

## EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF C & D WASTE ON INDIAN ENVIRONMENT: AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The development and management of waste from C&D initiatives have been at the centre of sustainable goal-setting. The growth of the building sector in India is a likely contributor to the emergence of C&D waste. If efficient solutions to reduce and manage construction and demolition waste are not developed and implemented, the environment and the forward momentum of the Indian construction sector may be at risk. By 2020, India might have produced as much as 24 million metric tonnes of C&D waste. The paper provides an overview of the Indian construction sector and includes data on the volume of waste produced by building and demolition jobs. Fourty to fifty percent of India's capital investment on projects across a broad range of sectors is attributed to the construction industry, making it the second most tremendously gargantuan business in the country after agriculture. Highways, roads, bridges, trains, electricity, airports, irrigation systems, and housing developments are all examples of such endeavours. As of March 21st, 2017, the construction industry in India has contributed 7.74% to the country's GDP. Construction and demolition waste consists of debris left over from building, remodelling, or tearing down constructions, whether they are private homes or public buildings (abbreviated as C&D waste). The construction industry generates vast quantities of garbage from demolition and construction, the most majority of which is disposed of in landfills. This has a negative impact on the environment.

**Keywords:** Waste Management, construction, industry, Environment and C& D

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The creation of solid trash is significantly aided by the global building sector, which is a large contributor overall. The amount of garbage that is produced as a result of the activities of construction and demolition (C&D) accounts for as much as 20% to 30% of the total waste that is deposited in landfills all over the world, according to research that was carried out in a number of different countries around the world. It is becoming a major concern for town planners and builders to handle and manage the C & D waste because there is an increasing quantity of rubble from demolition, there is a continuing shortage of dumping sites, there is an increase in the cost of conveyance and disposal, and most importantly, there is a growing

concern about pollution and the deterioration of the environment.

CDW is created as a byproduct of a wide variety of activities, such as the development of new structures, the upkeep and planning of roadways, and the whole or partial demolition of existing buildings and civil infrastructure. When it comes to construction and deconstruction, even the materials that are left (Kabirifar, K.; Mojtahedi, M.; Wang, C. A. 2021) over after an area of land has been levelled could be deemed garbage in some countries. The domino effect of detrimental environmental effects that can be traced back to construction and demolition trash was set in motion when debris from these types of projects was dumped in undeveloped areas such as forests, rivers, and streams. Erosion is both a cause and an effect of this dumping, and it also contaminates wells, water tables, and the surface of the land.

The world's metropolitan centres are responsible for producing over 1.3 billion metric tonnes of solid waste every single year. According to research that was conducted and presented by the World Bank in the year 2012, it was predicted that the total volume will increase to 2.2 billion tonnes by the year 2025. Nearly half of all materials used in production are those used in construction, and nearly half of all solid waste created around the globe is comprised of materials used in building. According to one piece of study, the construction industry in India generates over 10-12 million tonnes of waste every single year, and Pune contributes approximately 125 tonnes to that total each and every single day (Kulatunga, U.; Amaratunga, D.; Haigh, R.; Rameezdeen, R (2016) Ethaib, S. 2019)

#### **India's construction waste composition**

The C & D industry is responsible for the generation of enormous amounts of garbage, and the continued accumulation of waste has negative impacts not just on the environment but also on human life. According to the findings of researchers from all around the world, construction and demolition trash accounts for approximately 20 to 30 percent of total solid waste, with concrete and masonry making up approximately 70 to 80 percent of C & D garbage. Due to the fact that C&D waste makes up a sizeable amount, its proper treatment is essential to the maintenance of an environmentally sustainable environment. Along with an increase in population, a boost in economic growth as a result of a number of advancements and re-development projects in India, as well as a subsequent rise in urbanisation and industrialization, have contributed significantly to the growth of the construction industry. Despite this, mitigating the negative environmental effects caused by construction and demolition waste is becoming an increasingly difficult challenge for urban solid waste management. This study examines the environmental effects of construction and other civil engineering-related activities, as well as the most significant obstacles to and potentially beneficial solutions for the management of construction and demolition waste, with a specific focus on India. Additionally, the environmental effects of construction and other civil engineering-related activities are examined.

#### **Situation Analysis of India's C&D Garbage**

C & D garbage is a composite waste stream made up of a wide variety of components, including debris from demolition, remodelling, and building as well as debris from the maintenance and repair of infrastructure including roads, flyovers, bridges, etc. Bricks, concrete, earth, steel, wood, and other site clearing materials Sáez, (P.V.; Osmani, M. A and J. Clean. Prod. 2019) resulting from various building processes are all included here. It also encompasses the overuse of resources like time and energy that might arise during any number of building-related tasks

Large-scale building and demolition projects in India sometimes leave piles of debris on the sides of roadways, which can impede traffic flow. Dumping C & D garbage from individual residences into the neighbouring municipal bins, containers, and waste storage yards creates bulky municipal waste and diminishes the value of the waste for operations like energy recovery, composting, and other similar activities.

In January 2014, the Indian Parliament was advised by the Minister of Urban Development that there are no estimates for the volume of construction and demolition trash produced in India since it is so challenging to monitor C&D waste. This is as a result of how challenging it is to measure C&D waste. The Center for Science and Environment (CSE), situated in New Delhi, projected that 531 million tonnes of C&D waste were produced by buildings alone in 2013, which is around 50 times greater than the official estimate that was previously utilised. In other words, 531 million tonnes or thereabouts were generated by buildings in garbage in 2013. There is neither a database on building and demolition debris nor a centralised method for gathering evidence, according to information given by the Ministry of Environment and Forests of the Union (MoEF). India has increased its floor area by 5.75 billion square metres since 2010, according to a calculation made by the Center for Science and Environment (CSE). 2013 saw an addition of almost 1 billion square metres to this amount.

TIFAC estimates that new buildings create 40 to 60 kilogramme of C&D waste per square metre. India produced 50 MT of C&D waste in 2013. India generated 287 MT of building and demolition debris in the previous eight years, only from newly built structures. Demolition and underused older stock dumps create more rubbish than normal (Vilas and Guilberto (2007)& Shukla, G. (2008). After taking into account the garbage generated by other kinds of infrastructure improvements like roads and dams, the amount of rubbish generated by construction and demolition will exceed the total amount of waste generated by all of the other kinds of solid waste combined. This is because the amount of garbage generated by construction and demolition is more substantial than the garbage generated by other kinds of infrastructure improvements. Where is all of this C&D waste that is being produced going to be disposed of? The response to this question is that in order to stockpile them in preparation for industrial, commercial, and residential development, a significant amount of waste is illegally dumped into water bodies and swamplands in the vicinity of urban areas. This is done in order to prevent the waste from spreading out into the surrounding environment. The leftover garbage is disposed of by dumping it into rivers, streams, and other bodies of water, in addition to open areas that are later developed into dump yards.

#### **C&D waste's environmental effects**

In the future, when there will be scarce resources, pollution, and uncertain climatic conditions, buildings' consequences will be felt through many generations of our ancestors. Building operations impair the ecology and must be stopped to avert further harm, according to several research (TIFAC, Ed. 2000 and T. Esin(2017). Civilization is advanced via construction. Despite the fact that this is the main cause of environmental degradation, many disagree. Land depletion, the need to use energy, the creation of solid waste, the emission of dust and gas, noise pollution, and the exploitation of natural resources, particularly nonrenewable resources, are some of the negative effects of this phenomenon (J. R. Mihelcic, J. B. Zimmerman 2014). The world's temperature has increased by around 0.5 degrees Celsius annually over the past 100 years as a result of growing greenhouse gas concentrations (Burcu, S.; Co,sgun, N.; Ipekçi,

C.A.; Karadayı 2020) . Most global warming is caused by carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Unchecked energy usage has devastating repercussions. Industrialized nations must increase energy efficiency to reduce excessive energy usage and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. The building sector consumes half of India's total energy due to urbanisation and industrialisation. Use of nonrenewable fuel sources in resource development, building processes, and by building occupiers or end-users produces large volumes of carbon dioxide. Global warming's temperature changes have acted as a warning and a treat to the ecology and have required certain architectural adjustments (Ajayi, S.O.; Oyedele, L.O.2016) .

Dust, noise, smoke, and odour are four common undesirable environmental effects (fugitive discharge). Dust and noise are C&D waste's biggest environmental impacts. Earth movements, demolition, and other building operations often cause dirt clouds to spread, which is bad for persons with respiratory problems and deteriorating surfaces. Dust is also created during repair and facade dusting. In addition, dust-prevention services must be mandated, requiring rigorous examination and selection of relevant preventative measures (Yeheyis, M.; Hewage, K.; Alam, M.S.; Eskicioglu, C.; Sadiq2016). India's marble industry generate 6 metric tonnes of waste annually. waste left over after marble has been cut, processed, polished, and ground. One of the most significant marble reserves in the world, Rajasthan is home to 4000 marble mines and generates 95% of the marble used in India. Nearby landfills dispose of 70% of the processing trash (Yu, A.T.W.; Poon, C.S.; Wong, A.;2018)

The majority of marble dust is thrown in riverbeds, endangering the ecosystem. During the dry season, marble powder causes problems by leaving air trails, rising into the atmosphere, and settling on plants and crops. The local environment and bionetworks are all harmed by all of these. Marble dust disposal decreases the porosity and permeability of the top soil, leading to waterlogging. Additionally, the alkalinity of marble dust enriches barren soil.

### **Waste Management C & D**

Since it is recognised that garbage from building and demolition operations considerably contributes to environmental pollution, the management of waste produced by construction activities is encouraged with the goal of conserving the ecosystem (Kucukvar, M.; Tatari, O 2018). The growing understanding of the negative impacts that building and demolition wastes have on the environment has had an impact on the development of waste management as a critical component of construction project management. MSW is now understood to include waste from construction and demolition. Urban local bodies in India typically do not treat C and D garbage adequately, with a few notable exceptions (ULBs). When handling C&D waste, the following core steps are typically utilised:

- a) Recycling priceless materials (by informal sector dealers)
- b) The improper open dumping of waste concrete, brick, and mortar. At the bottom of rivers, next to roadways, and in low-lying places, excavated soil is unlawfully deposited. Because of this, garbage builds up on the roadways, causing irritation to motorists, clogging of surface drains, sluggish traffic, and deterioration of the urban environment.
- c) In low-lying locations, particularly before erecting new structures, use it as a filler material.
- d) Apply in the construction of roadways' sub-base layers.
- e) Dumped in yards that have been authorised by the ULB for use as dumps (only in a few cities).

### **Techniques for the administration of C & D wastes**

The processing of C & D waste has been established in both Delhi and Ahmedabad. Collaboration with private businesses has made it feasible to develop processing facilities. To facilitate the processing of the material, the appropriate processes for collection and transportation of the material have been developed. (Cárcel-Carrasco, J.; Peñalvo-López, E.;2021) People are prevented from engaging in illegal dumping practises by the sanctions that are applied for open dumping.

There are two significant exceptions to the rule that the amount of C&D waste produced cannot be explained: Chennai and Kolkata. City officials in Kolkata continuously track the amount of building and demolition trash that is disposed of in landfills. Chennai is the only city in the world where garbage manufacturers may obtain demolition permits, as opposed to the licences for rebuilding that are offered in the other cities. By basing the calculation on the total area of the buildings that were destroyed as well as the types of structures that were brought down as a consequence of the demolition, it is now much simpler to estimate the amount of C&D waste that was created.

The recycling of debris from construction and demolition projects has been linked to less adverse environmental effects, including lower levels of carbon dioxide emissions, according to the conclusions of a number of studies. Studies based on life cycle assessments (LCAs) have the potential to give design engineers and academics working in this field vital guidance. (Oyedele, L.O.; Ajayi, S.O.;2014)

### **Management Strategies and Practices for C&D Waste Initiatives and Applications**

It is possible to derive useful information for the planning, execution, and upkeep of a C&D waste management system from successful practises that have been put into effect in various regions of the world. The challenges that India is facing in the management of its construction and demolition waste are being brought to light by a variety of initiatives that are being carried out in various locations throughout the globe. In India, (Macozoma 2019) there have been a variety of initiatives taken by several state governments as well as the central government, which may be summed up as follows:

- a) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has issued comprehensive directions to act on dust mitigation techniques for managing on-site and off-site management of such garbage in the various cities and towns across India. b) These directions were issued by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).
- b) The timelines for the states have been established to take into account the primary target of the "Swachh Bharat Mission," which envisions the giving out of one hundred percent of the solid trash produced in the cities or towns by October 2, 2019. This target was established in order to ensure that the country will be clean.
- c) The Environmental Protection and Conservation Act (EPCA) has incorporated guidelines for dust management into both its Comprehensive Action Plan and its Graded Response Action Plan in order to cut down on the amount of pollution that is created by construction sites.
- d) The Solid Garbage Management Cell of the Government of a number of states has given C&D garbage a remarkable place in their plans for achievement. This is due to the fact that these wastes have a significant impact on the environment.
- e) A great number of Municipal Corporations all across India have reported the

"Construction and Demolition and De-silting Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016."

f) The amount of garbage generated from construction and demolition in Delhi is not added to the stream of municipal solid waste since the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has designated transitional locations for C&D waste. However, proper disposal is complicated by the fact that waste is now being dumped in landfills, which causes those facilities to become overcrowded and reduces available space.

**Below are some C&D waste management software**

In Indian townships, building waste is collected and disposed of by building administrators, or RWAs. Condo owners in Delhi have been cautioned by Residents' Welfare Associations (RWAs) not to combine C&D with municipal solid waste (MSW). Contractors collect rubbish, place it in containers, and transport it to authorised disposal. These initiatives have raised awareness about C&D waste in India.

a) Other ideas include affordable housing, the Integrated Low-Cost Sanitation (ILCS) programme, public buildings, and civic structures.

b) Waste materials were recycled by Indian contractors. Reusing bricks, stone slabs, wood, channels, and other on-site materials is only permitted in the quantity and quality anticipated.

a) Selling or auctioning resources that are useless on the site because of design restrictions, design changes, or overordering. Recycling factories use plastics, broken glass, and scrap metal.

**REVIEW LITERATURE:**

(Ekanayake & Ofori, 2020) The management of solid waste is a challenge for the majority of developing nations worldwide, and the accumulation of trash as a result of construction is a growing environmental concern in a number of nations worldwide. C&D debris, commonly known as C&D, frequently makes up 10–30% of the trash that is gathered at different disposal facilities across the world. You may abbreviate C&D detritus as C&D. The construction business is one of the most wasteful sectors, according to the findings of several studies done throughout the world. McDonald and Smithers (2021) Mention that it is estimated that up to 15% of the supplies sent to a building site end up in landfills. According to estimates, up to 15% of the materials used on building sites and up to 100% of the garbage generated at demolition sites might be rubbish that ends up in a landfill (after the usual stripping of basic high value products). Construction sites typically produce the least amount of construction and demolition (C&D) waste, whereas rehabilitation sites produce the second-largest amount. The recovered rubbish is put to use in high-level activities including building and road construction and stratum manufacture. Between 15 and 30 percent (%) of the total quantity of garbage disposed in landfills in the majority of nations is made up of waste from construction and demolition. When the whole quantity of garbage produced by building and demolition is taken into account, this figure rises to over 40%. This suggests that a significant quantity of trash generated during development and demolition is present across a nation's whole waste stream. McDonald & Smithers,(2020) More than half of the population in Sub-Saharan Africa is expected to live in cities by the year 2020, which is expected to raise the pace of waste output by up to 1 kilogramme per capital. In addition, other African countries like Zimbabwe produce solid waste at a rate of 0.7 kilogrammes per person per day, Tanzania at 1 kilogramme per person per day, and Mauritius at 1.1 kilogrammes per person per day of mixed municipal solid garbage (MSW). This waste has an abnormally large quantity of organic stuff in its mass.

Government organisations and other institutions are working hard in many countries to address garbage-related issues, but there are still numerous gaps that need to be filled, especially in the area of sorting solid waste. In poor countries, it is common practise for municipalities to spend between 20 and 50 percent of their available budget on solid waste management, even while 30 to 60 percent of all urban solid garbage is not collected, according to a World Bank study. In order to critically evaluate the steps taken to reduce C&D waste, it is important to ascertain the influence of C&D waste reduction operations on green construction projects, especially for developing nations in Africa. This is due to the positive importance of assessing how C&D waste reduction operations would affect green construction projects. Meanwhile, one of the most important steps toward lowering garbage is the creation of sustainable or environmentally friendly structures in the majority of Africa's developing countries. (DEA, 2011). (CSIR, 2021) Studying and Developing Taking into account that the building and construction sector significantly contributes to the GDP and general well-being of a country, Despite this, the amounts of waste show that chances have been lost, especially in terms of generating employment, fostering economic growth, extending the use of finite natural resources, and preserving livable ecosystems that enable a higher standard of life for all. A study by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research in South Africa found that between 5 and 8 million metric tonnes of waste are produced annually from building development and demolition in that country's construction industry. Residential construction, which includes dense housing complexes, high-rise homes and other structures, as well as high-rise apartment buildings and other structures, is the cause of this rubbish. The creation of this garbage is also aided by other kinds of building. (Macozoma2019) Over one million metric tonnes of construction and demolition waste are produced annually in South Africa as a result of initiatives including new construction, remodelling, and demolition. The majority of this waste is dumped in landfills. There are little bits of wood, steel, metal, glass, and plastic present here, but the great majority of this is composed of concrete and masonry components. Most of the waste generated during construction and demolition operations is recycled, both on and off site. Significantly less material is converted into secondary materials through recycling. Most of the trash that isn't counted probably results from illegal dumping in fields and other public areas.

**OBJECTIVE:**

1. To study on Initiatives and Application of C & D Waste Management
2. To study on Construction and Demolition Waste: Indian Scenario

**METHODOLOGY:**

Collecting and examining information pertaining to C&D waste was an integral part of the study process. In this part of the article, we will talk about the type of research as well as the design of the study. After that, we will proceed to detail the research area, the research equipment, and the procedures for collecting data. Kartam, N.; Al-Mutairi, N.; Al-Ghusain, I.; (2015) This research utilised a variety of primary and secondary sources of information in order to achieve its objectives and accomplish what it set out to do. The primary source of information consisted mostly of quantitative in addition to qualitative data. Quantitative data contained information on the generation of C&D waste, which was acquired by conducting periodic site visits to the various construction sites that were being taken into consideration. This information was included in the data set. It was necessary to undertake a summary of the available invoices for the disposal of C&D waste by vehicles in order to arrive at an accurate

estimate of the quantities of C&D trash. A questionnaire survey conducted directly at the location was Ekanayake, (L.L.; Ofori, G. 2016) one component of the qualitative data gathering. Its objective was to collect data on the amount of garbage produced by construction and demolition work in India, as well as on the current level of waste management for C&D debris in that country. Excel was used to perform the analysis that needed to be done on the data.

**DATA ANALYSIS:**

To ascertain the amount of C&D trash, the activities that produce C&D trash, and the components of C&D trash, data pertaining to prior construction and demolition waste produced in Delhi had to be gathered. Direct interviews, surveys, site visits to construction, demolition, and disposal sites, as well as documentation and records from official authorities (Abioye A.O., Rao B 2015) (Delhi Municipality—Head of the Municipality, the Department of Construction Waste, and Delhi's Central Statistical Bureau, CSB) were used to gather the information that was needed. Additionally, data on the current recycling and reuse of goods obtained from C&D waste was acquired as part of this investigation. In order to guarantee that the data collection process went off without a hitch, the following steps were taken:

1. The collection of primary empirical data through frequent site visits to selected projects;
2. The analysis of secondary data, including monthly progress reports, information on waste management in Delhi, and data relating to trash disposal prices, waste composition, and the frequency of disposal;
3. The synthesis of primary and secondary data into a single report.
4. To enhance and qualify the aforementioned primary and secondary data, structured interviews and surveys of relevant employees were done; randomised truckload samples were collected on-site for C&D waste analysis.

In addition to a spreadsheet created in Microsoft Excel, the processing of the primary and secondary data required the use of a double-entry variable matrix. The second variable consisted of how the replies were interpreted. Filters are used to characterise the sample, and the importance of each variable crossing Almorza D, Brebbia C.A) is shown. Graphs are created so that data like C 2020) DW rates, characteristics, or trends may be gleaned from them.

**Table 1. variables affecting the development of C&D waste**

<b>Main Causes and Factors</b>	<b>Subcases</b>
<b>Drafting and documentation of the design</b>	<p><b>Alterations to the overall design</b></p> <p><b>Documentation difficulties Design mistakes</b></p> <p><b>Drawings for the construction project include errors.</b></p>



<p><b>The acquisition of materials and goods</b></p>	<p><b>Improper material storage</b></p> <p><b>Improper material handling Issues in the transportation of materials Packaging issues</b></p> <p><b>materials that are damaged</b></p>
<p><b>Techniques of construction and pre-construction planning</b></p>	<p><b>Issues with coordinating efforts The exercise of command and direction Poor waste management Construction mistakes</b></p>
<p><b>Capital invested in people</b></p>	<p><b>Workers who are not up to par. the lack of experience of the designers</b></p>
<p><b>Demolition waste</b></p>	<p><b>Tearing down of industrial and commercial structures tearing down of government structures using explosives The tearing down of roadways and bridges</b></p>

**Table no.2 Expenses related to the disposal of construction waste**

Project No. of Waste	Floor Area		WGR	Waste Disposal	Disposal
Projects	Quantity	(m2) (FA)	(ton/m2)	Costs in KWD (KWD/m2)	Cost/Floor Area
Residential projects 2	(tons)				

	<b>24.5</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.0350</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1.357</b>
<b>Public/commercial 3</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>29,500</b>	<b>0.0495</b>	<b>52,650</b>	<b>1.785</b>
<b>Demolition projects 2</b>	<b>7400</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>1.480</b>	<b>5200</b>	<b>1.040</b>
<b>Total 7</b>	<b>8235</b>	<b>35,150</b>			

Delhi revealed the costs associated with disposing of C&D garbage. Table 2 shows that demolition waste disposal (1.04 KWD/m<sup>2</sup>) is less expensive than construction waste disposal. For residential premises, the cost of building waste removal is 1.357 KWD per m<sup>2</sup>, whereas the cost for commercial properties is 1.785 KWD per m<sup>2</sup>. Table 3 details how the composition of C&D waste affects disposal costs. Concrete, metals, tiles, bricks, sand and mud mixed with cement, plastic, glass, paper, gypsum board, and cardboard are just a few of the materials that make up construction and demolition waste. Truckload samples were used to estimate how much C&D garbage there was. Concrete made up the bulk of the building and demolition waste.

**Table 3. Composition of construction and demolition debris produced at the sites**

Project No.	Project Description	Percentage of Components (%)						
		Concrete	Soil/Sand	Tiles/Blocks	Metals	Plastic	Glass	Other
P1	Government Building 1	35	3	25	18	7	3	9
P2	Government Building 2	37	4	20	17	9	5	8
P3	Commercial Project (hotel)	40	5	18	15	8	9	5
P4	Residential Complex 1	33	10	17	11	9	10	10

PS	Residential Complex 2	32	12	18	10	9	10	9
	Average	35.4	6.8	19.6	14.2	8.4	7.4	8.2
P6	Demolition Project 1	70	4		20		3	3
P71	Demolition Project 2	70	5		20		2	3
	Average	70	4.5		20		2.5	3

The investigation's findings led to the establishment of two recycling facilities, where garbage from construction and demolition projects is first separated before being recycled. Both the Arab International Industrial Projects (AIIP) Company and the Environmental Protection Industrial Company (EPIC) are in charge of managing the daily operations at these locations. There aren't any facilities in Delhi for burning building and (Boadi, K.O, and Kuitunen, M. 2015) demolition debris. Each month, Delhi Municipality's official representatives go to the facilities and disposal sites that they are in charge of monitoring to gather data. To determine the yearly amounts of C&D waste produced by these factories, a thorough statistical examination was conducted. Concrete debris and C&D garbage were routinely separated during recycling procedures, and the resultant rubble was transferred to landfills. Occasionally, demolition and construction waste was recycled. The amounts were determined by counting the number of trucks that arrived at each facility and the landfills, and then applying that information. It is quite clear from looking at Table 3 that the volume of C&D waste created throughout the years has been steadily growing, with the exception of the year 2020. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) proclaimed COVID-19 a global epidemic. The main building operations were stopped by the lockout and the restrictions, which reduced the quantity of C&D waste in 2020.

**Table 4 India's Construction and Demolition Waste Generation in Tons**

Constituents	Generated in Million Tons p.a. (Range)
Soil. Sand & gravel	4.20 to 5.14
Bricks & Masonry	3.60 to 4.40
Concrete	2.40 to 3.67
Metals	0.60 to 0.73
Bitumen	0.25 to 0.30
Wood	0.25 to 0.30

Others	0.10 to 0.15
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India's building and construction sector is vital. India is expanding quickly and urbanising quickly due to increasing technology and equipment. The building industry boosts the nation's GDP. A growing population also requires more buildings and infrastructure. New public buildings are being built. Also, older or smaller buildings are being demolished and replaced with newer, larger ones. These procedures contribute significantly to C&D waste. A freshly built structure creates 40 to 60 kg of construction and demolition garbage per square metre, and demolition waste is 10 times more than construction waste. The C&D Trash Management Rules, 2016, announced by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEF & CC) on March 29, 2016, are a step toward more effectively and efficiently managing C&D garbage in the country. Delhi and Ahmedabad have C&D recycling operations that help repurpose the materials. This endeavour reduces the amount of building and demolition waste in landfills. Table 4 shows the yearly tonnes of C&D trash generated in India.

**Table 5: India's C&D waste composition**

MATERIALS	TIFAC, 2001	MCD Survey, 2004	IL&FS Survey, 2005
		Composition in (%)	
Soil. Sand & Gravel	36	,13	31.5
Brick & Masonry	31	15	59
Concrete	23	35	-
Metals	5	-	0.9
Bitumen	2		-
Wood	2	2	1.5
Others	1	1	7.6

In India, building and demolition debris accounts for around half of all garbage, and approximately half of that waste is recycled or repurposed. The other half of the debris is typically disposed of in landfills. Waste products from building construction and demolition are often mixed along with waste products from local governments (MSW). The vast majority of the time, materials and items are not correctly sorted into their appropriate categories in India. The data from three distinct studies that were conducted in India by TIFAC, MCD, and IL&FS are compiled and presented in Table No. 4, which details the conventional composition of C&D waste in that country. Gayakwad & Sasane are credited with the compilation and publication of this material in the year 2015.

## RESULT

Figure 1 is an illustration of the factors that contribute to the formation of C&D waste at the location. According to the findings, the most significant contributors to the development of C&D waste are reworks brought on by modifications to the requirements, low-quality

materials, incorrect material handling, and inadequate site management.

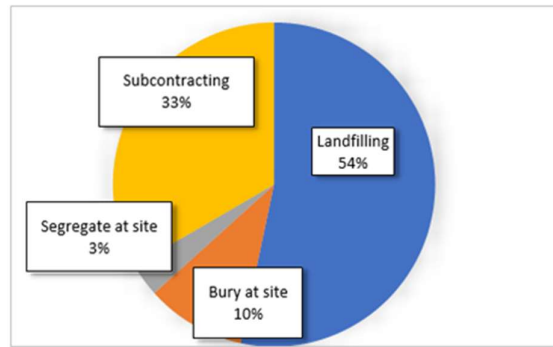


Figure:1 The factors that contribute to the formation of C&D

According to these findings, the majority of locations do not adhere to the C&D waste management procedures. The findings of Gavilan and Bernold may be reconciled with these outcomes. According to what they said, the primary contributors to waste were the planning stage, the operation stage, the material handling stage, the procurement stage, and the scraps that were left onsite. Having said that, it's possible that similar variables be handled differently in other nations. For instance, delays, non-skilled personnel, raw materials, maintenance works, waiting for materials, material waste onsite, and a lack of supervision were significant contributors to the high rates of waste creation in Indonesian construction enterprises. According to the findings of other pieces of study, ineffective coordination and control throughout the building process, as well as the selection of inappropriate construction technologies and rework, can all contribute to the generation of waste. Construction workers, in general, aim to avoid activities that require a lot of time and labour, such as sorting C&D garbage on-site. This is because sorting C&D waste is believed to be a time-consuming and lab intensive operation. Separation of trash at the point of generation is not common in Delhi, with the exception of some materials that have a greater potential revenue.

#### CONCLUSION:

Indian laws only permitted the use of natural sourced building materials; construction agencies alluded to these rules to avoid the use of recycled C&D waste, whereas after the provision of Guidelines on Environment Management of C&D Waste Management in India in 2016, the use of Recycled C&D waste has been encouraged by the Government. Indian laws only permitted the use of natural sourced building materials; construction agencies alluded to these rules to avoid the use of recycled C&D waste. Building materials could only Bruce (McDonald and Mark Smithers 2020) be derived from natural sources according to Indian law; construction agencies made reference to this regulation in order to circumvent the usage of recycled construction and demolition debris. A separate legal regulatory framework has to be built in order to appropriately handle the disposal of rubbish from building and demolition projects in India. This is necessary in order to properly treat the garbage. It is necessary to charge builders and developers a fee in order to cover the expense of the rubbish that is produced throughout the building and demolition processes. Before beginning the process of recycling, trash from building and demolition must first be separated at the site of generation into categories of recyclable and non-recyclable materials. This will make the recycling process more efficient. Because of the acceptance of these proposals, a plan that is aimed at reducing detrimental impacts on the natural world has been put into action.

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