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# Industry Overview

Often called the lifeline of the nation, the Indian Railways, of late, has been reeling under challenges, primarily due to inadequate investments in upgradation and modernisation of infrastructure. This resulted in the Ministry of Railways launching an ambitious investment plan of Rs 8,560 billion for fiscals 2016-2020. The Railway Budget 2019-20 saw overall allocation towards railways increasing to Rs 1,608 billion vis-à-vis Rs 1,038 billion in fiscal 2018. The considerable increase in total investment outlay with budgetary support of ~40%, underscores the government's vision to transform the Indian Railways.

In the past couple of years, the Ministry of Railways has launched various marquee initiatives in this direction. These include Project Swarn and Project Utkrisht for improving passenger amenities; conversion of diesel to electric locomotives; launch of the indigenously developed Vande Bharat Express, India's first semi high speed train, under Mission Raftaar; introduction of air conditioned EMU rakes for Mumbai suburban rail network; introduction of dwarf containers to promote containerisation; rationalisation of energy mix; amongst others. The most awaited infrastructure projects in railways is the Dedicated Freight Corridor Project, which will bring about a paradigm shift in freight transportation by rail once commissioned by March 2020.

The investments and initiatives of the Ministry of Railways for transformation of railways are multipronged, cutting across various facets of railway transportation. The focus areas include enhanced safety, technological improvement and development, infrastructure augmentation and development, improvement of passenger services, customer centric freight policy, energy efficiency, and research and development. Safety has been given utmost importance as highlighted by an increase of 138% in expenditure on safety related activities in fiscal 2019 from fiscal 2010.

With these initiatives underway, the Indian Railways is bound to see a radical transformation in the coming years, which will also accelerate India's economic growth.

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## About Rail India Conference and Expo

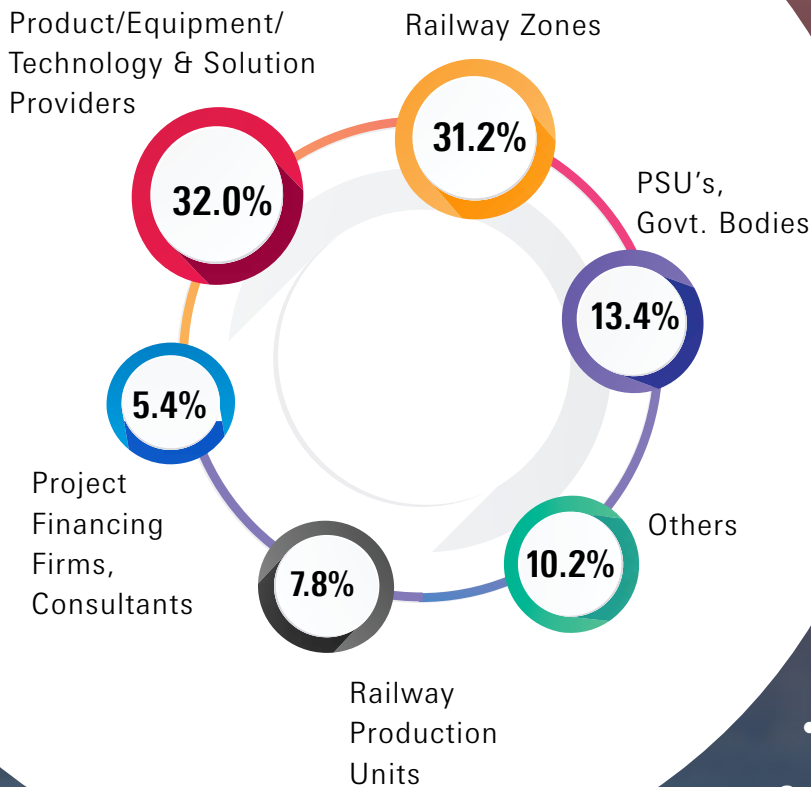
Now in its 4th annual edition — Rail India Conference and Expo organised by Messe Frankfurt India has established itself as the premier event for the Railway Sector in India. It provides an excellent knowledge exchange platform and the most ideal meeting place for the top authorities, experts, all stakeholders and professionals in the railway sector from all over the world, to share the latest information, developments in the sector and modern ideas on upgrading rail infrastructure, safety and other potential areas of improvement.

The conference shall feature technical sessions, presentations and a mini expo, and will open up new avenues for learning about the modern technologies, future prospects and growth opportunities that lie ahead of the Indian Railway sector.



# Target Audience

## ATTENDEES SEGMENTATION (2016 – 2018)



- Railway Component/Product/Equipment Manufactures
- Indian Railways & IR-related Organisations
- Railway Zones/Production Units/PSUs
- Technology Providers
- Locomotive Manufacturers
- Rolling Stock Manufactures
- Academic/Financial Institutions
- Logistics Firms
- Metro Rail
- Potential Developers
- Investors - Legal Firms
- Government Agencies
- Industry Analysts/Consultants
- Industry Associations
- Construction and Engineering Contractors
- Security, Safety, & Access Control Companies
- Management and Land Use Planning Experts
- Signaling and Tele-communication Companies

SPEAKERS

80

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ATTENDEES

471

# Focus Points of Discussion – 2019

**Key Developments in the Railway Sector and Future Vision**

**Major Thrust Segments for Indian Railways, Investment Outlook & Key Opportunities Areas**

**Redevelopment of Stations - Project Status Update**

**Digitalization of the Indian Railways – Role of IT and Automation in Various Operations**

**Modern Signalling Electronic Technologies**

**Rejuvenating Freight Cargo - Operationalization of DFC, Tariff Rationalization etc.**

**Present Status of Road Rail Connectivity and Future Requirements of Major Ports**

**Bullet & High Speed Trains in India – Status as on Date and Way Forward**

**Impact of the Various Wagon Leasing Schemes**

**New Generation Locomotives**

**Railway Coach Refurbishment**

**Indian Railways – Harnessing Solar Energy and Enhancing Energy Efficiency**

**Make in India: Upcoming New Projects and Emerging Opportunities**

**Mass Rapid Transit System – Update on the Ongoing Projects**

**Innovative Tools for Financing the Railway Modernization Program**

**Intelligent Station Lighting Systems**

**Towards Better Passenger Amenities and Services**

**Innovative Technologies in Track, Signaling and Telecommunication**

## Past Participants

ASTALDI S.p.A.	Bonatrans India Private Limited	Central Railway	Chitranjan Locomotive Works	CIDCO		
CONCOR	CORE	CREPIM	CRIS	CRISIL	Diesel Loco Modernisation Works	Diesel Locomotive Works
DMRC	East Central Railway	East Coast Railway	Embassy of Republic of Korea to India	ICT (P) Ltd.		
Integral Coach Factory	Invest India	IROAF	IRSDC	Kolkata Metro	L&T Infrastructure Engineering Ltd.	
Modern Coach Factory	National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd.	NCRTC	NITI Aayog	North East Frontier Railway		
North Western Railway	Northern Railway	Parker Hannifin India Pvt Ltd.	Rail Coach Factory	Rail Wheel Factory		
Railtel	RDSO	Rites	RVNL	RZD International LLC (Russian Railways)	Siemens Limited	
South East Central	South East Central Railway	South Western Railway	Southern Railway	Systra	Talgo	
Tata Steel Limited	Technology Mission for Indian Railways	Thales India	Vossloh	West Central Railway	Western Railway	

# Past Speakers



**Shri Ashwani Lohani**  
Chairman,  
Railway Board



**Shri A K Mital**  
Chairman,  
Railway Board



**Shri A K Mittal**  
Member Engineering,  
Railway Board



**Shri Ghanshyam Singh**  
Member Traction,  
Railway Board



**Shri Ravindra Gupta**  
Member Rolling Stock,  
Railway Board



**Shri Akhil Agrawal**  
DG (S&T),  
Railway Board



**Shri Puneet Chawla**  
Executive Director (Safety),  
Railway Board



**H. E. Mr. Milan Hovorka**  
Ambassador of Czech  
Republic to India



**Shri Girish Pillai**  
General Manager,  
West Central Railways



**Shri Adesh Sharma**  
MD, Dedicated Freight  
Corridor



**Shri P K Agrawal**  
Director (Domestic & HR),  
CONCOR



**Shri Achal Khare**  
MD,  
National High Speed Rail  
Corporation Ltd.



**Shri Mukesh Nigam**  
Managing Director,  
CRIS



**Shri S K Lohia**  
MD & CEO,  
IRSDC



**Shri Vinay Kumar Singh**  
MD,  
NCRTC



**Shri HK Raghu**  
ED, UTHS Directorate,  
RDSO



**Shri Ankala Saibaba**  
Chief Engineer,  
Indian Railways



**Mr. Rajeev Jyoti**  
Chief Executive-Railways,  
Larsen & Toubro



**Mr. Praveen Goyal**  
Director - Systems  
SYSTRA



**Mr. Subrat Nath**  
Director  
India and Asia Pacific,  
Talgo



**Dr. Andrea Giuricin**  
CEO,  
TRA Consulting

# Past Partners



# Testimonials



**Mr. Akshay Purkayastha**  
Director – Transport & Infrastructure  
Advisory, CRISIL Infrastructure  
Advisory

The conference had very good participation from senior members of the railways, railway board, industry and a wide range of delegates and very good exchange of ideas. Even the expo had some good visuals to have a look at. Messe Frankfurt has done a commendable job bringing this wide category of stakeholders in to this forum. I had the pleasure of being at this conference and I am looking forward to participate in the event.



**Mr. Rahul Agarwal**  
Assistant Vice President,  
Invest India

Railways is the most important sector within infrastructure in India. We need lot of investments, new technologies and lot of everything else to build this sector. Rail India Conference brings together the technologies, investors and most importantly the policy makers together to bring out the ideas and ideas for change. I think you are making a huge change there and all the technology suppliers and investors should be here and support this initiative.



**Mr. Ankala Saibaba**  
Chief Engineer,  
Indian Railways

The conference is well organized. I had very good interactions with vast gathering here with different backgrounds. The stalls are also very relevant, the speakers are excellent from national and international level, Lot of exposure, lot of information on new projects have been there. Thoroughly satisfied with the conference and the organization. Congratulations.



**Mr. Praveen Goyal**  
Director - Systems,  
SYSTRA

I found this conference very useful. It was not only good for the purpose of various items which I understood but also it was very good for networking where I was able to meet my clients and it turned out to be very useful for me.



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