

NEW BLOG



Climate and
Sustainability
Initiative

THE MISSING LINK IN HEAT ACTION PLANS

Financing for implementation

New Blog by Janhavi Bhujabal, Consultant,
Climate and Sustainability Initiative (CSI)

STAY HYDRATED
STAY SAFE



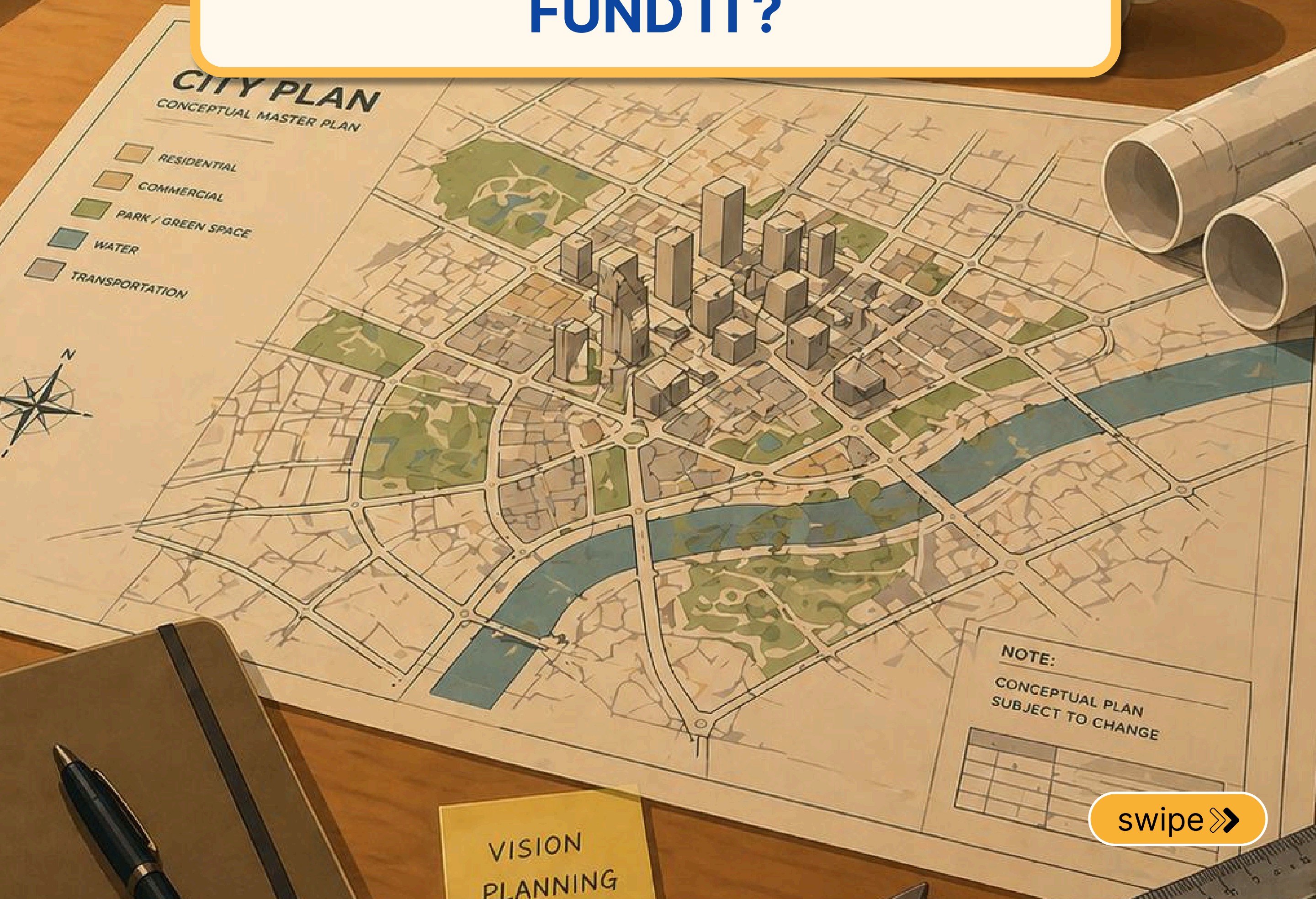
42°C



FROM PLANNING TO IMPLEMENTATION

Heat Action Plans are now widespread across Indian cities.

BUT MOST PLANS ANSWER WHAT TO DO, NOT HOW TO FUND IT?





HOW HEAT ACTION IS FINANCED TODAY



Departmental & municipal budgets



Convergence with existing schemes



Conditional use of disaster funds

HAPs themselves do not allocate funds



swipe >>



THE STRUCTURAL GAP



No
dedicated
budget lines



Interventions
are often
uncosted



Limited
access to
disaster funds

Financing is implied, not defined

swipe >>



WHY THIS MATTERS



Financing remains fragmented and reactive



Heat action competes with other priorities



Implementation becomes uneven

A gap emerges between planning and delivery



swipe >>



WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE

- ▶▶ Cost and prioritise interventions

- ▶▶ Improve budget visibility and tracking

- ▶▶ Align HAPs with public finance systems

- ▶▶ Explore diversified financing where needed

Heat is not just a disaster; it is a risk that requires sustained investment

Read the full blog on www.csiglobal.co