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Kavi Bhalla is formally trained as a mechanical engineer and received his PhD in theoretical and applied mechanics from Cornell University. In 2012, he became faculty at the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health and is a member of the Systems Institute.

His research focuses on assessing the health effects of transport and urban policies, such as road safety in low- and middle-income countries. Dr. Bhalla develops analytical tools for estimating the burden of injuries in information-poor settings using existing data sources, including vital registers, mortuary and burial registers, hospital administrative records and trauma surveillance systems, household surveys, and verbal autopsy data. He co-led the injury expert group of the 2010 revision of the Global Burden of Disease (GBD-2010) project. He is broadly interested in the design of products, environments, and systems that are safe and have positive health impacts.

**Systems Research:** Health Effects of Transport and Urban Policies; Analytical Tools for Injury Analysis