

**Thursday 4 October 2018**

0830 – 0930 hrs Registration and Tea.

**Inaugural Session (0930 – 1100 hrs)**

Chief Guest: **Sh Ram Nath Kovind**, Hon'ble President of India (invited)

0930 hrs National Anthem and Lighting of Lamp.  
Welcome Address by **Sh Keshav Chandra**, Chairman Organizing Committee and former Member Railway Board.  
Speech by **Sh. Ashwani Lohani**, Chairman Railway Board (tbc)  
Speech by **Dr VK Saraswat**, Member NITI Aayog and Chief Patron DIPM Society  
Speech by **Sh Piyush Goyal**, Hon'ble Minister for Railways (tbc)  
Industry Perspective by Event Sponsor  
Inaugural Address by Chief Guest Hon'ble President of India, **Sh Ram Nath Kovind**  
Release of Souvenir and Presentation of Conference Memento  
Vote of Thanks by **Sh Arvind Arora**, Chairman DIPM Council of India  
National Anthem  
1100 hrs Departure of the Hon'ble President  
1100 – 1130 hrs Refreshments and Exhibition

**Session 1 (1130 – 1330 hrs) Indian Railways - Emerging Technologies**

Chairman: **Sh Hemant Kumar**, Former Member Railway Board

1130 – 1145 hrs Introductions to Panelists and Chairman's Opening Remarks  
1145 – 1200 hrs "High Speed and Semi High Speed Rail". **Sh Sunil Gupta**, Executive Director, Railway Board.  
1200 – 1215 hrs "Next Gen Rolling Stock, Propulsion and Power Supply". **Sh Dimpy Garg**, Executive Director, Coaching, Railway Board and **Sh Shailendra Singh**, Chief Rolling Stock Engineer, Northern Railway  
1215 – 1230 hrs Industry Sponsor's presentation  
1230 – 1245 hrs Industry Sponsor's presentation  
1245 – 1300 hrs Industry Sponsor's presentation  
1300 – 1330 hrs Panel Discussion  
1330 – 1430 hrs Lunch

**Session 2 (1430 – 1530 hrs) Former Railway Board Members' Panel Discussion on National Rail Plan**

Moderator: **Sh. R.N. Malhotra**, Former Chairman Railway Board

Panelists : **Sh .S.S.Khurana**, Former Chairma Railway Board  
**Sh Subodh Jain**, Former Member Railway Board  
**Sh S.C. Gupta**, Former Member Railway Board  
**Sh. Hemant Kumar**, Former Member Railway Board  
**Sh J S Mundrey**, Former Member Railway Board  
Sh Devi Pandey, Former Member Railway Board  
**Sh Keshav Chandra**, Former Member Railway Board

1430 – 1445 hrs Introduction to panelists and Moderator's Opening Remarks

1445 – 1530 hrs Panel Discussion. National Rail Plan.

**Session 3 (1530 – 1730 hrs) Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Signalling and Safety Consciousness**

Chairman: **Sh S.C. Gupta**, Former Member Railway Board

1530 – 1545 hrs Introduction to panelists and Chairman's Opening Remarks  
1545 – 1600 hrs "Emerging Technologies in Signalling & Telecom". **Sh. Akhil Agarwal**, Director General (Signal & Telecom)  
1600 – 1615 hrs Industry Sponsor's presentation  
1615 – 1630 hrs Industry Sponsor's presentation  
1630 – 1645 hrs Industry Sponsor's presentation  
1645 – 1700 hrs Q & A  
1700 – 1730 hrs Refreshments

## Friday 5 October 2018

0830 – 0930 hrs	Refreshments and Registration
	<b>Session 4 (0930 – 1100 hrs) New Initiatives and Frontiers</b>
	Chairman: <b>Sh RK Kao</b> , Former Member Railway Board
0930 – 0940 hrs	Introduction to panelists and Chairman's Opening Remarks
0940 – 0955 hrs	"Latest Developments in Fuels, Green Energy and Renewable sources". <b>Dr Anirudh Gautam</b> , Executive Director, RDSO
0955 – 1010 hrs	"Cost-effective Air-conditioning and Environment Control Solutions".
1010 – 1025 hrs	"Train and Passenger Management Case Study".
1025 – 1040 hrs	Industry Sponsor's presentation.
1040 – 1100 hrs	Panel Discussion.
1100 – 1130 hrs	Refreshments & exhibition
	<b>Session 5 (1130 - 1230 hrs) Metro Corporation Chairmen's Panel Discussion on Metro Rail Future</b>
	Moderator: <b>Sh Mangu Singh</b> , Chairman & MD, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
	Panelists : <b>Sh Kumar Keshav</b> , MD, Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation
	MD, Rapid Metro Rail Gurgaon Ltd
	MD, Kozikhode Metro Rail
	MD, Varanasi Metro
	MD, Kanpur Metro Rail Corpn
	MD, Noida Metro
1130 – 1145 hrs	Introduction to panelists and Moderator's Opening Remarks
1145 – 1230 hrs	Panel Discussion. Metro Rail Future
	<b>Session 6 (1230 – 1400 hrs) Advancements in Civil Engineering</b>
	Chairman: <b>Sh. Subodh Jain</b> , Former Member Railway Board
1230 – 1245 hrs	Introduction to panelists and Chairman's Opening Remarks
1245 – 1300 hrs	"Challenges in Complex Tunnelling Projects". Speaker from IRCON.
1300 – 1315 hrs	"Bridging Solutions in Challenging Situations". <b>Sh Rajesh Prasad</b> , Executive Director RVNL.
1315 – 1330 hrs	"Building world-class Railway Stations for Efficiency and Passenger Comfort". Speaker from Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation
1330 – 1345 hrs	Industry Sponsor's presentation
1345 – 1400 hrs	Q & A
1400 – 1445 hrs	Lunch & Exhibition
	<b>Session 7 (1445 – 1600 hrs) The Metro Outlook</b>
	Chairman : <b>Sh Satish Kumar</b> , Former Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
1445 – 1500 hrs	Introduction to panelists and Chairman's Opening Remarks
1500 – 1515 hrs	"National Metro Rail Policy and Opportunities in India". <b>Sh Anuj Dayal</b> , Executive Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation.
1515 – 1530 hrs	"Metro Rail Planning & Execution of Projects." Speaker from Lucknow Metro Rail Corpn
1530 – 1545 hrs	Industry Sponsor's presentation
1545 – 1600 hrs	Q & A
	<b>Session 7 (1600 – 1710 hrs) Innovation in Metro Projects</b>
	Chairman: <b>Sh S. Jha</b> , Project Manager, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation.
1600 – 1615 hrs	Introduction to panelists and Chairman's Opening Remarks
1615 – 1630 hrs	Design Conditions in Underground Stations, Ventilations and Air Conditioning".
1630 – 1645 hrs	"Safety and Security Measures in Metro Rail" Industry Sponsor's presentation.
1645 – 1700 hrs	Industry Sponsor's presentation
1700 – 1710 hrs	Q & A
	<b>Valedictory Session (1710 – 1730 hrs)</b>
1700 – 1710 hrs	Summary of Recommendations by <b>Sh Keshav Chandra</b> , Chairman Organising Committee and former member Railway Board
1710 – 1730 hrs	Valedictory Address by <b>Dr VK Saraswat</b> , Chief Patron DIPM and Member NITI Aayog.
1730 – 1740 hrs	Vote of Thanks by <b>Sh Pradeep Agarwal</b> , President (Hony), DIPM Society
1740 – 1815 hrs	Refreshments & Close