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RAIL SAFETY NEWS



AN AUTONOMOUS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RAIL & METRO SAFETY EDUCATION & AWARENESS

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Safety First | Safety Always | Safe Tracks • Strong Nation • United India

INDIAN RAILWAYS ACCELERATING TOWARDS A SAFER, SMARTER & STRONGER INDIA

Major infrastructure, technology upgrades and passenger-centric initiatives across the nation reflect Indian Railways' unwavering commitment to safety, modernisation and nation-building.



**SAFETY
FIRST
SAFETY
ALWAYS**

TODAY'S TOP RAILWAY UPDATES >>>>

1 AHMEDABAD-DHOLERA SEMI HIGH-SPEED CORRIDOR

- 134 km new double line
- Estimated cost: ₹20,667 crore
- Target completion: 2030-31
- Indigenous technology to boost speed & safety



2 KAVACH EXPANSION ACROSS NORTH & SOUTH ZONES

- Investment: ₹1,364 crore (approx.)
- Automatic Train Protection (ATP)
- Prevents SPAD & enhances passenger safety
- Rollout across more routes



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



PASSENGER SAFETY FIRST

Continuous initiatives for safe, secure & comfortable journeys



INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNISATION

New tracks, doubling, electrification & station redevelopment



SUSTAINABILITY IN FOCUS

Green energy, water conservation & carbon reduction measures



SKILLING & JOB CREATION

Training youth for future-ready railway careers

3 JAMMU-KATRA SAFETY UPGRADES

- Project cost: ₹238 crore
- Slope stabilization, tunnel rehabilitation, seepage treatment and bridge strengthening
- Ensuring safe & smooth travel on the Katra route



4 RPF BODY-WORN CAMERAS ROLL OUT

- Enhanced security & transparency
- Real-time monitoring
- Strong deterrence to undesirable activities



5 BENGALURU HIGH SPEED RAIL PROGRESS

- Bengaluru-Hyderabad: 607 km (101 km in Karnataka)
- Bengaluru-Chennai corridor
- HSR trains: 320-350 kmph
- New era of fast, green & connected India



6 ARAKKONAM-CHENGALPATTU DOUBLING PROJECT

- Length: 68 km | Cost: ₹993 crore
- Southern Railway
- Decongesting suburban section for better punctuality



7 IRCTC WEBSITE REVAMPED

- Faster booking experience
- Improved Tatkal system
- Better seat selection
- More user-friendly interface



8 BENGALURU-TUMAKURU TRACTION UPGRADE

- Investment: ₹163 crore
- Strengthening rail infrastructure for suburban corridor



**SAFE TRACKS
STRONG NATION
UNITED INDIA**



**SAFETY IS NOT
AN EXPENSE,
IT'S AN INVESTMENT**

"Together, let's build a culture of safety and responsibility for a stronger, developed and Viksit Bharat by 2047."

— Dr. R. Padmanabhan
Chairman, AIRSC



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OUR NATION**

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RAILVIDYA

CHILDREN'S SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A UNIT OF THE ALL INDIA RAIL SAFETY COUNCIL (AIRSC)

Educate Today, Protect Tomorrow

RailVidya is a flagship social and educational initiative of AIRSC, dedicated to promoting safety awareness among children and young learners across India. Our mission is to instill life-saving knowledge, responsible behavior and safety consciousness at an early age—ensuring a safer tomorrow.



YOUR SAFETY YOUR FUTURE

- Stay Alert
- Stay Safe
- Save Lives



**BE AWARE
BE SAFE
SAVE LIVES**

WHY CHILDREN'S RAILWAY SAFETY IS CRITICAL



PREVENT ACCIDENTS & SAVE LIVES

Many incidents occur due to unsafe behaviors like trespassing and negligence.



EARLY SAFETY EDUCATION

Creates lifelong responsible habits and risk-conscious behavior.



COMMUNITY IMPACT

Children become safety ambassadors and spread awareness in families and communities.



SUPPORTS NATIONAL SAFETY GOALS

Contributes to Vision Zero – Zero Fatalities and Major Accidents in railway systems.



BUILDS A SAFETY CULTURE

Encourages discipline, responsibility and respect for public infrastructure.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Educate children on safe behavior in and around railway environments.
- Reduce incidents caused by unsafe practices such as trespassing and negligence.
- Promote awareness of railway signals, warnings and hazards.
- Build a safety-first mindset among young citizens.
- Support national efforts in creating a safe and responsible society.

KEY FOCUS AREAS

RAILWAY SAFETY AWARENESS



- Dangers of crossing railway tracks
- Use foot overbridges and designated crossings
- Awareness of moving trains and platform safety

LEVEL CROSSING SAFETY



- Understanding railway gates and warning signals
- Risks associated with unmanned crossings
- Safe practices for pedestrians and school children

STATION & PLATFORM SAFETY



- Safe boarding and deboarding practices
- Avoid overcrowding and unsafe movements
- Awareness of gaps between train and platform

BEHAVIOURAL SAFETY EDUCATION



- Discipline and patience in public spaces
- Respect for safety rules and infrastructure
- Avoid risky behaviors such as playing near tracks

EMERGENCY AWARENESS



- Basic understanding of emergency situations
- How to respond and seek help
- Awareness of railway helplines and safety personnel

OUR PROGRAMME DELIVERY APPROACH



School-based awareness sessions



Interactive workshops and safety demonstrations



Audio-visual presentations and animations



Safety campaigns and community outreach programmes



Distribution of educational materials and safety guides



Participation of railway professionals and safety experts

TARGET AUDIENCE



School students (Primary, Secondary, and Higher Secondary)



Children living near railway tracks and crossings



Educational institutions and community groups



Parents and teachers as key influencers

STRATEGIC IMPACT



Reduction in preventable railway accidents involving children



Improved public awareness and community safety culture



Strengthening of national railway safety initiatives



Long-term behavioral transformation in society

INTEGRATION WITH NATIONAL VISION



Vision Zero – Eliminating fatalities and major accidents



Viksit Bharat 2047 – Building a safe and developed nation



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – Promoting safe, inclusive communities

A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN

You are the future of our nation. Stay alert, stay safe and be a safety hero every day!



RAILVIDYA IS MORE THAN AN AWARENESS INITIATIVE—IT IS A NATIONAL MOVEMENT TOWARDS SAFEGUARDING THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN.

Through education, engagement and empowerment, we aim to create a generation that values safety, respects infrastructure and contributes to a safer, smarter and more responsible India.



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Committed to Safer Railways, Stronger Nation



RAIL SAFETY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT FORUM (RSRDF)

RESEARCH | INNOVATION | EXCELLENCE

Building Future-Ready Rail Safety Systems
for an Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat 2047

Dr. R. Padmanabhan

Chairman

All India Rail Safety Council (AIRSC)

- Evidence-Based Policy Support and Advisory
- Advanced Research and Technology Development
- Accident Investigation and Safety Analytics
- Risk Assessment and Safety Assurance
- International Collaboration and Knowledge Exchange

SAFETY CULTURE
Promoting Responsible Behaviour and Safety First Mindset

RESEARCH
Advancing Knowledge Through Scientific Excellence

INNOVATION
Driving Future-Ready Safety Solutions

EDUCATION
Building Competence Through Learning and Training

VISION
To be a Global Leader in Rail Safety Research, Innovation and Excellence

COLLABORATION
Strengthening Partnerships for Greater Impact

- Capacity Building and Professional Development
- Technical Publications and Knowledge Resources
- Safety Audits and Compliance Support
- Disaster Preparedness and Operational Resilience
- Sustainable and Climate Resilient Rail Systems

OUR FOCUS AREAS

Predictive Safety Analytics

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

Human Factors Engineering

Cybersecurity for Rail Operations

Smart Infrastructure & Digital Twin

Climate Resilience & Sustainability

Emergency Response & Disaster Management

Business Continuity & Risk Governance

Safety Management Systems & Culture

OUR COMMITMENT

- ✓ Protecting Lives, Ensuring Safety
- ✓ Promoting Innovation and Technology
- ✓ Strengthening Research and Capacity
- ✓ Building Global Partnerships
- ✓ Advancing Sustainable and Resilient Rail Systems



ALIGNING WITH NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Atmanirbhar Bharat

Viksit Bharat 2047

Digital India Smart Railways

Net Zero 2070

UN - SDGs 3, 9, 11, 17

OUR PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

Railway Administrations

Metro Rail Organizations

Regulators & Policy Makers

Research & Academic Institutions

Industry & Technology Leaders

Safety Professionals & Experts

Workforce & Unions

Students & Young Innovators

Civil Society & Communities



OUR MISSION

To create a world-class platform for research, innovation, education, collaboration, and policy leadership to build a safer, smarter, more sustainable and future-ready railway ecosystem.

OUR PLEDGE

- Every Research for a Safer Tomorrow
- Every Innovation for National Progress
- Every Collaboration for Greater Impact
- Every Effort for a Stronger, Safer India

JOIN US IN OUR MISSION

Together, let us build a rail network that is safe, smart, resilient, inclusive, and globally respected – powering the journey towards a stronger and developed India.

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