



5th Railway Infrastructure & Innovation Summit 2025

Reimagining Railway Infrastructure for Viksit Bharat @2047

Draft Agenda

10.30 am – 11.00 am	Guest Registration and Networking tea
11.00 am – 11.05 am	Welcome address by Governance Now
10.45 am – 11.00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Address</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Vision 2047: Transforming India's Rail Systems Through Innovation and Integration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri N.C.Karmali, Principal Executive Director /Gati Shakti, Railway Board
11.20 am – 12.00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Inaugural Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building Future-Ready Railways for Viksit Bharat @2047: Policy and Governance Perspectives</p> <p>Moderator: Shri Harsh Dhingra, Management Consultant (Rail and Metro), Former Chief Country Representative, Bombardier Transportation India</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shri Pankaj Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India Shri N B Vikramaditya, Director (Infra), Railway Board Shri G V L Satya Kumar, Managing Director, CRIS Shri Puneet Chawla, Advisor, CDoT
12.00 pm – 12.20 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Tech Presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AI and the Future of Work</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shri Ajay Joseph , Sales Head India & South Asia, Adobe</p>
12.20 pm – 01.00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next-Gen RailTech: Building a Smart Rail Ecosystem with Digital Innovation</p> <p>Moderator: Shri Abhishek Vashisth, Director - Technology Consulting, Ernst & Young</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shri Saurabh Bandopadhyaya, Principal Executive Director (S & T), Railway Board Shri M. Vijay Kumar, Joint Adviser (Infrastructure Connectivity), NITI Aayog Shri Rajeev Kumar, Pr.Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer, Northern Railway Shri Rahul Gosain, CME -IT, Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala Shri Rakesh Kumar, Executive Director (IT), Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd Ms Ritu Narang, Group General Manager (MIS), CONCOR Shri Rahul Yadav, Dy Chief Operations, Strategy & Planning, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd

	<p>8. Shri Alok Shankar Pandey, GGM IT, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd</p> <p>9. Shri Swarun Nanduri K, Joint Director (Transportation, IT), Cert-IN</p>
01.00 pm - 01.10 pm	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Shri Sachin Punyani, Head of Deep Tech Services (GenAI, AI/ML, Analytics, HPC, Quantum Computing), Amazon Web Services India Pvt. Ltd.</p>
01.10 pm – 01.40 pm	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Green Mobility & Sustainable Infrastructure</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Gajendra Kumar, Executive Director/EE(M), Railway Board 2. Shri Nishit Babyloni, General Manager & Head (Transportation Business), Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited 3. Shri Abhishek Gupta, Head-International, Appliances, Rooftop Solar, PE&A, Energy Efficiency Services Limited
01.40 pm – 02.30 pm	Networking Lunch
02.30 pm – 03.10 pm	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Public-Private Partnerships in Railways</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Lata Singh, Independent Consultant and Former Partner, IBM Global Innovation Center</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Surendra Ahirwar, Executive Director (Traffic Commercial), Railway Board 2. Dr Sanjeev Kumar Lohia, Former MD&CEO IRSDC; Former OSD& E.O JS (Urban transport), MoHUA 3. Shri Shobhit Bhatnagar, Director- OP& BD, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited 4. Shri Anand Kumar Singh, Director (Projects), IRCON International Limited 5. Ms Namrita C Kalsi, Chief Architect, Haryana Mass Rapid Transport Corporation
03.10 pm - 03.20 pm	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Shri Manish Gundigara, Head - Infrastructure Vertical (B2B), LGe</p>
03.20 pm – 04.00 pm	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Cybersecurity & Critical Infrastructure Protection</p> <p>Moderator: Shri Amit Verma, Director, Ernst & Young</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri B. Shanker Jaiswal, IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police, Technology & Project Implementation Division, PHQ, Delhi Police 2. Shri Sudeesh V C, Group General Manager (IT) & CISO, IRCTC Ltd 3. Shri Rahul Yadav, Dy Chief (Operations, Strategy & Planning), Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd 4. Shri Ashish Pal, Joint Director (Transportation, cybersecurity), Cert-IN 5. Shri Mayank Gaur, Sr DGM IT & CISO, Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd 6. Shri Kulbhushan Upadhyay, Assistant General Manager (IT), Telecommunications Consultants India Limited
04.00 pm – 04.10 pm	
04.10 pm – 04.25 pm	<p>Special Address</p> <p>AI & ML at the Core of Digital Transformation</p> <p>Ms Padma Jaiswal IAS, Secretary, Government of Puducherry</p>

04.25 pm – 05.00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Discussion Future of Freight, Urban Mobility & Passenger Services</p> <p>Moderator: Shri Rajesh Prasad, Advisor, IRCON International Ltd.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Manoj Singh, Additional Member(M&BD), Railway Board 2. Shri Rakesh Kumar Rousan, Executive Director (BD), Railway Board 3. Shri Ratnesh Jha, Executive Director (Public Grievances), Railway Board 4. Shri Dilip Kumar, Executive Director (I & P), Railway Board 5. Shri Anshul Gupta, Business Development Advisor, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd 6. Shri Anurag Sharma, Director (Infra), DFCCIL 7. Shri Atul B. Khare, Executive Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd
05.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Closing Remarks and Networking Tea