An evolution of industrial energy policies in India and their impacts on sustainable energy use

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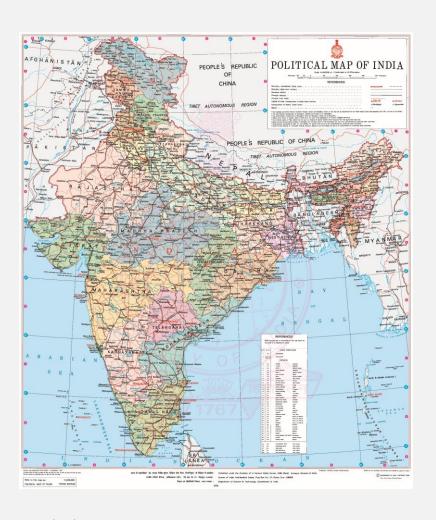
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The industrial sector has to grow, but in a resourceefficient manner

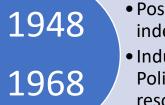


- A South Asian country with an economy size ~3.9 billion USD and energy consumption ~1.2 Gtoe.
- Thinking within the paradigm of sustainable development globally led the way to revisit the policy goals efficient use of natural resources and GHG mitigation gained significant importance.
- As per IEA 2023, India's Energy Intensity of GDP (MJ per unit of GDP in USD-PPP) is ~500 compared to ~280 in Germany.
- Contribution of the industry sector to GDP ~ 25%, share in energy consumption ~40%.
- Being a developing nation, the challenge lies in balancing output growth with sustainable energy use

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Evolution of industry-energy policy in India



- PostindependenceIndustrial
- Industrial Policy resolutions

1985 1991

- Environmental goals
 - Liberalization

2001 2012

- Energy Conservation Act
- Perform Achieve and Trade

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Perform Achieve and Trade Scheme





8 missions to address climate change concerns & promote sustainable development



National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency





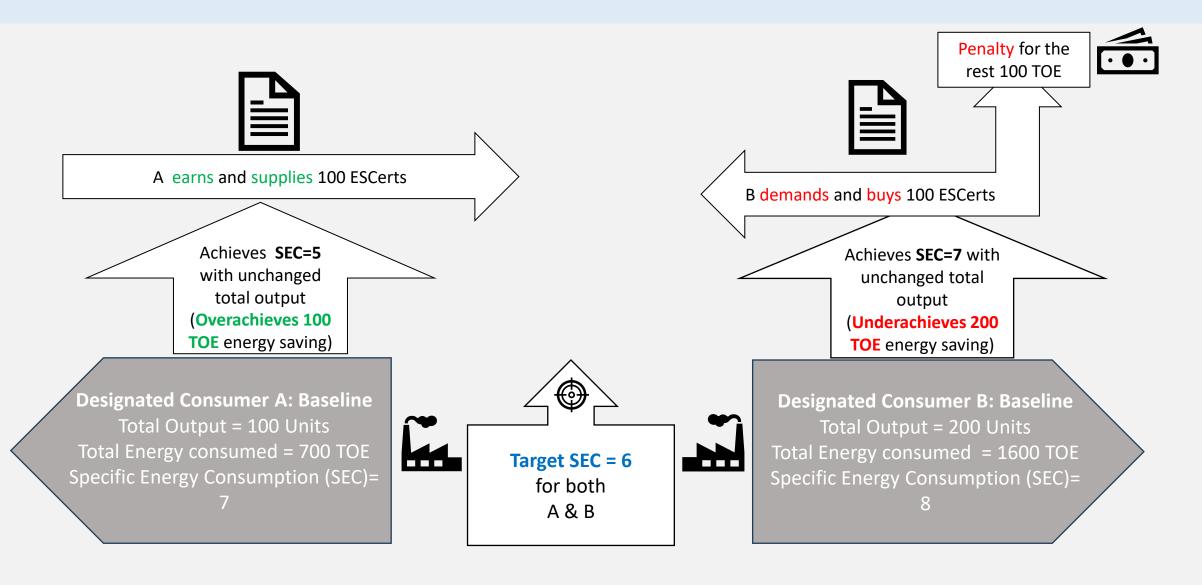




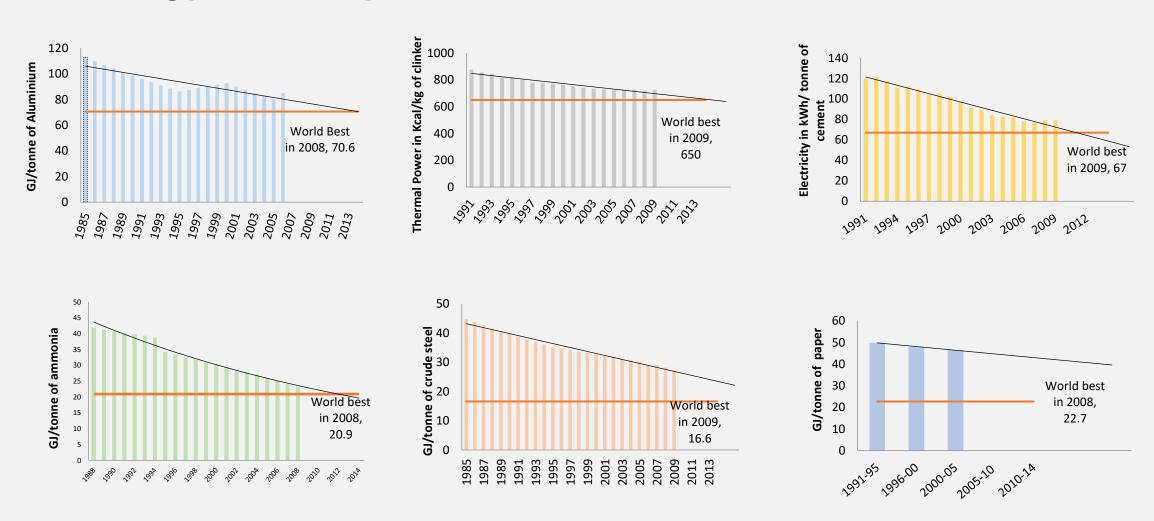
Source: Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)



Perform Achieve and Trade Scheme (PAT) mechanism

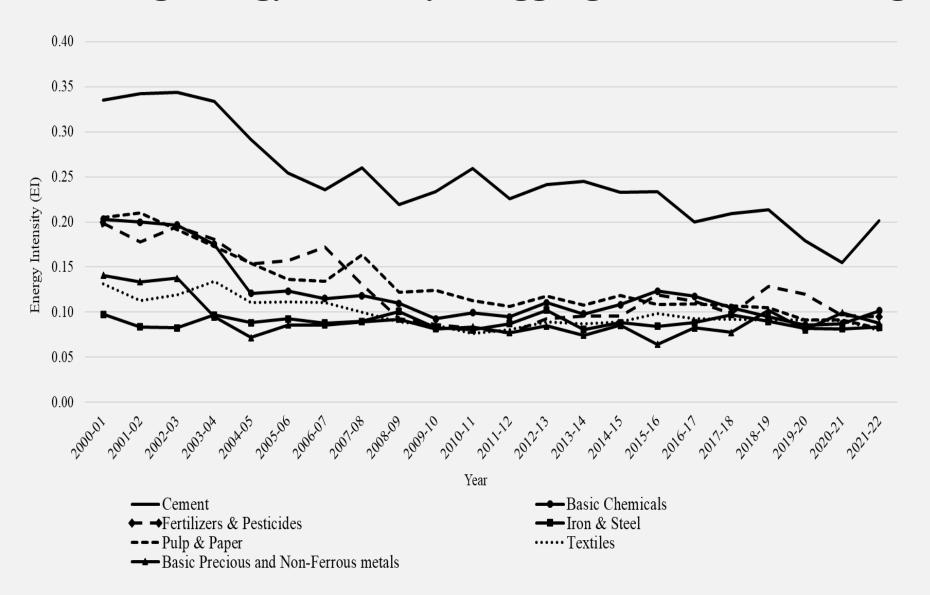


Energy intensity trends prior to PAT was implemented



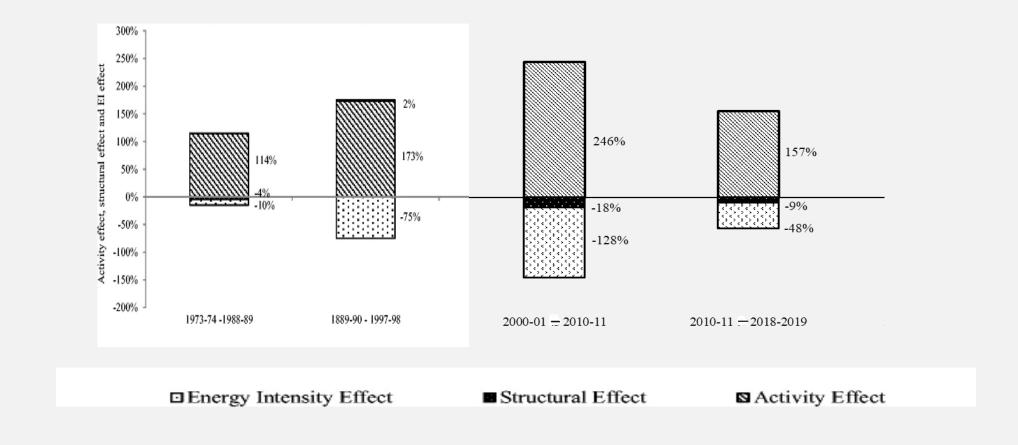
Data source: (CSE, 2010), (Reddy & Ray, 2011), (Jain, 2010), (Saxena, 2010), (Schumacher & Sathaye, 1999), (TERI, 2006)

Declining energy intensity in aggregate manufacturing



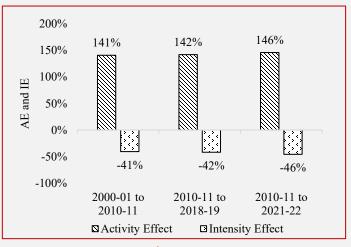
Decomposition of energy demand for the Indian manufacturing sector

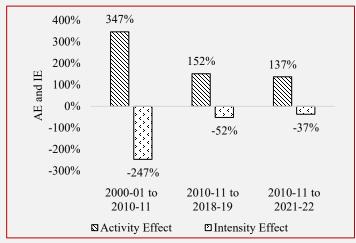


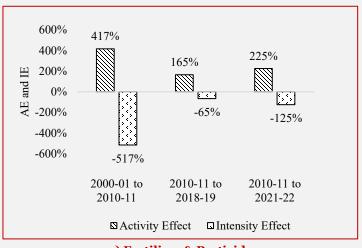


Decomposition results of the PAT industries





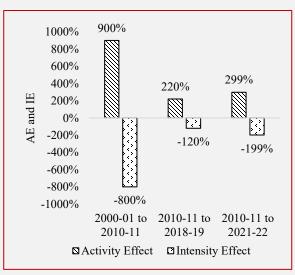


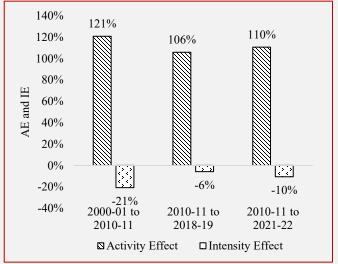


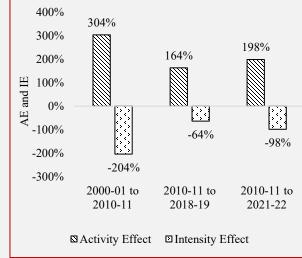
7a) Cement

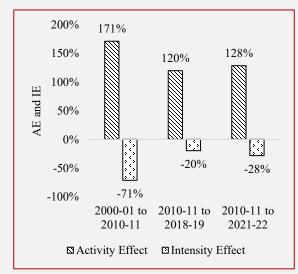


9a) Fertiliser & Pesticides









10a) Pulp & Paper

11a) Iron & Steel

12a) Textiles

13a) Basic Precious and other nonferrous metals

Comparison between PAT industries and Aggregate Manufacturing sector



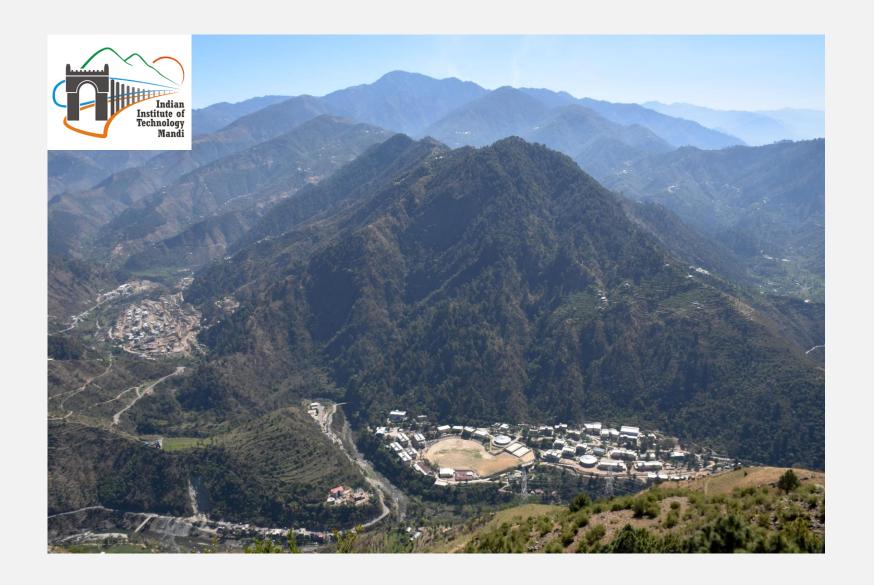
Percentage of growth in AE offset by SE and IE

Sectors	Pre-PAT period		Post-PAT	
	SE	IE	SE	IE
PAT industries	-2%	-44%	0%	-23%
Aggregate Manufacturing	-7%	-52%	-5%	-30%

- AE has reduced in the post-PAT period as compared to the pre-PAT period for both the Aggregate Manufacturing sector as well as the PAT industries.
- Potential of IE in offsetting of AE has also declined for both Aggregate Manufacturing sector as well as the PAT industries in the post-PAT as compared to the pre-PAT period.
- A negative SE indicates a reduction in the share of high energy intensive industries. Accordingly, it can be observed that it is higher in the Aggregate Manufacturing sector as compared to the PAT industries.

- The anticipated improvements in energy efficiency under the PAT scheme have not been uniformly realized across the sectors.
- They recognise several structural and institutional challenges that may have constrained the scheme's effectiveness.
 - Difficulties in setting appropriate targets,
 - the need for sustained capital investments in energy-efficient technologies,
 - inefficiencies in the PAT trading mechanism,
 - o limited data transparency,
 - weak monitoring and verification systems,
 - the inadequate enforcement capacity of State Designated Agencies (SDAs)

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