Who’s Job Is It Anyway?

Market or Government
Which of these is the largest in urban India?

- Personal Cars & Motorcycles
- Public Transport Modes
- Walking & Cycling

✔ Walking & Cycling
Share of various transport modes in Urban India
Nine of every ten trips by women on foot or public transport
Share of various public transport modes in Urban India

- Rail: 77%
- Bus: 15%
- IPT: 8%
Around half of all trips on foot and bicycle
But barely any footpaths or cycling facilities

Over a quarter of trips on public transport
But barely any investment in buses

A quarter of trips on personal motor vehicles
But they occupy up to 2/3rds of road space
Investment or Subsidy?

• Road Expansion & Flyovers
• Parking
• Public Transport
Public subsidy per trip by mode (INR); Tamil Nadu, India, 2012-2015
Guiding Principles

• Equitable Resource Allocation & Access
• Safety & Security
• Environment & Health
Market solutions can’t replace good public policy.