

Country: INDIA City: COCHIN		Status: COMPLETED Application approved: 12/FEB/2009	Key Sector(s): URBAN TRANSPORT		
<b>PROONENTS</b>			<b>Geography and Population</b>		
Cochin Corporation P.B. No. 1016 Ernakulam, Cochin 682 011  Phone: (+91) 2369007 Website: www.corporationofcochin.net		Ms. Mini Antony General Secretary of Cochin Corporation  Phone: (+91) 2369007 Email: secretary@corporationofcochin	Area: 181 km <sup>2</sup> Population: 4,200,000  Chenna (formerly known as Madras) is the capital city of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu.		
<b>Central State Partner</b> State Government of Kerala		<b>Other Partners</b>	The City is located on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal.		
<b>KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES</b>			The urban agglomeration of Chennai has an estimated population of 7.5 million, making it the fourth largest in India.		
The overall city's development plans focus on the following areas:  - Urban services for the poor; - Integrated transport services which are people oriented; - Environmental improvement through better Solid Waste Management flood control, canal protection and water supply services; and - Institutional and Governance Reform.					
<b>DETAILS OF COOPERATION</b>			<b>Intervention Areas</b> <small>Source of Maps: Wikipedia.org</small>		
CDIA supported activities include:  a) Pre-feasibility study on Urban Transport; b) Linkage of the Pre-feasibility study with potential financiers; c) Assist the city to plan any institutional strengthening related to project programming and prioritization for city service delivery.					
<b>EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS</b>			Aerial view of Cochin City		
- Reduced CO <sub>2</sub> emission & other air pollutants and improved energy efficiency of public transport through pursuing environmentally friendly transport solutions; - Improved access to services and employment for the urban poor by improving accessibility and affordability of public transport.					
			Bus station in Cochin's urban center		
<b>PROJECT PERIOD</b>	DEC/2009 - APR/2010		<b>EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP</b>		
<b>CDIA SUPPORT</b>	396,153 US\$		Est. infrastructure investment value		121.8 mil US\$
<b>CITY CONTRIBUTION</b>	78,000 US\$ (in kind)		Potential sources of financing		
			kWf (100.99 mil US\$)		