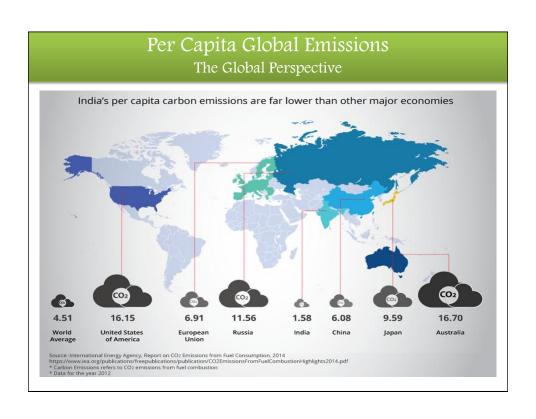
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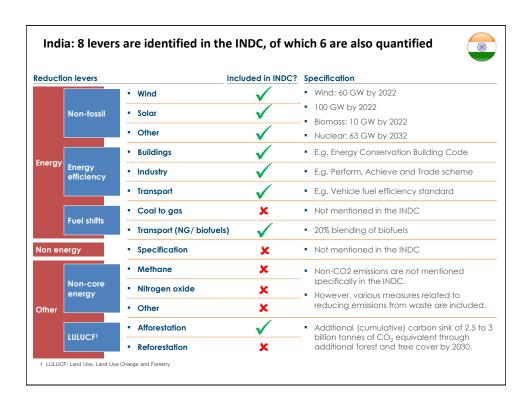
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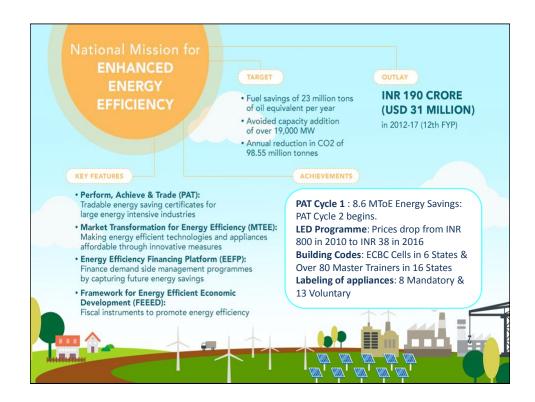
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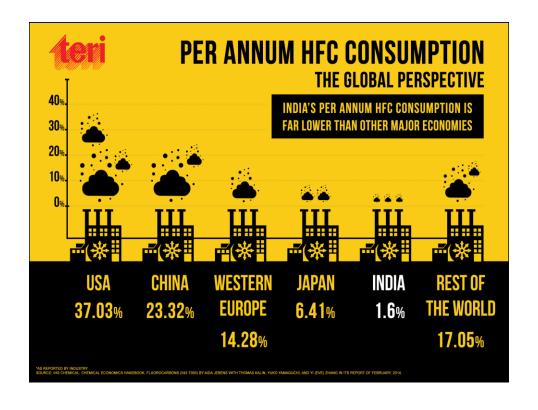


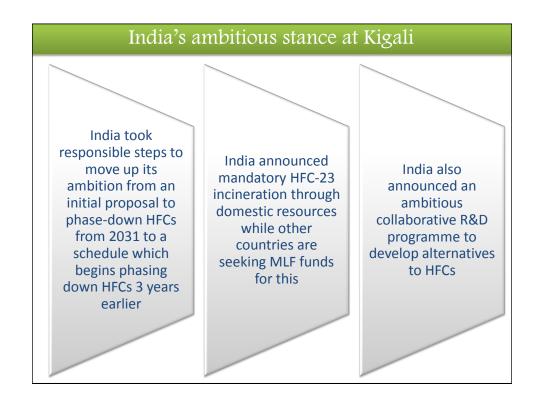


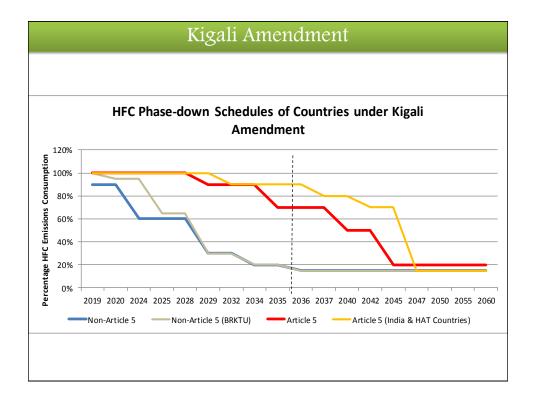












## Key takeaway A Decision on Energy Efficiency

- ➤ Decision (XXVIII/3 ) on Energy Efficiency included in the Kigali Amendment for the first time demonstrates recognition by countries on catalyzing benefits from energy efficiency along with sectoral transition
- >\$80-million 'Kigali Cooling Efficiency Fund' was launched for developing countries to provide an opportunity to improve energy efficiency of appliances while shifting to HFC alternatives

## Emerging Opportunities: Enhancing EE & Lowering GWP

- There are several low-hanging fruits in the area of energy efficiency technologies that can be captured by Indian AC manufacturers
- These measures primarily focus on optimizing the cooling capacity, thereby improving the Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of the equipment
- Choice of compressor technology can affect EER up to 2%, cause lesser noise reduction cost of maintenance and hence reduce the life cycle cost of equipment
- The quality of refrigerant gas plays a significant role in determining the cooling capacity.
- Some low GWP refrigerant gases have been shown to achieve 11% higher energy efficiency than the minimum requirements for five star rating

The resulting energy efficiency gains and emissions mitigation will also play a significant role towards achieving India's INDC with respect to the target of 33-35% reduction in emissions intensity.

