Scaling Electronics, Ignoring Waste: India's Emerging Sustainability Crisis

India is well known as a major global electronics hub.

However, the country's boom has triggered a 73% surge in e-waste over the past five years, outpacing the country's recycling capabilities. In 2022, only 1% of India's 4,100 kilotonnes of e-waste was formally collected—compared to 16% in China—raising environmental and health concerns.



To sustain its momentum, India must invest in formal recycling systems, recover valuable materials, and build a circular economy.

Source:

Down To Earth, "India's e-waste surges by 73% in 5 years," https://www.downtoearth.org.in/waste/indias-e-waste-surges-by-73-in-5-years.

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