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# In Pictures: The Next Decade's Fastest-Growing Cities

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## Chennai, India

Formerly known as Madras, this metropolitan area of 7.5 million, up from 4.7 million 20 years ago, is projected by the U.N. to approach 10 million by 2025. Located on India's east Asian coast, the city has so far this year created over 100,000 jobs—more than any other Indian city outside of the much larger Delhi and Mumbai. Chennai's metropolitan area is taking full advantage of India's soaring industrial sector, particularly the booming automobile sector. Electronics, led by Dell, Nokia, Motorola, Samsung, Siemens, Sony and Foxconn, are also booming. Chennai is home to India's second-largest entertainment industry, behind Mumbai.

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