

6th INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT
INVEST RAIL 

09:30 A.M. October 19, 2016, Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi

CHIEF GUEST



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Indian Railways is poised to become the world's biggest potential market for the introduction of modern state-of-the-art technologies and solutions for optimally harnessing the existing resources and deploying new technology solutions. Several domestic and foreign companies are now looking to invest in Indian rail projects. In the next five years, the Indian railway market will be the 3rd largest, accounting for 10 per cent of the global market.

The investments by the Government in Railways in 2015-16 were double the average investment over the past five years and announced capital expenditure for 2016-17 at Rs 121,000 crore (US\$ 17.94 billion), which will be implemented through joint ventures with states and developing new frameworks for Public-private partnership. The Government is focusing on its massive US\$ 140 billion investment plan to modernize the railways and improve safety, performance and passenger amenities. The Govt has allowed 100 per cent FDI in railway infrastructure, barring operations, via the automatic route by issuing sectoral guidelines for permitting domestic/foreign direct investment in construction, operation and maintenance.

Ministry of Railways has signed an MoU with national railways of Japan, Russia, China, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, Slovak Republic, Kazakhstan, South Korea, Sweden, Germany, Canada and France in different areas of modernization of rail infrastructure and technology. The Indian Railways plans to deploy the European Train Control System, aimed at preventing head-on collisions of trains, on 28 projects across the country in the next five years, thereby strengthening the safety of India's railway network.

The Railways have finalised a policy to set up solar power plants on rooftops of railway premises, which will help to reduce dependence on fossil fuels by generating electricity from solar panels. The Government also plans to give a digital push to the India Railways by introducing bar-coded tickets; Global Positioning System based information systems inside coaches, Information Technology integration of all facilities dealing with ticketing issues, Wi-Fi facilities at the stations, super-fast long-route train service for unreserved passengers among other developments, which will help to increase the passenger traffic. Considering the scale of its massive network, Indian Railways offers huge investment and business opportunities in its different segments.

With a view to fast tracking the modernization process of Indian Railways and discussing investment and business opportunities in various areas, **ASSOCHAM is organizing 6th International Summit 'INVEST RAIL' at 09:30 A.M. October 19, 2016, Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi.**



Invited Eminent Speakers From

- Ministry of Railways
- NITI Aayog
- Power Companies
- PSU heads & Private Companies
- Rail Technology suppliers
- Researchers
- Consulting Firms
- World Bank & JICA
- Banks and Financial Institutions
- International Experts
- Research, Designs & Standards Organization (RDSO)
- Leading Railway Equipment Manufacturers
- Logistics Companies
- Venture Capitalists
- Indian Railway Station Development Corporation Ltd. (IRSDC)
- Rail Technology Providers
- Container Corporations
- Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India
- Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
- Engineers & Technocrats
- Industry Leaders
- Infrastructure Companies

Participants' Profile

- Policy Makers
- Investors in Rail Infrastructure
- PSUs and SPVs
- Railway equipments manufactures and suppliers
- Locomotives & Rolling Stock Companies
- Infrastructure Development Companies
- Construction Companies
- Steel Companies, Cement Companies, Power Companies, Mining Companies, Oil Companies
- Chemical and Petrochemical Companies
- Rail Technology Providers
- Engineers and Technocrats
- Representatives of Rail Industry
- Signaling Experts
- Freight Forwarders, Transporters and Logistic Companies
- International Experts
- Railway Service Providers
- Investment & Funding Agencies
- Venture Capitalists / Fund Managers
- Infrastructure Financing Institutions
- Maintenance & Operation Managers
- Manufacturers of Railway Vehicles for Passenger & Freight
- Rail Project Managers
- Apex Level Decision Makers and other Officials of Railway Board
- Representatives from RDSO, CONCOR, IRCON, COFMOW, RITES, DFCCIL
- Railway Security Officials
- Railway Stores Officials
- Risk Assessment Specialists
- Railway Safety Directors
- Technical Directors / Managers

Key Issues for Discussion

- Govt. Initiative & policy perspective
- Transforming India through transforming Railways
- Investment opportunities in key areas
- Strategies to leverage private capital in Railways
- Use of technology in Rail operations
- Government Policy on PPP mode in Indian Railways
- Enhancing efficiency & safety in Indian Railways
- Scope for State of the Art Technology and Joint Ventures
- Investment Opportunities for Heavy Haul Rolling Stock & Allied Equipment Suppliers
- Investment gaps and future challenges
- Roadblocks and key areas of Rail modernization
- Maintenance and Operating practices
- International case studies
- De-carbonisation & energy efficiency in Railways
- Upgradation of tracks and bridges
- Last mile connectivity
- Station Redevelopment
- Key trends and future plans of Indian Railways
- Innovations in Rail Infrastructure
- Future requirements of locomotives, passengers coaches and wagons
- Key areas for development of advance technology
- Use of ICT for improving Railway operations
- Action plan for maximizing outsourcing



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