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I am pleased to learn that Messe Frankfurt India is organising the 7th edition of Rail India Conference & Expo on October 27, 2023, at the Shangri-La Eros Hotel, New Delhi. The theme of the conference, "Next Gen Railways: Smart, Safe, and Sustainable," is very much apt and relevant to the present times.

Indian Railways today is on the cusp of rapid transformation, modernisation in wide ranging areas from rolling stock manufacturing (locomotive and coaches/wagons), cutting edge signalling and telecommunication technologies and other safety enhancements. dedicated freight corridors and multi-modal logistics, station redevelopment / Railway land commercial development, Green energy/Clean energy and sustainability etc. Indian railways are the lifeline of the economy. The government is investing massively in the modernization of railway infrastructure to augment capacity and provide better and safer services to passengers. The Safety Security of passengers have always been our top priorities.

I am hopeful that the conference and expo would provide an excellent platform for railways personnel, PSUs, and the participants from zonal railways, production units. and the members of the rail sector, as well as investment agencies, to have meaningful discussions and deliberations that shall prove useful for the railways in the coming years by expediting modernization of the system and increasing investments.

I hope that this conference will provide an opportunity for industry players in the field of technological and financial innovation and other stakeholders focusing on the modernization of railway infrastructure to enhance the efficiency of the system by providing solutions through foreign direct investment and infrastructure augmentation.

I wish great success to the 7th edition of the Rail India Conference & EXPO and congratulate to both the organizers and the participants.

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