Accelerating Sustainability – The Next Challenge

Recycle

Energy Saving Devices

Bicycle & Walk

Cloth bags/ no plastic

Fuel efficient cars

Telecommute

Urban farming & local produce

Climate efficient buildings
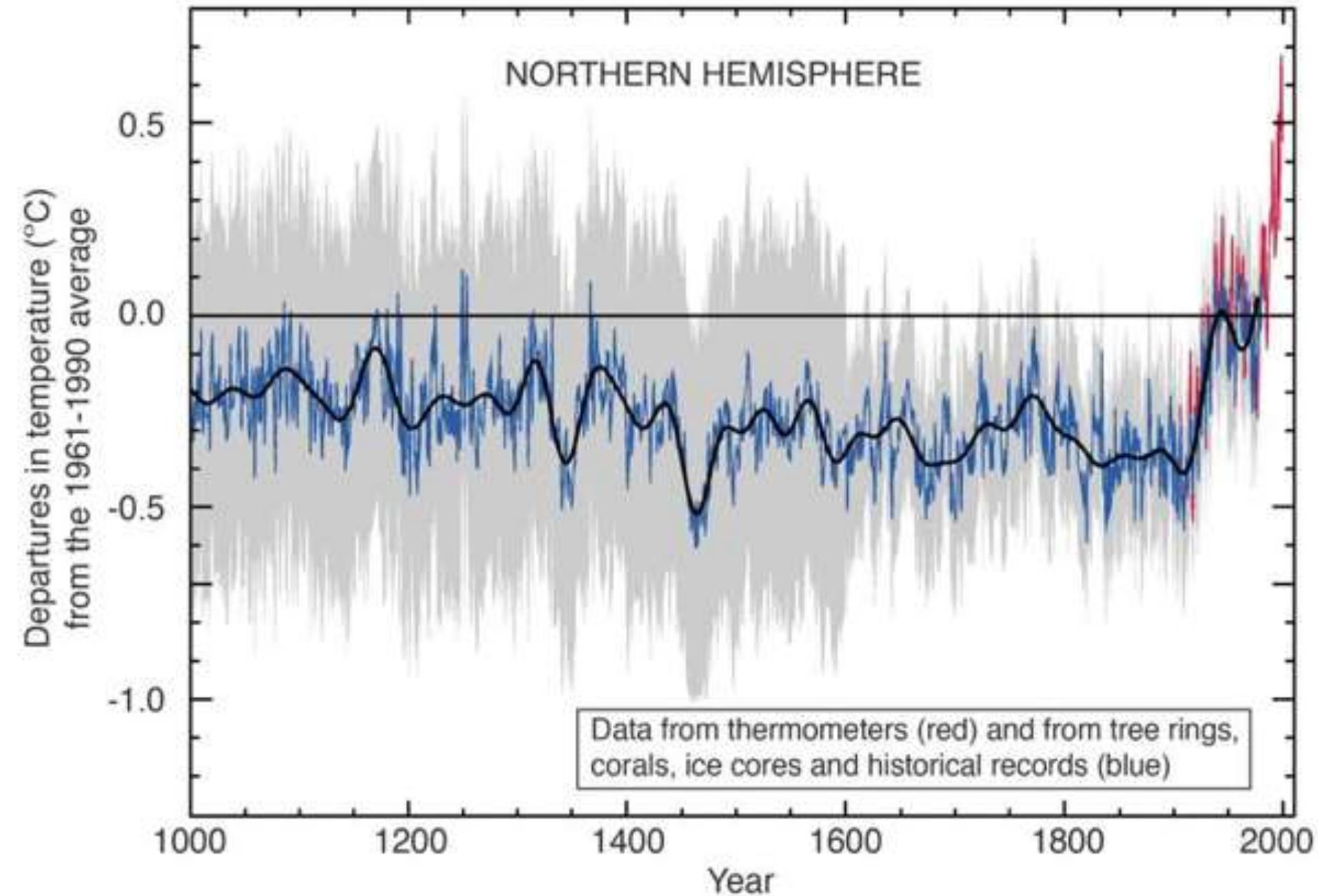
How much is it really adding up to ?

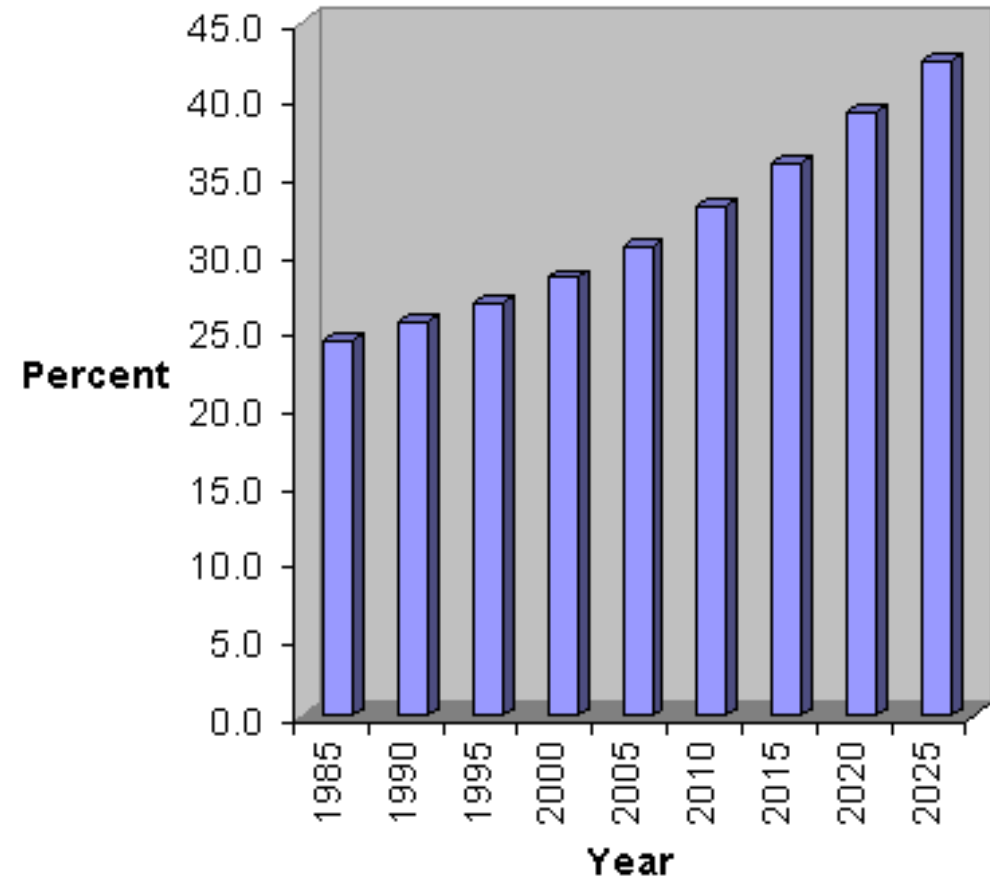This is the problem we're trying to solve…

But we haven't found a way of doing it without this...

NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

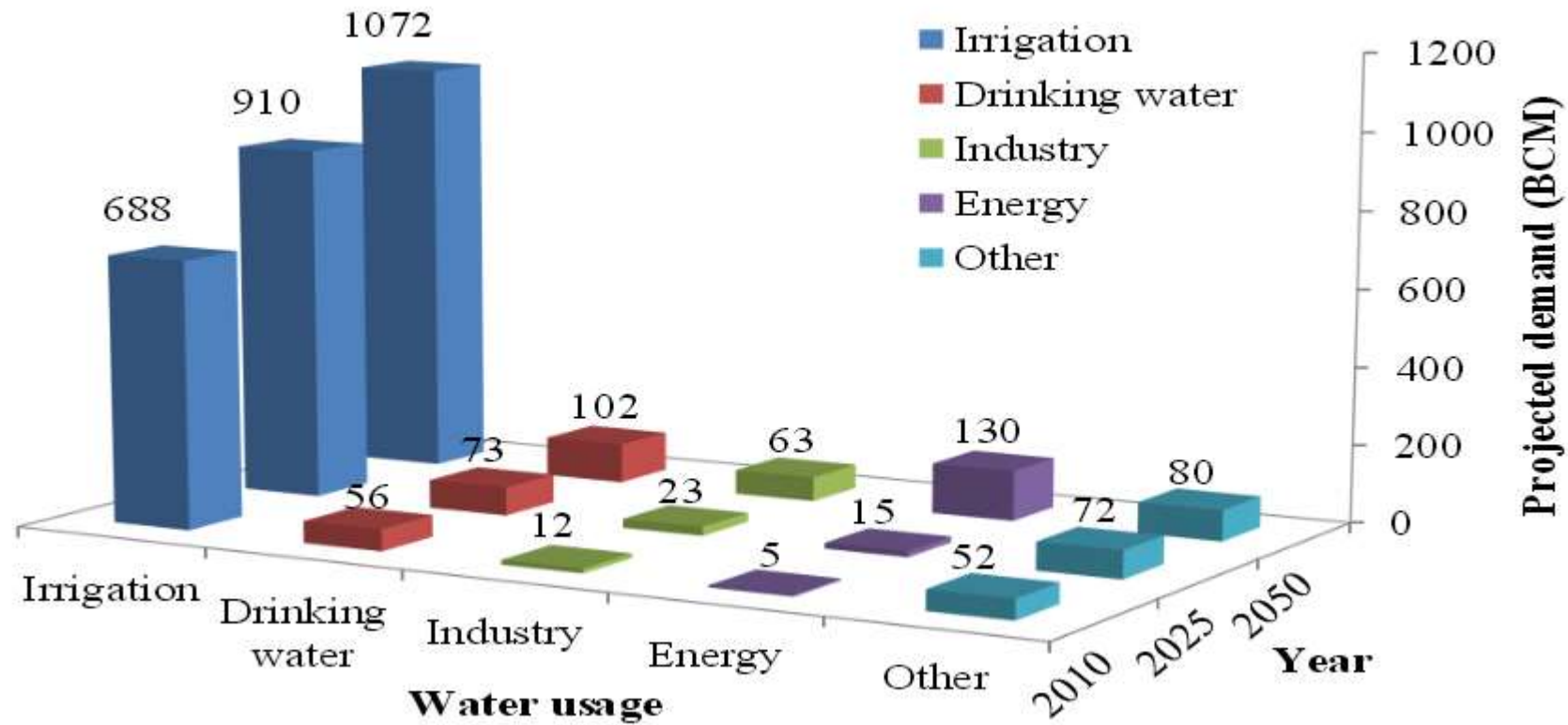Data from thermometers (red) and from tree rings, corals, ice cores and historical records (blue)

… or without worsening this.
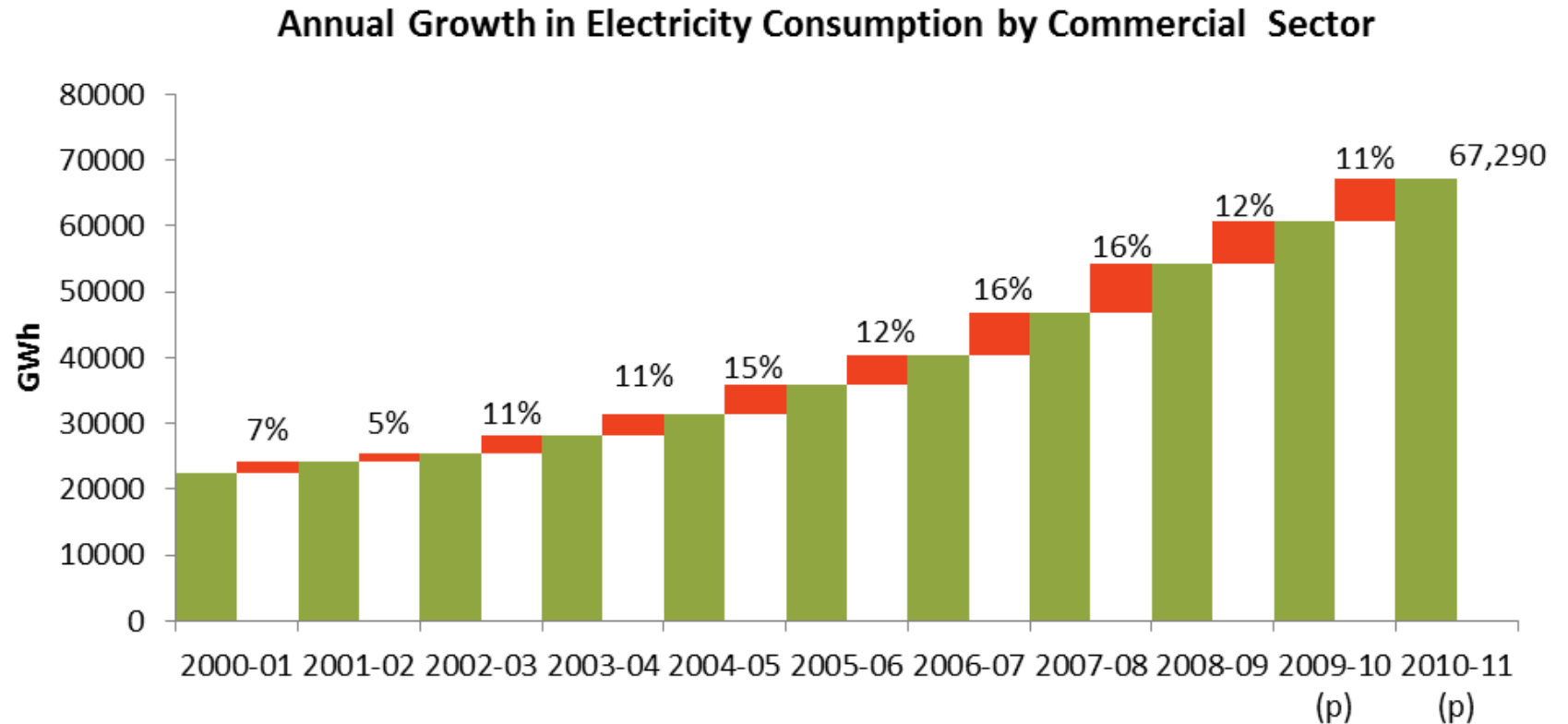
In only 5 years, 40% of India will be urban

Urbanization level(India)
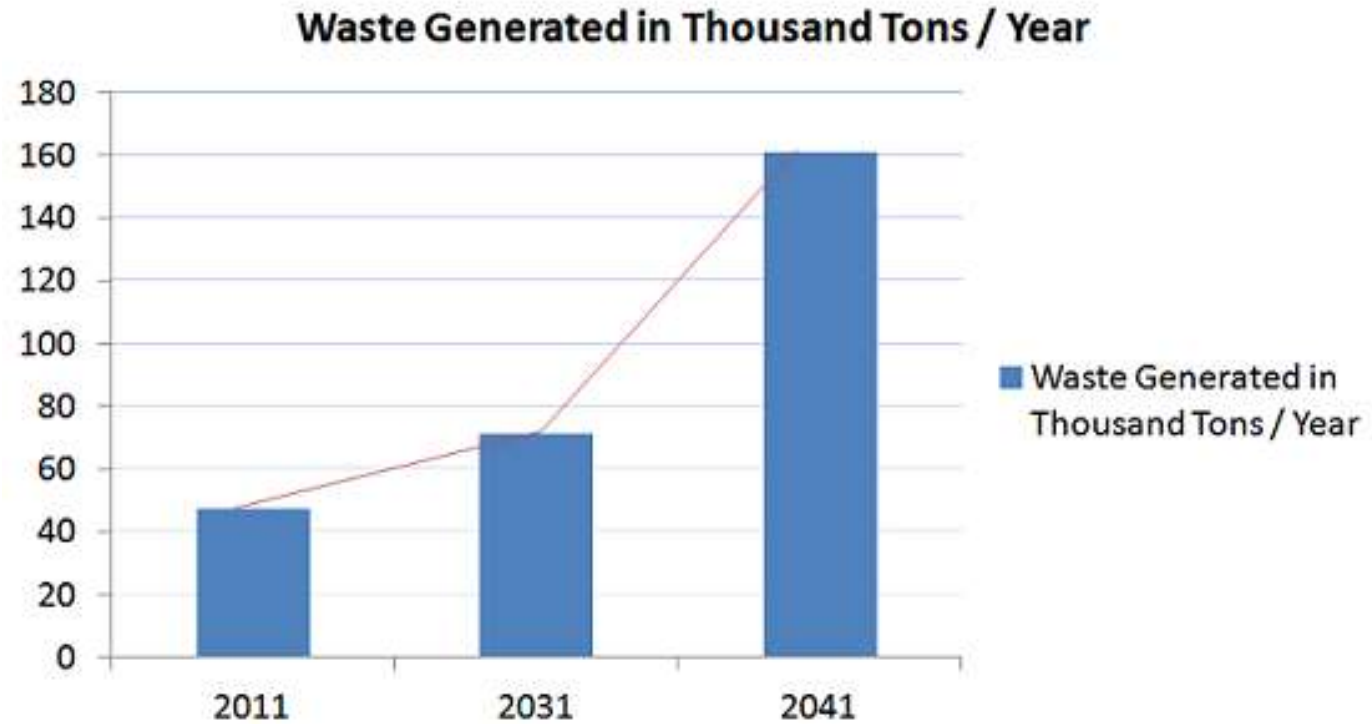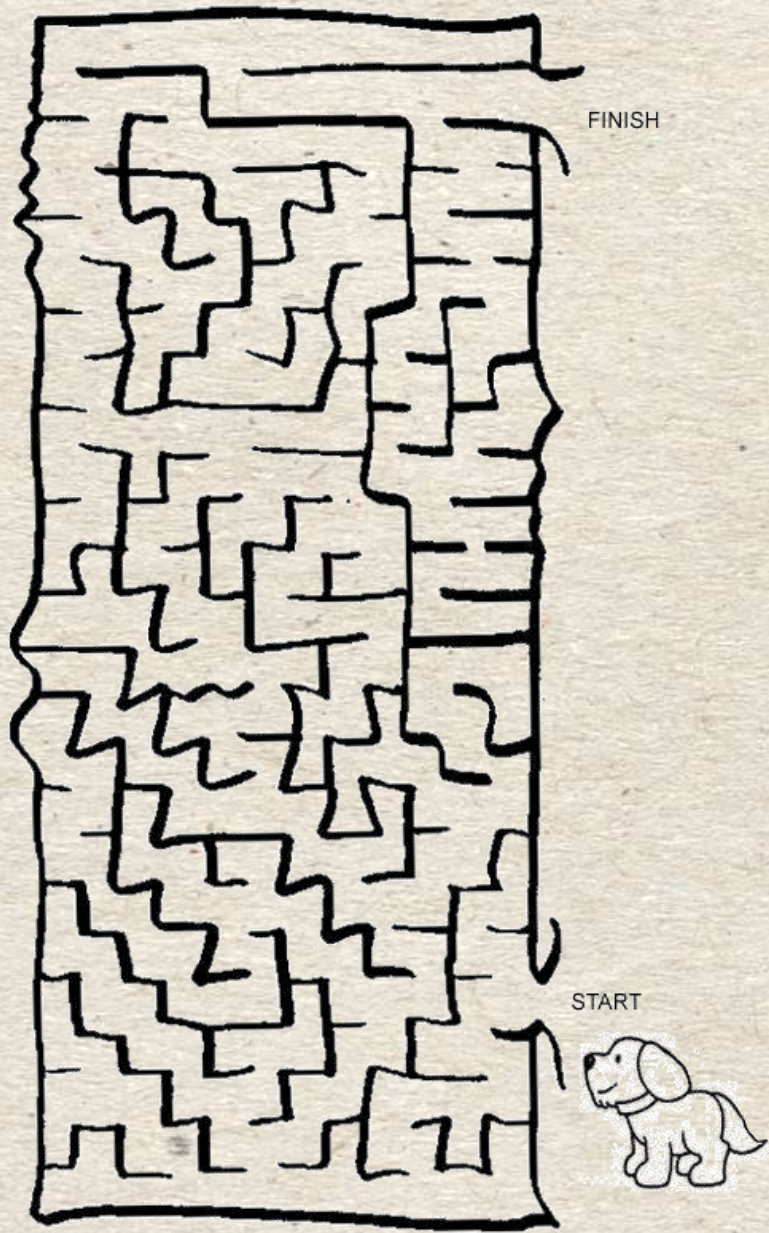
Projected water demand by different sectors

Electricity consumption in commercial buildings
will increase by more than 3 times by 2021
from 2010-11 levels.

Annual Growth in Electricity Consumption by Commercial Sector

Waste Generation scenario of India

70,000 tons of waste per year in 2031, 160,000 tons in 2041

Waste Generated in Thousand Tons / Year

FINISH

START

THE CLOCK IS TICKING

If everyone does a little, we'll achieve only a little.

We need to now focus on the
Accelerated adoption of Sustainability.

- **The most relevant industries**

- **The most impactful choices**

- **SPEED**

- **MEASUREMENT**

- **Information and Advocacy**

- **Proving by Doing**

- **Businesses of the Future**

- **Livelihoods in sync with sustainability**

- **Continuous Innovation**

- **Law, Policy and Governance**

Table-setting at a sharp, high level …

Make 'Bengaluru' synonymous with thinking and living green.

Can we do this?

BESCOM
Go through the next 10 years of growth in the city without additional sources?

BWSSB
Consume every drop of water twice instead of once?

BBMP
Close all landfills? Create an urban growth boundary for the city?

TRANSPORT
To have the same number of cars as we do today, in 10 years.

BUILDERS
Create a market for housing that is made entirely from local inputs?

Last year's trigger. This year's exploration.

Can we make progress on these and other ideas in 2015?