



Conference Report
2nd Annual international conference

IndiaRail 2010

2nd Annual international India Rail 2010 conference held on 14 May 2010, New Delhi, India was organised by ASAPP Media Information Group with the support and association of Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport India-CILT, Foundation of Infrastructure Research Studies



Training-FIRST, Nextt and Ministry of Railways, Government of India. This year the Theme of conference was Accelerating growth through Ports connectivity, PPP & Technology. This one day conference was inaugurated by the Guest of Honour - Mr. K.B.L. Mittal, Director General, RDSO and Keynote address was delivered by Mr. K.C. Jena, Former Chairman, Railway Board. While addressing the conference he focused on Indian Railways: Current scenario & growth avenues and Indian Railways: Expansion vision 2020 and Welcome Address was delivered by Mr. Pratap Vijay Padode, Editor-in-Chief &

Managing Director, ASAPP Media Information Group

The India Rail 2010 conference received overwhelming support and active participation from the policy makers and decision makers from industry and central government, railways professionals, technology providers, potential developers & investors, professionals from Port, Coal, Power sector companies, national & international funding organisations, railway equipment manufacturers, system integrators, contractors & service providers, researchers & academicians, private rail operators and logistic firms.



The conference through its technical sessions focused and deliberated on key issues, the rail sector is striving hard to achieve; Expansion & modernization of rail network, Rail-Port connectivity - Issues & challenges, Technology up-gradation and Innovation, Development of

container operations. The last session of the conference was Panel discussion - The way forward. During the panel discussion, the eminent panelist addressed the key issues faced by the rail sector. 14 papers were presented during the conference and it was attended by 148 delegates. The eminent speakers at the conference were:



- K.C. Jena, Former Chairman, Railway Board
- D.T. Joseph, Ex-Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India
- B.K. Chaturvedi, Member Planning Commission



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- K.B.L. Mittal, Director General, RDSO
- Pradeep Bhatnagar, Advisor - Infrastructure , Railway Board
- S.K. Mishra, ED-PPP, Ministry of Railways
- P.N. Shukla, Director (Operation & BD) Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India
- Dr. L.K. Singhal, Consultant
- Yogendra Sharma, President, Adani Logistic
- P. John Rajkumar, Head & GM - Railway construction business unit, L&T
- Anil Saxena, CEO, Jindal Architecture Limited
- Sanjay Sharma, Sr. Vice President, Jindal Steel and Power Limited
- Dr. L. R. Thapar, Director Projects, Hind Terminals and former Additional Member-Traffic, Railway Board



- Sandeep Maheshwari, Head-Quality Assurance, JSL Limited
- Amit Chaudhari, Group General Manager-Operations, CONCOR

Founded in the year 2009, annual international IndiaRail conference is organized by the publishers of INFRASTRUCTURE TODAY magazine, India's Premier Magazine for Nation Builders. The India Rail conference in its 2nd year was an initiative to create a platform for Industry leaders, academicians, researchers, decision makers from government

representing the Industry players to come and interact, share their experiences and provide expertise to overcome the operational challenges faced by the railway sector.

Karishma Shah the conference producer, on behalf of ASAPP Media Information Group delivered the vote of thanks and expressed her gratitude to all the delegates, sponsors and associates of the conference for their support and active participation through out the conference.

She invited all the delegates and rail industry professionals, decision makers to meet again next year for the 3rd Annual international India Rail 2011 conference, New Delhi with some new issues to be discussed and deliberated some of the important and relevant issues being faced by the rail sector and get benefited out of it.


