

## Life Cycle Assessment in India

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# Agenda



- Life Cycle Assessment
  - Need and Drivers in India
  - Applications and Case Studies





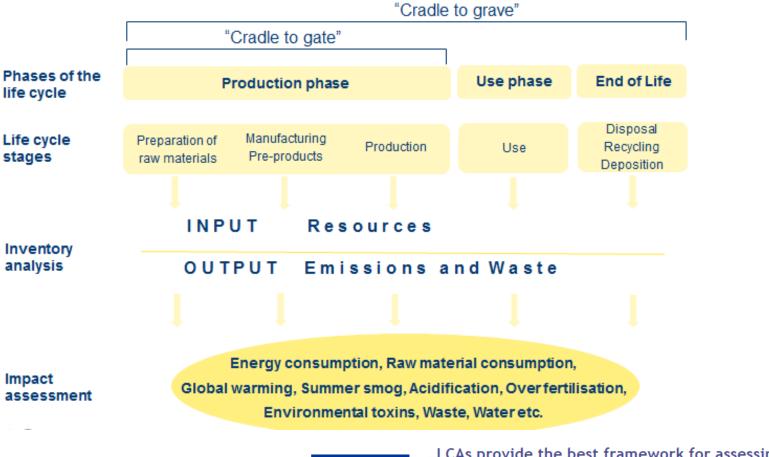
- What is green?
- How do I prove that my product or company is green?
- Do I have to prove I'm green in different ways to different clients?
- Will consumers and business partners understand my claim?



 "A holistic approach based on robust methodology to convert science into insights by quantitative assessment of environmental impacts of products, throughout their life-cycle"

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### Life Cycle Assessment

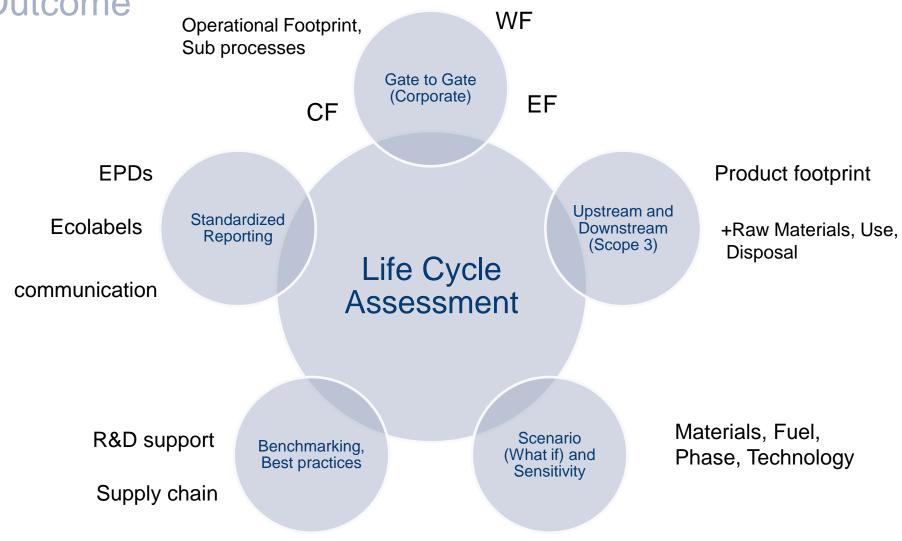




"LCAs provide the best framework for assessing the potential environmental impacts of products currently available."

EU-Commission - Integrated Product Policy - COM/2003/0302 final

### Life Cycle Assessment Outcome



### LCA Studies in India Milestones

- LCA in Steel Sector sponsored by MoEF and supported by IISI (1999-2002)
- LCA in cement Sector by NCCBM and MoEF (2005)
- LCA for Jute Bags by Jute Manufacturers Development Council, Ministry of Textiles (2005)
- Jatropha LCA study in collaboration with NREL, USA, 2008
- First ISO 14040/44 compliant comparative LCA study for container glass versus PET, beverage carton, AI can and pouch for AIGMF (2012)
- LCA studies in Steel, Automobile, Plastic, Fertilizer, Heavy Engineering, FMCG, Packaging, Paper, Agriculture, Construction, Chemical, textile sector etc – around 45 studies conducted by PE



### Life Cycle Assessment Drivers

#### **National Voluntary Guidelines-Principle 2**

- Provide goods and services that contribute to sustainability throughout their life cycle
- Assure optimal resource use over the life-cycle of the product – from design to disposal
- Ensure that everyone is connected designers, producers, value chain members, customers and recyclers, and promote sustainable consumption.

#### **Business Responsibility Reporting – SEBI**

- Report on 3 products or services whose design has incorporated social or environmental concerns, risks and/or opportunities
- Provide details on reduction during in sourcing /production/ distribution and usage by consumers in respect of resource use (energy, water, raw material etc.) per unit of product







# GRI – G4, Water Footprint, Awards, Certification and LEED v4

- Materiality Assessment: Significant Impacts in supply chain using established tools such as LCA
- Impacts include energy in supply chain (EN 4), product stewardship (EN 7), Scope 3 GHG emissions in 15 categories (EN 17) and reduction (EN 19), logistics & transportation phase (EN 30)
- The International Standard on water footprint applying life cycle approach (ISO 14046)
- CII-GBC Green Co Scheme and other awards emphasize LCA and Sustainable Product Portfolio
- LEEDv4: New Credit for conducting building LCA and development of Environment Product Declaration for building products







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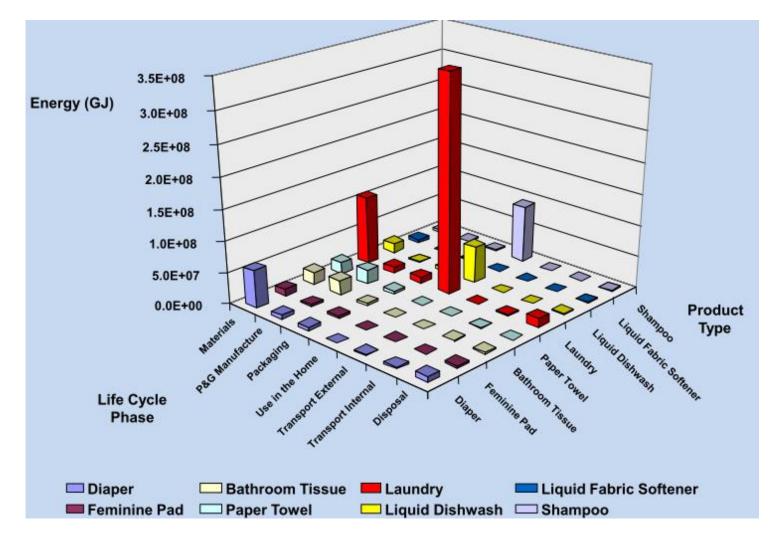


### LCA Practitioners in India



### Design for Environment Product Portfolio Indicator and Lifecycle Phase

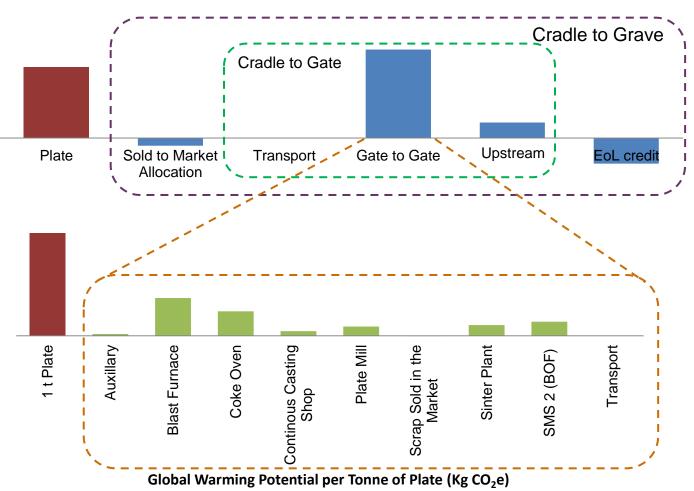




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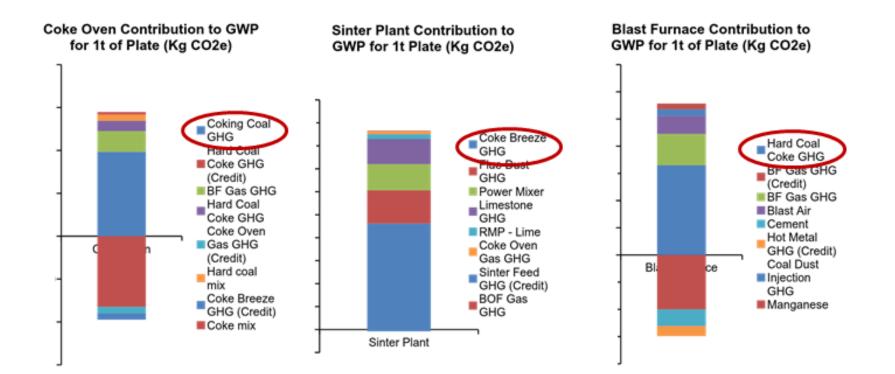


### LCA of Steel Product **Process Evaluation**



Global Warming Potential per Tonne of Plate with EoL Recycling (Kg CO<sub>2</sub>e)

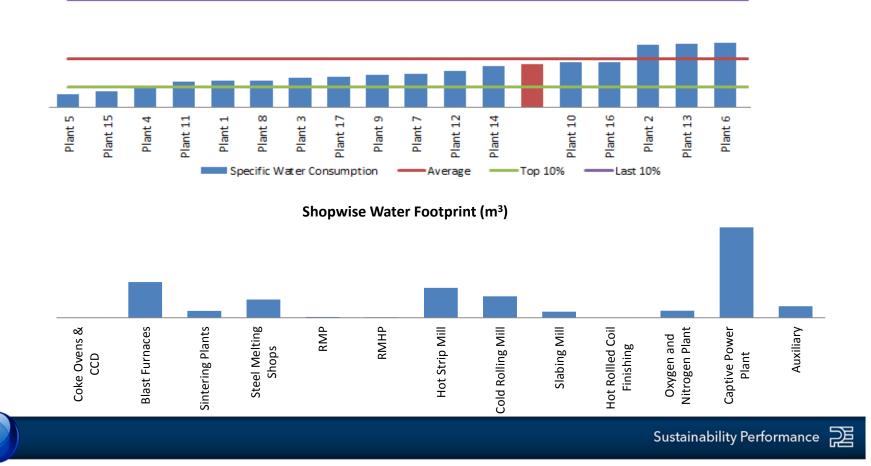
### LCA of Steel Product





### LCA of Steel Product Water Footprint

Specific Water Consumption - Crude Steel (Plant level) (m<sup>3</sup>/t)



### LCA of Steel Product **Gap Analysis**

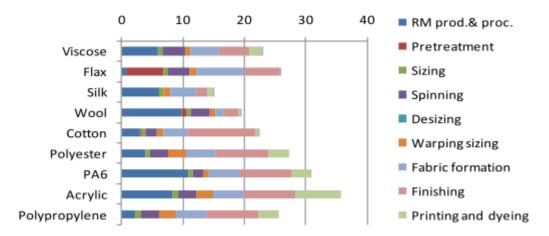
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			BAT			
		ABC	Weighted Avg. Value			
Input Sinter	kg/t HM	1190	1088			
Input Iron Ore	kg/t HM	520	180			
Input Coke	kg/t HM	480	359			
Input Coal	kg/t HM	45	162			
Input Oxygen	m3/t HM	60	54.4			
Input BF Gas	MJ/t HM	2250	1536			
Input COG	MJ/t HM	160	284			
Input BOF gas	MJ/t HM	2.45	213			
Input Electricity	MJ/t HM	120	268			
Input Steam	MJ/t HM	200	48			
Output Slag	MJ/t HM	425	280			



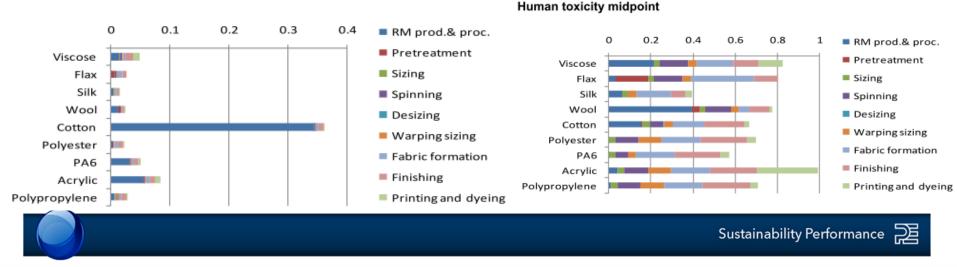


# LCA of Various Textile Raw Materials

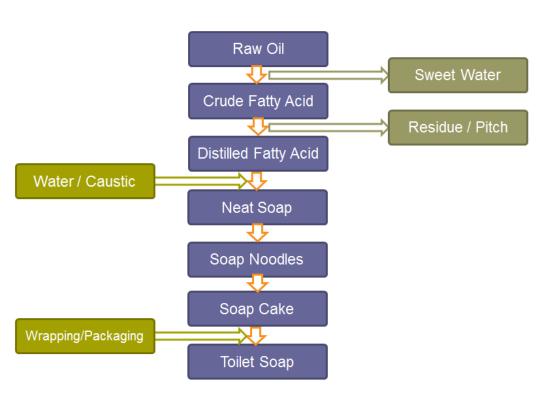
#### Climate change midpoint



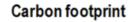
#### Freshwater ecotoxicity midpoint

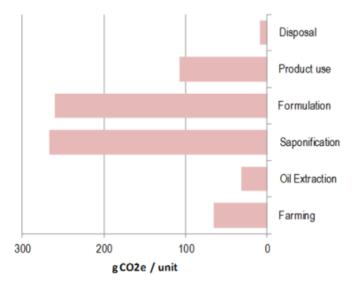


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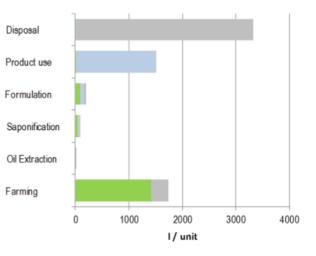


### LCA of Soap





Water footprint

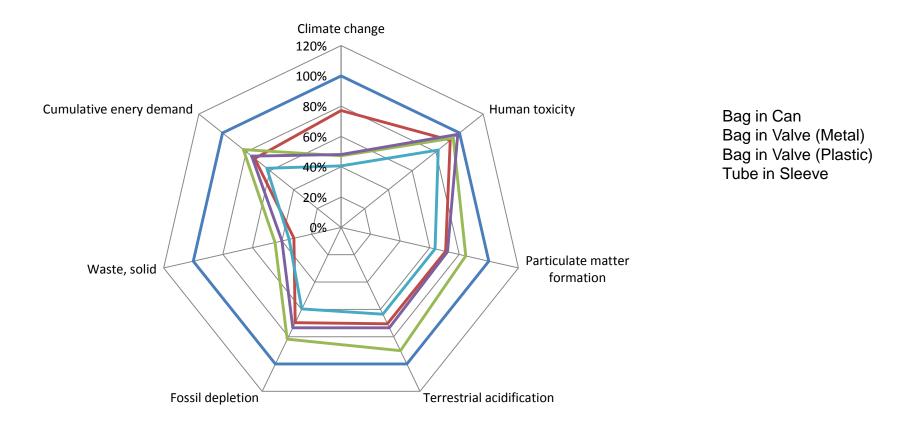


Green Blue Gray



# LCA of Aerosol Cans

### Various technology Comparisons





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# LCA of Soda Ash

#### **Global Warming Potential (kgCO<sub>2</sub>e)**



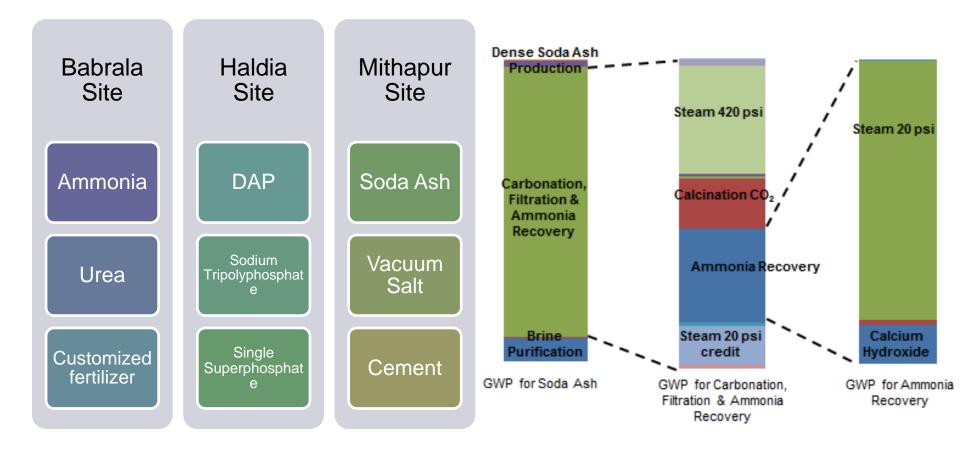
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Materials	Transport	Energy	Process	End-of-life	
Gate to Gate Carbon/Water Footprint					
Brine	Limes	stono	Carbonation	Ammonia	
Purificati			& Filtration	Recovery	

Life Cycle Analysis facilitates

- Product carbon footprint
- Product water footprint
- Operational carbon footprint
- Operational water footprint
- Offers deep insight into various sub processes within manufacturing

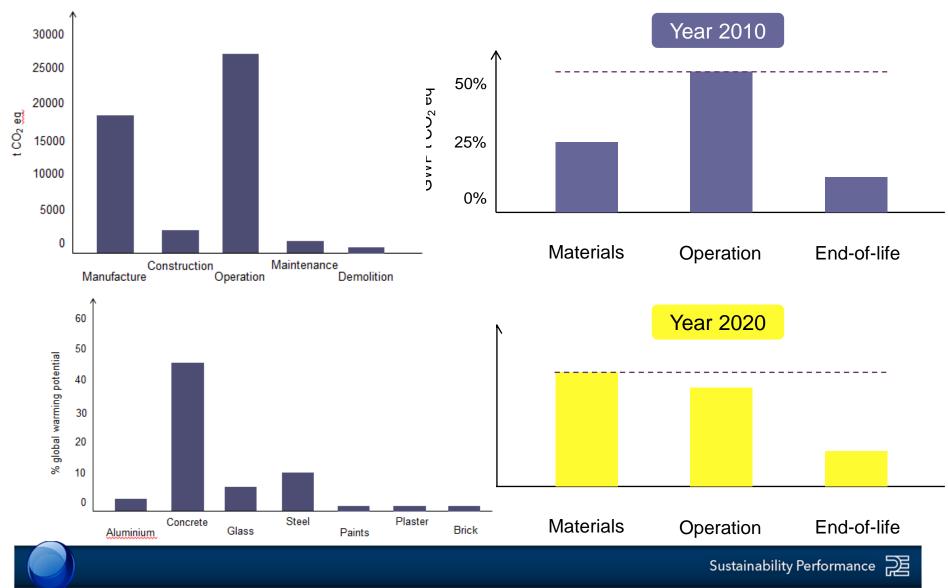
### Life Cycle Assessment Journey at Tata Chemicals





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### Environmental Impact of Building Present and Future Scenario



### Comparative LCA Sustainable Packaging



Impact Category	Credit Energy	Disposal and Recycling	Downstream Transport	Primary Packaging	Secondary Packaging	Upstream Transport
Container Glass	-11%	7%	4%	100%	-2%	2%
PET	0%	19%	2%	82%	-4%	1%
Beverage Carton	-12%	134%	8%	-16%	-15%	1%
Al Can	0%	2%	1%	93%	3%	0%







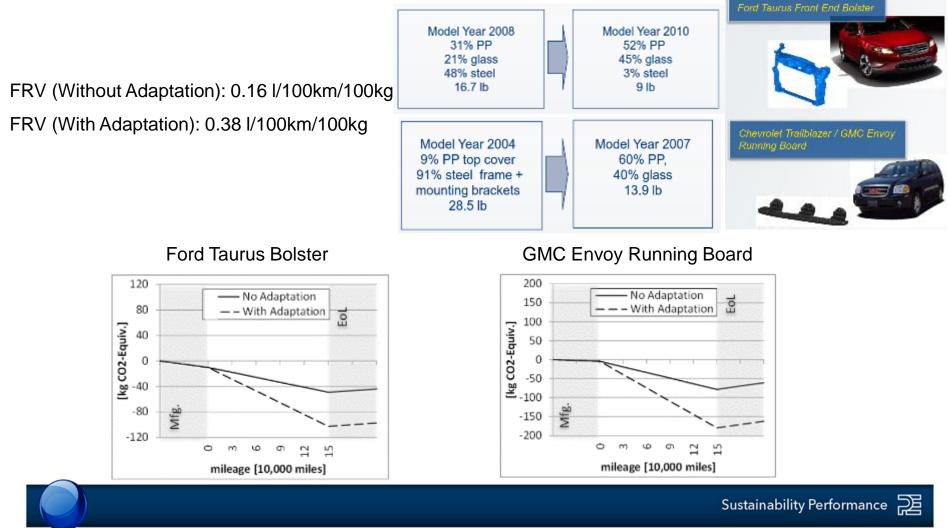


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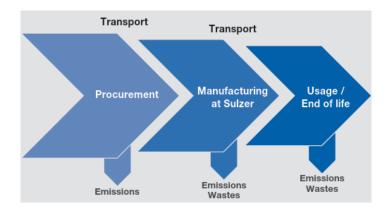
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### LCA in Automotive Industry Light Weighting- Plastics Case

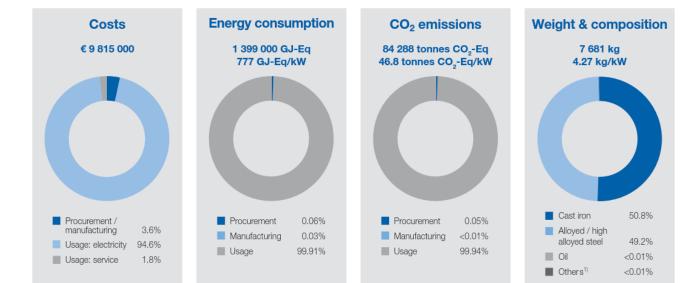


Is Automotive Light Weighting with Plastics A No-Brainer? Zahller et, al., LCA XII Conference, Tacoma, WA September 25, 2012

### SULZER **Environmental Product Declaration HSB** Process Pump



- Detailed description of Material and Energy consumption during procurement, manufacturing, use and end of life of the product
- Emissions' assessment over the complete life cycle







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