

16th Urban Mobility India Conference & Expo 2023

Integrated and Resilient Urban Transport

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Message

A well-planned urban transport network is essential to address the burgeoning population's mobility needs, reduce traffic congestion, and minimise environmental impact in our cities. Under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, we have recognised that an efficient public transport system is crucial for urban development. In the last 9 years, India has created seamless, multimodal networks that promotes accessibility and inclusivity for all citizens thereby prioritising 'moving people rather than vehicles.'

By integrating innovative technologies and promoting sustainable practices, the government has overcome uncertainties and is ensuring continuity and reliability to our urban mobility infrastructure. Since 2014, the metro transit system has increased tremendously, from the operational length of 248 km to 895 km in 2023 and is poised to become the 2nd largest metro network in the world soon. To further fulfil the aspirations of the people of country, the Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated the 'Namo Bharat Train', India's first Regional Rapid Transit System (RTTS).

Integrated urban transport is not just about building efficient transit systems; it's about fostering connectivity across various modes. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs recently launched the PM e-bus Sewa scheme, which will fund operation of 10,000 electric buses in 169 cities.

This year, under the theme "Integrated and Resilient Urban Transport," I am confident that this conference will help in bringing out new and innovative ideas in improving urban mobility.

I extend my best wishes to the success of the 16th edition of Urban Mobility India Conference 2023.

(Hardeep S Puri)

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Robust urban transportation systems are key indicators of progress in city and at regional and national levels. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has taken up several programs such as Smart City Mission, AMRUT, Metro rail systems and PM e-bus Sewa scheme in tier 2 and tier 3 cities. The focus should be on improved public transport system and user-friendly facilities for walking and cycling as stipulated in National Urban Transport Policy 2006. MoHUA as nodal Ministry for U20, organized intergovernmental forum of G20 at Ahmedabad in which more than 140 foreign delegates from over 60 cities shared views on vital issues in urban areas and thereby making significant contribution for promoting sustainable transport system as indicated in sustainable development goals.

Priority must be there to address mobility in a holistic manner that helps cities to become livable. The Urban Mobility India 2023 Conference on “**Integrated and Resilient Urban Transport**” will be a useful platform for addressing the challenges in multimodal integration of transport systems as well as digitalization and energy transition in future transport systems. I am sure that the conference will also focus on establishing vital mobility linkages and enhancing digitalization adaptability to go a long way towards building better transport networks.

I convey my best wishes for the grand success of this conference and look forward to its productive outcome.

(Kaushal Kishore)

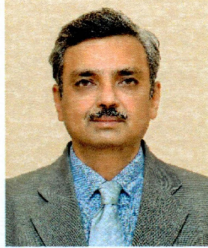
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Urbanization planning in India constantly undergoes refinement with fresh perspectives of mobility patterns and choices. Several projects and programs for sustainable mobility and eco-friendly strategies, including the National Electric Mobility Mission have also gained traction. While India's National Commission on Population has projected that by 2036 about 600 million of population would be living in urban areas, UN has projected doubling of urban population from 461 million in 2018 to 877 million by 2050.

Urban India will witness unprecedented demand of mobility and much needed high density transport systems will have to be put in place and in time. The Gati Shakti mission of 2021, aimed to create world-class transport infrastructure in the country, envisions logistical synergy across various aspects of mobility and seamless interoperability. In this direction, RuPay based National Common Mobility Card is set to enable fare integration.

Coordination of high-density travel at such scale also requires that system be planned and put in place to ensure that in unforeseeable events too, whether from anthropogenic origins or otherwise, cities recover quick. Public Transport and services hold the key; the resilience must be built in the systems.

I wish all participants of the 2023 UMI conference on Integrated and Resilient Urban Transport success and lookforward to its fruitful and productive outcomes.

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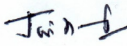
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Efficient and robust transit systems are an excellent indicator of progress and development of urban areas as any city's economic prosperity is influenced by availability of transportation alternatives and continual technological improvements. Rapid urbanization with its negative externalities like congestion, pollution, traffic jams etc., call for multi-pronged approaches towards mobility, transit and commuting.

As part of efforts to push public transport extensively across the nation, Government of India has launched a number of schemes and emphasis has been on integration, adoption of common fare-media, inter-city regional connectivity as well as easy access to transport services. With expansion of Metro networks, the landscape of public transport across India is very fast.

Understanding the need for a resilient and integrated transport, several initiatives to create multimodal hubs, integrated fare, mobility as a service, demand responsive transport (DRT) have been launched. Achieving convergence of transport and mobility in cities and towns, and challenges of synchronized transit and accessible transport will be the focus area at 2023 UMI conference. Deliberation in the conference will extensively cover widely ranging areas like strategizing transport integration, risk mitigation, greener alternatives, innovation and technology as well as digitization.

I am confident that UMI 2023 conference will benefit the participants and all stakeholders. I extend my best wishes for this event to be a grand success.


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