

Note: Pledges & Targets includes the NDCs submitted to the UNFCCC and long-term or net-zero targets included in countries' long-term strategies submitted to the UNFCCC or adapted in law. It includes the long-term and net zero targets of: Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, the EU27, Japan, Norway, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland and the UK. It also includes the announcements (yet to be submitted to the UNFCCC) from Canada, China, Japan, South Africa and Ukraine. China's final intentions are unclear.

Optimistic Targets assumes implementation of the net zero targets by the US, China and others that have announced such targets but have not yet submitted them to the UNFCC

Source: Climate Action Tracker

Recent global accords increasingly underline the need for urgent actions to be taken to address climate change with access to financing a key pillar of action





Consensus on energy transition elements incl tripling renewables, doubling energy efficiency and phase down of fossil fuels



Agreement on sector-specific resilience objectives and need for doubling of adaptation funding to close finance gap.



NDCs to cover all emissions, sectors and categories and have targets for 2035 (due by end 2024)



Loss and Damage fund operationalized, \$792M committed for capitalization





Universal corporate recognition towards climate change action - focus on Scope 1 & 2 reduction



Need for region-specific agendas to balance energy transition & energy resilience



Recognized cross-sectoral innovation as a driver of sustainability



Consensus on need to mobilize green transition funds faster





Recognized need for global peaking to occur by 2025 through deep emission reduction



Encouraged growth in RE capacity & improvement rate of energy efficiency



Concerns on significant net-zero transition financing required & actions to mobilize funding



Limited clarity on timelines & goals with dependence on fossil fuels not addressed

Significant policy push towards climate action by global powerhouses...



United States

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA)

Adoption of emission standards for the mobility sector



European Union

Revision of the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS)

Green Deal Industrial Plan (GDIP)

Activation of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)

Introduction of energy efficiency & RE targets



India

BEE regulated development of the domestic carbon market

Launch of the Green Hydrogen Mission

Renewed push towards biofuels & renewable energy sourcing



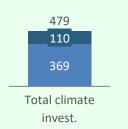
China

Launch of the China Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS)

Incentivization of electrification of mobility & wider RE adoption

...and comprehensive financing initiatives to further green investments in US and EU

United States | \$479Bn in climate and energy spending via tax credits along with adoption and localization incentives



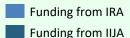
Implications for the private sector



Reduce costs through sizeable incentives

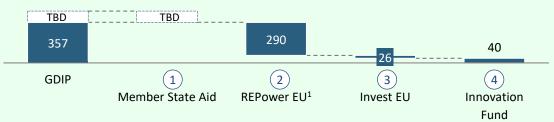


Revamp decarb. plans basis shifts in clean tech



Capture early mover advantage by proactively solving for bottlenecks & **pursue new value pools**

European Union | Green Deal Industrial Plan (GDIP) proposes to combine atleast €357Bn of EU-level green transition funds and national-level state aid



- 1 To be unlocked via loosened state aid rules
- Focus on fuel switch via energy efficiency & RE power
- 2 De-risk early-stage green tech. investments
- 4 Address green premiums & fund net-zero supply chains





India is committed to meet Net-Zero 2070 targets with actions underway on multiple fronts

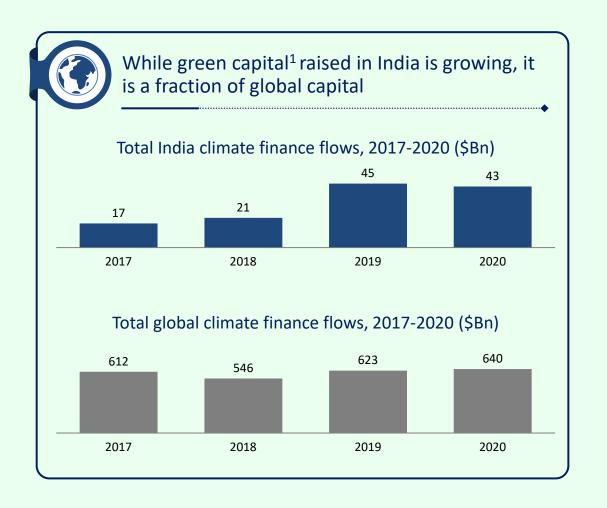
... with actions underway across multiple Indian green transition offers significant abatement drivers governed by multiple regulatory bodies potential for decarbonization ... GHG Emissions (MtCO₂e/year) विद्यत मंत्रालय Renewable Energy MINISTRY OF **POWER** 8,000 Biofuels 2030 NDC Target Under BAU Paris Agreement Green Hydrogen NEW AND 6,000 RENEWABLE ENERGY Decarb NDC-SDG Carbon Markets 4,294 space Linkages BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY >4500 4,000 MtCO₂e/yr. Key enablers by 2050 Government led regulatory 3,021 support & demand creation 2.542 MINISTRY OF 2,000 ROAD TRANSPORT PETROLEUM AND Improved access to finance भारी उद्योग मंत्रालय Technology advancement & cost MINISTRY OF 2020 2025 2030 2035 2040 2045 2050 **HEAVY INDUSTRIES** reduction

Note: NDC-SDG scenario: policies that leverage interconnections between India's climate actions and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030; LTD (Long Term Decarbonization) scenario: policies with high potential for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions abatement in the long term; BAU (Business As Usual): outcome with no GHG reduction policy Source: WRI report, BEE reports, PIB announcement, Press search, BCG analysis (2022)





Investments in India are increasing with a need to increase even further..."





^{1.} Including debt, M&A, and equity funding Source: CPI, Business Standard; World Economic Forum; Council on Energy, Environment and Water





Representing 15% of the country's total emissions, the steel sector is a key decarbonization target for India to meet its 2070 Net-Zero commitment

With a 2070 Net-Zero target, India is pushing to decarbonize hard-to-abate sectors like steel

Decarb. policy actions at national level

- PAT (Perform, Achieve, and Trade) scheme
- RPO (Renewable Purchase Obligation) framework
- Vehicle Scrapping Policy

Decarb. policy actions at industry level

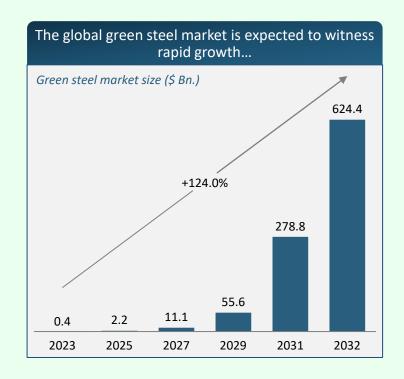
- National Steel Policy
- Scrap Steel Recycling Policy



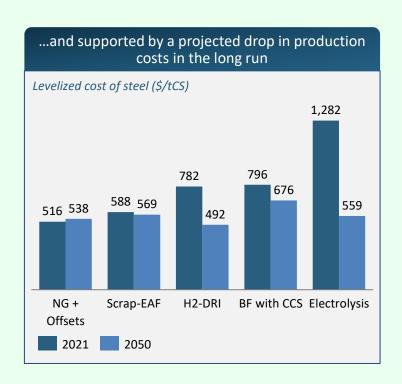




Globally, the transition towards green steelmaking is well underway









Several initiatives are in place to drive the adoption of green steel



£130 Mn. grant investments for research & pilots on clean steelmaking technologies as part of the Research Fund for Coal & Steel supporting the EU Green Deal since 2021



World's first batch of fossil-free steel produced using H₂-based steelmaking tech. employed in Volvo's mining machine (2021)

Source: Bloomberg, European Commission, Company websites



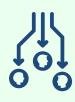


Hence, in summary...



Demand for low-carbon steel likely to increase in a carbon regulated regime...

 As demand for steel increases domestically and globally, this demand will have to cater to stronger/more stringent low-carbon/sustainable regulations



Transformation process has been kick-started, but India still needs to catch up. Both internal and external environment to shape up

- Internally, newer technologies to be adopted ranging from Green H2 and CCUS to mature tech
- Externally, standard definition of Green Steel in India to be established



Decisive action on green initiatives and market creation required from Indian steel companies

- Pursue development and implementation of long-term science-based decarbonization roadmap with definite short-, medium-, and long-term milestones
- Develop differentiated go-to-market strategy for Green Steel (both globally and domestically)

