

## Support Message



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**I am pleased to learn, that Messe Frankfurt India is organising the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of Rail India Conference & Expo on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Shangri - La Eros Hotel, New Delhi.**

Indian railways are rapidly modernizing and expanding its capacity to meet the transportation demand of the economy. The conference's theme, Next Gen Railways: SMART| SAFE| SUSTAINABLE, is, in my opinion, extremely important given the changing landscape. Indian Railways are focusing on these aspects of the well- defined theme. The Indian Railways in the year 2022-2023 witnessed unprecedented growth in the development of infrastructure, innovation, capacity expansion of the network, freight diversification, etc.

Moving on the growth trajectory, Indian Railways have witnessed a significant enhancement in passenger amenities, freight loadings, infusion of a massive capital in the last nine years and is in the path of rapid transformation, offering immense opportunities to the private sector in wide ranging areas from rolling stock design and manufacturing (locomotive and coaches/wagons), cutting edge signalling and telecommunication technologies and in areas of safety enhancements, IT/AI solutions, high speed corridors, dedicated freight corridors and multi-modal logistics, station redevelopment/Railway land commercial development, Green energy/Clean energy and sustainability etc.

I hope that this conference would provide a platform for players from various industries, experts, policy makers, stakeholders in the rail sector to exchange knowledge, expertise, innovations and best practices for making Rail transport more efficient, safe, smart and sustainable. This conference would also provide a huge opportunity for participants to share experiences and exchange ideas under the same roof.

**I convey my best wishes for the 7th Rail India Conference & Expo.**



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