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Post Conference Report

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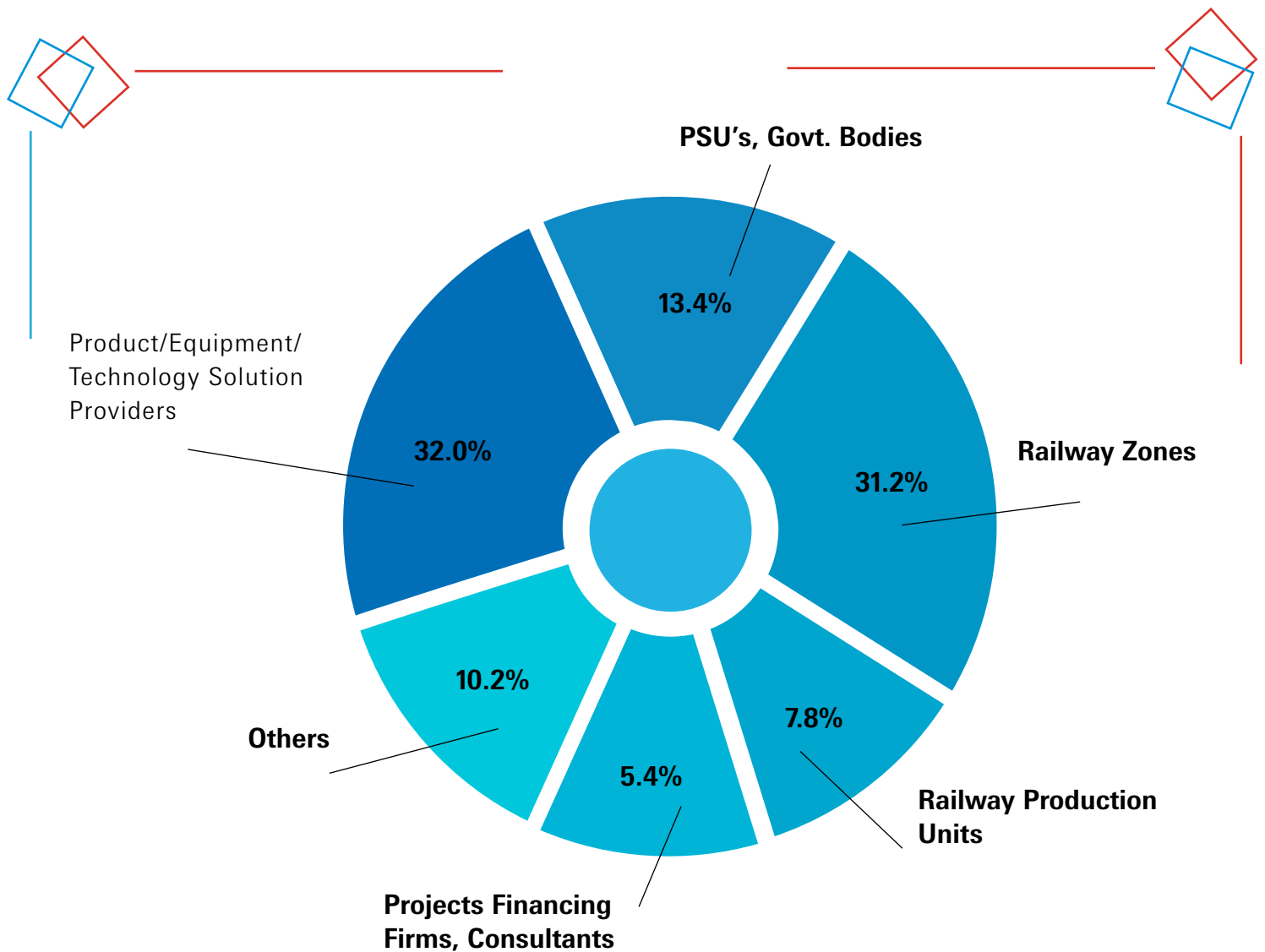
OVERVIEW

With 150 participants from across the railway industry, Messe Frankfurt closed the third edition of Rail India Conference and Expo 2018 with outstanding success – the long standing forum in the Railway Sector, which proved it yet again a key industry event for the sector to support growth & promote development and modernization of the Indian Railways. It was an ideal forum that allowed stakeholders and other members in the industry to come together, to share and develop ideas that will continue to drive the Indian Railway sector forward.



The conference was inaugurated by the **Hon'ble Chairman, Railway Board, Shri Ashwani Lohani**. He was joined by **Mr. Jean-Marc FENET (Minister-Counsellor, Head of the Regional Economic Department), Embassy of France;** **Mr. Milan Dostal, Commercial Economic Counsellor, Embassy of the Czech Republic** and **Mr. Akshay Purkayastha, Director – Transport & Logistics, CRISIL Infrastructure Advisory**. The event was supported by Ministry of Railways, Government of India and received special appreciation by the Chairman, Railway Board.

INFOGRAPHICS AND ATTENDEES SEGMENTATION (2016 – 2018)



KEY TOPICS OF DISCUSSION



Redevelopment of Railways Stations:
A Plethora of Opportunities for the
Private Players



Port-Rail Connectivity - Initiative taken
by MoS for Last Mile Connectivity to
Major & Non-Major Ports



Financial Investments
for Transportation Sector
- Unlocking new areas



RDSO - A Facilitating Regulator
for Technical Planning & Safety
of Metro Railways



Key Trends & Developments in the
Urban Rail Transport System



Technology in the Area of
Digitization



Government's Vision 2020
and Beyond for Railways



Role of a DDC (Detailed Design
Consultant) in Railway Project



Financial Aspects of
Indian Railways



R&D Eco-System for the
Indian Railways



MEET THE SPEAKERS (2018)



Chief Guest
Shri Ashwani Lohani
 Chairman, Railway Board,
 Ministry of Railways



Shri K. K. Kapila
 Chairman & Managing
 Director, ICT (P) Ltd.



Mr. Jean-Marc FENET
 Minister-Counsellor for
 Economics Affairs



Mr. Rahul Agarwal
 Assistant Vice President,
 Invest India



Shri S K Lohia
 Managing Director & Chief
 Executive Officer, IRSDC



Mr. Anand Sirohi
 Director - Key Accounts & Large
 Projects, Trimble India



Mr. Manish Mandal
 System Expert ETCS
 Siemens Ltd.



Mr. Milan Dostal
 Commercial Economic Counsellor,
 Embassy of the Czech Republic



Shri Mukul Jain
 IRTS (retired); Former Director
 (Operations) RVNL



Mr. Nalinaksh S. Vyas
 Chairman, Technology Mission
 for Indian Railway



Mr. Rajesh Monga
 National Business Manager,
 GC-CEC, Trimble India



Mr. Ranjit Thakur
 Key Account Manager
 India, Talgo



Shri Mukesh Nigam
 Managing Director,
 CRIS



Shri Pramod Kumar Jain
 Executive Director
 NCRTC



Shri HK Raghu
 Executive Director, UTHS
 Directorate, RDSO



Shri Puneet Chawla
 Executive Director (Safety),
 Railway Board



Mr. Aashish Chaudha
 Business Development Director,
 Studio34



Dr. Andrea Giuricin
 CEO, TRA Consulting



Mr. PR Jaishankar
 CEO, IIFCL Projects Ltd (IPL);
 Chief General Manager, IIFCL



Shri Rajesh Kumar Jain
 ED Elec. Engg. (Dev.)
 Railway Board



Mr. Vladimir A. Finov
 Head of representative office in
 India, RZD International LLC



Shri Ankala Saibaba
 Chief Engineer
 Indian Railways



Mr. Praveen Goyal
 Director System
 SYSTRA



Mr. Subodh Kr. Sagar
 Chief Mechanical Engineer
 IROAF



Participation from various Railway Zones, Public Sector Undertakings, Production Units, and other Government Bodies

Railway Board	North Central Railway	North Eastern Railway	North Western Railway
Northern Railway	South Central Railway	South Eastern Railway	West Central Railway
Diesel Locomotive Works	Kapurthala Rail Coach Factory	Modern Coach Factory, Rae Bareilly	
Centre For Railway Information Systems (CRIS)	DFCCIL (Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India)		
Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL)	Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Ltd. (MRVC)	Invest India	
India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL)	Indian Railways Organization For Alternate Fuels (IROAF)		
Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation (IRSDC)	National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC)		
Research Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO)	Niti Aayog	Technology Mission for Indian Railways	





CHIEF GUEST

Shri Ashwani Lohani

Chairman, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways

I am pleased that Messe Frankfurt has chosen India as the destination for organizing the 3rd edition of Rail Expo and Conference on 30th - 31st August at Hotel Lalit. The Conference will provide focus on some of the important issues of Railway development.

Indian Railways has the distinction of being the second largest railway system in Asia and the fourth largest railway system in the world. Carrying over 22 million passengers and over 3 million tons of freight a day over 67,000 route kms, IR operates over 10,000 passenger trains and 8,000 freight trains daily. In this way, Indian Railways plays a critical role in facilitating the economic and social development of the country by enabling geographic connectivity, citizen mobility and commercial activity. IR is indeed the backbone and the most common affordable form of national transport infrastructure in the country and is therefore rightly called LIFE LINE of THE NATION.

I hope that this conference would provide an opportunity to industry players, technology and solution providers focusing on discussing technological innovation and other participants to examine the main challenges and highlight the emerging opportunities related to FDI and domestic investments in Indian Railways.

I am sure that the discussion and deliberations during the Conference and Expo shall prove to be useful to the participants and shall also help Indian Railways in adopting certain ideas and suggestions for formulating progressive policies for future development.

I convey my best wishes for the success of the Event.



Shri Puneet Chawla
Executive Director (Safety),
Railway Board



Mr. Jean-Marc FENET
(Minister-Counsellor, Head of the Regional
Economic Department), Embassy of France



Dr. Andrea Giuricin
CEO, TRA Consulting



Shri Mukesh Nigam
Managing Director, CRIS

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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. Akshay Purkayastha
Director - Transport & Infrastructure Advisory,
CRISIL Infrastructure Advisory

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. Rahul Agarwal
Assistant Vice President, Invest India

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. Ankala Saibaba
Chief Engineer, Indian Railways

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.

Mr. Praveen Goyal
Director Systems, SYSTRA

The conference has brought out the latest developments / technologies/trends pertaining to Railways at one forum for the benefit of the concerned. Views on various aspects of project financing, design, construction, consultancy, safety and vision for future were well presented by the speakers. The event was very well organized. Congratulations for the same.

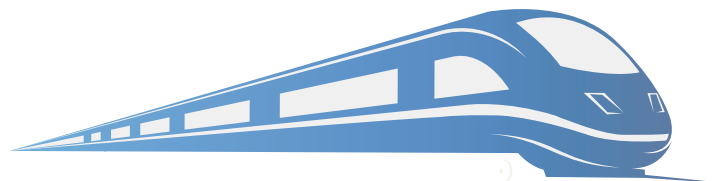
Mr. Alok Kumar
JCM – Civil, DFCCIL

The conference was very well structured and gave a bird's eye view of the future of Indian Railways. It had really nice collection of panelists covering variety of aspects, from innovation, technologies to challenges and advancements in Railways.

Ms. Surekha Sahu
CEE – Mobility, Indian Railways

It has been a great feeling for us to participate as a Partner in Rail India Conference which Messe Frankfurt has wonderfully organized. It was a great platform for us to portray our products in front of all the dignitaries and members of railway board. It is a great platform for anybody who would like to have business with Railways and interaction with the railway board members and the whole industry.

Mr. Mayank Singh, Sales Engineer
Government Sales, Matrix Comsec Pvt. Ltd.



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**See you at the next edition of Rail India Conference & Expo
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