# Hydrogen Valley Innovation Cluster (HVIC) Pune

Team 1: Its TU'sday



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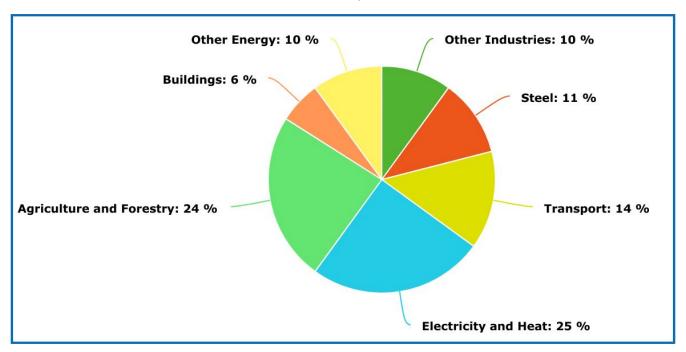


# **The Problem**

# **Emissions Split**



Kumar et al, 2020





# Time is running out

## **21 Million Tons**

of steel exported yearly (Argus, 2021)

33%

of all emissions by 2030 from steel industry (PIB, 2021),

**32%** 

of exports to Europe (MySteel, 2022)

35%

**2026** (Reuters, 2024)

# \$2.87 Billion

yearly carbon tax tariff levied (India Briefing, 2024)

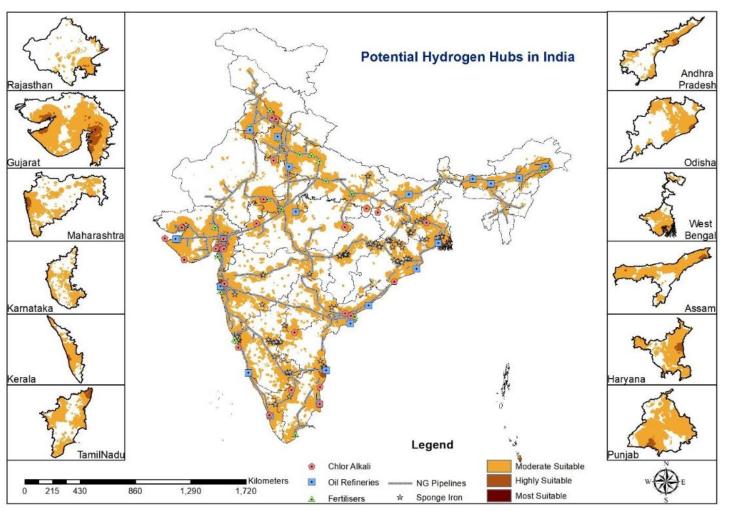
# 90% CO2 reductions possible!

with green Hydrogen (CSTEP, 2022)





# Where do we start?





H2 Valleys: Opportunities and Trade-offs (CSTEP)

# **Land Availability for HVIC**





Figure 6: State-wise land suitability for hydrogen valleys (in km²)



# **Existing Production**

#### **Hydrogen Production through Biomass Gasification**

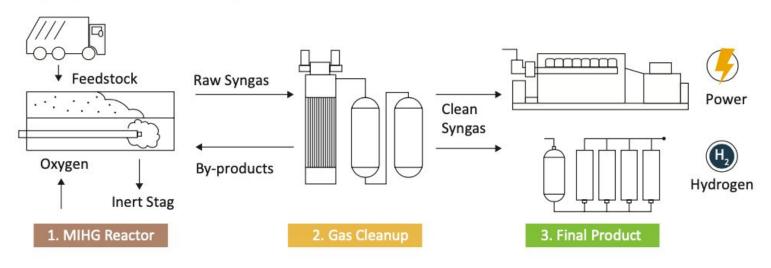
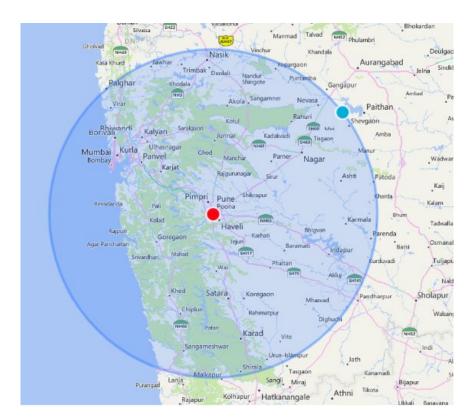


Figure 9: Hydrogen production through biomass gasification

Source: WRI India (2021)27

# Small-Scale Hydrogen Valley Innovation Cluster





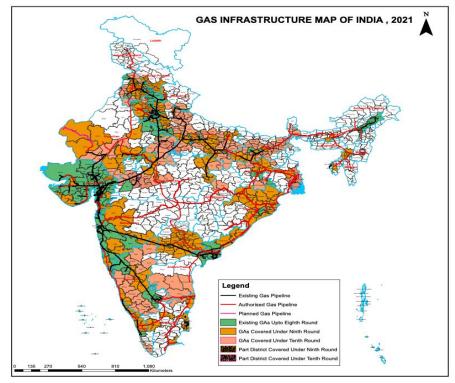


Figure 11: Gas infrastructure map of India (2021) Source: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (2021)<sup>32</sup>



# Pune!

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#### Country's first waste-to-hydrogen plant to be set up in Pune, said official

The country's first solid waste-to-hydrogen plant will be set up in Pune at a cost of over Rs 430 crore, an official said on Tuesday.

Business Standard, 2023

Business News / Business / Industry / Pune Poised To Become Hydrogen Hub

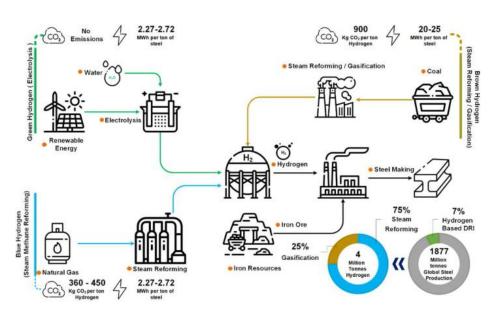
### Pune poised to become hydrogen hub

A Hydrogen Valley is a defined geographical area where hydrogen serves more than one end sector or application in mobility, industry, and energy.

Financial Express, Dec 2022



# **Status Quo**



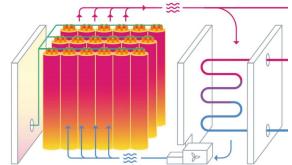




# **Our Implementation**

- 700 MW Plant (based on Wind Energy Potential at 120m hub neight)
- SOECs + PEMECs
- 700 Bar hydrogen storage + Liquid Storage
- Heat Batteries (for steel heat cogeneration)











# The Impact

# **12 Million Tons**

of green steel

# **26 Million Tons**

of CO2 emission reductions across Maharashtra

# **500 MW**

of green energy conversion and storage potential for Maharashtra

## **\$1.64 Billion**

saved in carbon taxes if all steel from Maharashtra exported

# Hydrogen Economy in Pune is the first step to decarbonising the Steel industry of India





# **Distribution**

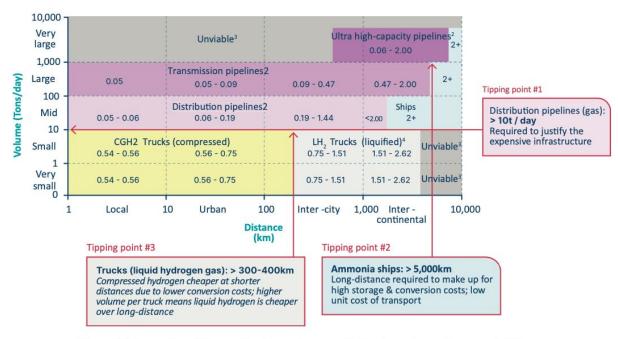


Figure 10: Lowest cost form of hydrogen transportation based on volume and distance

Source: Making the Hydrogen Economy Possible (report), Energy Transition Commission (ETC) (2021)31



# 7. [Next steps]

- India Target-
  - Energy independent by 2047
  - Net Zero by 2070

