

It will take us eight years to build an 8.6 km subway extension into Vaughan. By contrast, in less than a decade, New Delhi, India, has built over 65 km of state of the art subway systems, complete with smart cards and GPS enabled readouts of the next arriving train. By 2010, this network will extend to over 100km.

New Delhi has built a system which is almost the same size as our entire network in eight years, under-budget and three years ahead of schedule. And they have done so as a democracy, without the authoritarian confiscations and human rights violations of dictatorships like Communist China.

As Canadians, we ought to look to India for help and inspiration in development. Clearly, New Delhi actually practices the TTC slogan, 'The Better Way', while we only pay lip service to the notion.

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