



# Green Jobs in South Asia

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# 1. Challenges: Green vs. Brown

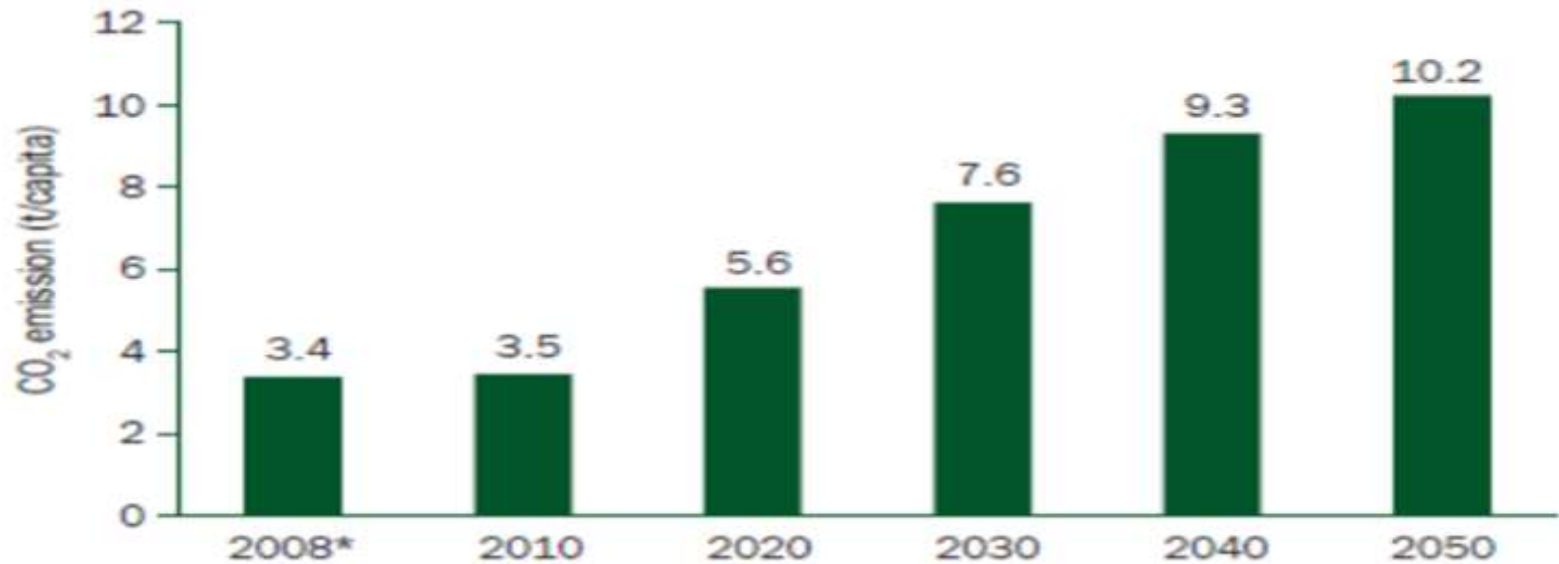
# Huge jobs challenges

- 700 million South Asian workers
- Majority informal jobs
- Millions of new entrants
  
- Plus rising environmental costs

# Brown or green jobs?



# How green?



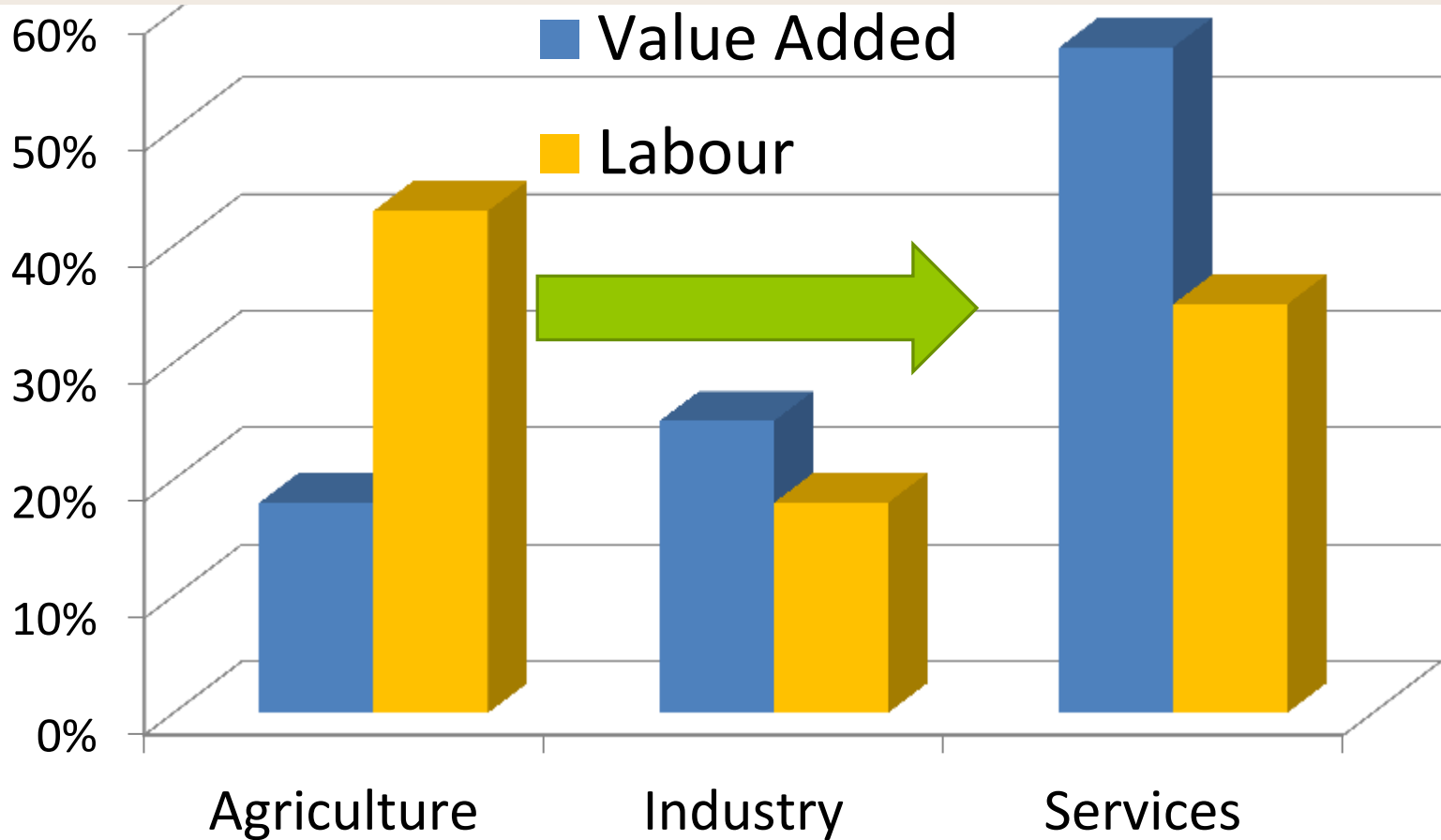
REGIONS		
SOUTH ASIA	2,215,621	1.4
EAST ASIA & PACIFIC	11,304,943	5.2
OECD	11,479,290	11.2
LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	1,623,869	2.8
WORLD	32,042,246	4.7

## 2. Priorities:

Green jobs for  
development

Some have greater development payoffs

It is not just the number of jobs



# Which jobs agenda? Three layers



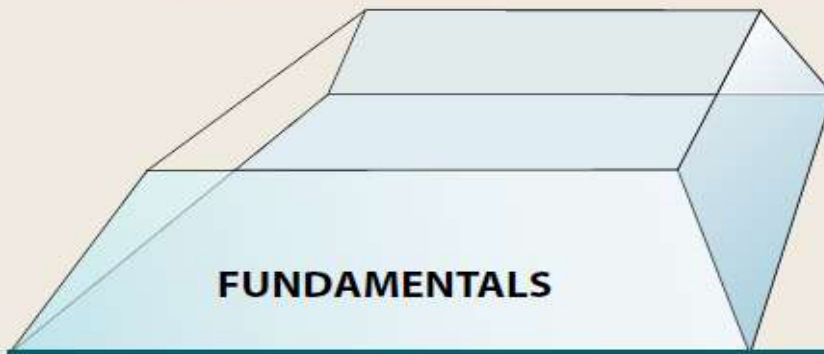
Know your jobs challenge  
Remove or offset the constraints

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Stay on the efficiency plateau  
Avoid misguided interventions  
Provide voice and extend protection

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Macroeconomic stability  
An enabling business environment  
Human capital  
Rule of law and respect for rights

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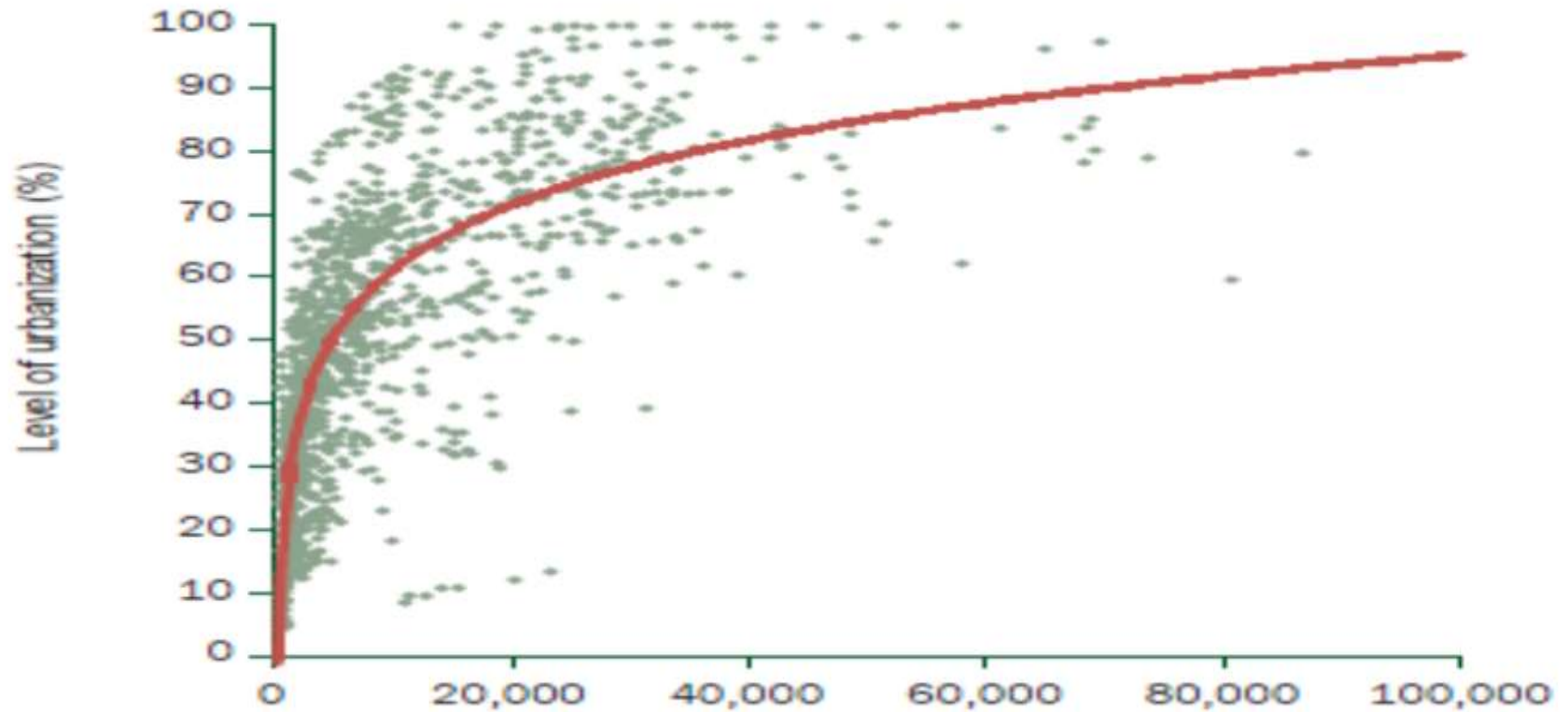


# Different priorities

Jobs challenge		What are good jobs for development?
Agrarian economies	Pakistan, Nepal	More productive smallholder farming Urban jobs connected to global markets
Conflict-affected countries	Afghanistan, Sri Lanka	Jobs demobilizing combatants Jobs reintegrating displaced populations Jobs providing alternatives to confrontation
Urbanizing countries	Bangladesh, India	Jobs providing opportunities for women Jobs moving the country up the export ladder Jobs not leading to excessive congestion Jobs integrating rural migrants
Resource-rich countries		Jobs supporting export diversification Jobs not subsidized through transfers
Small island nations	Maldives	Jobs connected to global markets Jobs not undermining fragile ecosystems
Countries with high youth unemployment		Jobs not supported through rents Jobs not allocated on the basis of connections
Formalizing countries		Jobs with affordable social benefits Jobs not creating gaps in social protection coverage
Aging societies		Jobs keeping the skilled active for longer Jobs reducing the cost of services to the elderly

### 3. Looking forward: Cities for green jobs

# Focus on cities



# Greener jobs for Asia

