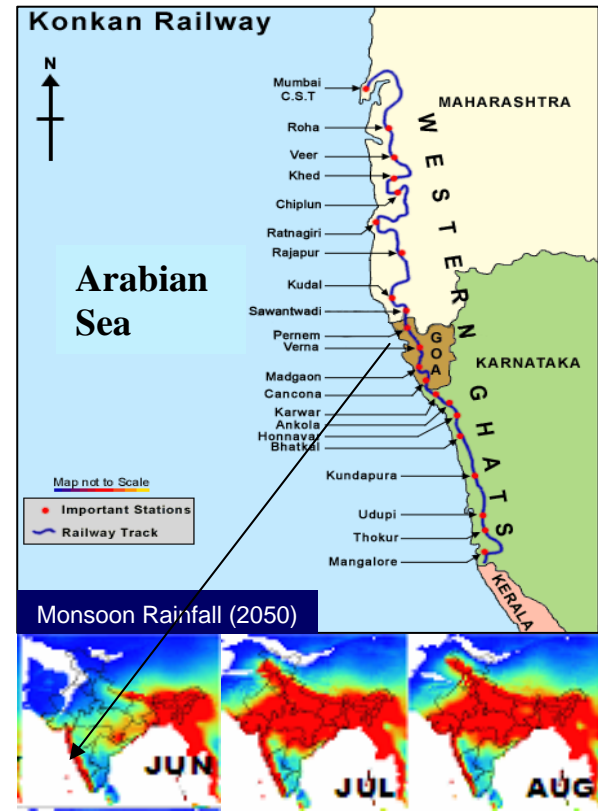


Benefit (Saving) Cumulative from 2010 to 2030		\$ Billion	% GDP
Energy	60 Exa Joule	321	0.87
CO <sub>2</sub> Equiv.	5.1 Billion Ton	28	0.08
SO <sub>2</sub>	50 Million Ton	10	0.03
<b>Total</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>0.98</b>

## Spillover Benefits:

- 16 MW additional Hydropower
- Flood control
- Lower energy prices would enhance competitiveness of regional industries

# Infrastructure and Climate



# Conclusions

- Strategies for low carbon future should begin with shaping endogenous development path
- Stabilization would require mitigation even in low endogenous emission scenarios
- Achieving cost-effective global transition to low carbon future would call for substantial mitigation and adaptation actions in Developing Countries
- Stabilization would significantly alter energy system
- Policies and measures for achieving “*National Sustainable Development Goals*” provide climate friendly opportunities
- Aligning development and climate actions would accrue multiple dividends from co-benefits/spillovers and reduce ‘*climate burden*’