

## Delhi

Delhi, the mega-city of our country integrates to share  
Diverse beliefs of people sheltering here, from all creeds and culture  
The city is vibrant and the people of the progressive northern Indian state,  
With trucks, cars, autos, rickshaws and more, thrive on this city's fate.

Factories, trade, commerce, services and all goods of the grail  
Spin out plenty, rendering her body weak and frail.  
Greed of abundance and increase in appetite are the driving core  
For, wants are rising and migrations are more.

Water, her fluid of life is used up more, quite fast therefore,  
Yamuna is polluted and its ground-water store  
Everywhere sucked up, emptying her core.  
The story is sordid, unhealthy, unhygienic and poor!

People that earn for survival are always on the run  
For hours from dawn to dusk and dusk to dawn  
The serving classes though are the prime inputs of powers  
And busier remain the roads all the twenty four hours!

A million of low middle-class and poor human machine  
Toil here in artificial light, foregoing much natural sunshine  
They get into all kinds of odd jobs and toil  
Food, shelter and health in exchange are what they seek in the turmoil!

Delhi is lucky that in this city the rich and the upper-middle class  
Form a denser cluster, more than many mega-cities on the atlas!  
The rich are the mainstay for the source for accumulated wealth and more  
They would form the core for the developmental decisions therefore.

The city has a capacity for the rich and the poor, a capacity to hold  
An ideal plan should capture this in to its mould  
Much of what is practiced as an integrated way of life is away from this  
And therefore, the whole purpose is seen to get a whole and healthy colossal miss.

Dwellers of Delhi have to realize the truth to collectively resolve  
The problem is acute but the inhabitants must solve  
Delhi should regain its vigor once again for all  
Unintended growth must be curbed and migrations must fall.

Planners must plan to rationalize and resolve the city's health  
The net assets of this mega-city must not be allowed to liquefy or melt.  
With endurance for long, Delhi has taken much more on its plate  
Voters must now be firm to turn all corners of the city in to good health.