



26th

NATIONAL LOGISTICS SEMINAR 2026

SYNERGY ON TRACKS:

TRANSFORMING INDIA'S LOGISTICS – RAIL EXPRESS REVOLUTION



Friday, 21st August, 2026

Venue:

THE AUDITORIUM

SCOPE Convention Centre, SCOPE Complex

New Delhi-110003

Organised by:

CENTRE FOR TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT

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The Centre for Transportation Research and Management (CTRAM) is an autonomous body of transport professionals established as a registered Society in December, 1998 by IRTS Officers, recognized by the Ministry of Railways. Apart from the rail transport professionals, many Corporate are members of the CTRAM.

At its core, the objective of CTRAM is to promote transportation research & management, upgrade professional & managerial skills, develop & evolve policies for achieving optimal inter-modal mix and provide a forum for cross sectoral & cross functional dialogue between policy makers, professionals and academics on issues pertaining to transportation and logistics and focus on issues facing the transport sector in general and rail sub-sector in particular and suggest solutions contributing to the economic development of the nation.

CTRAM works under the guidance of a Governing Council comprising Senior Railway Professionals and is headed by the Member Operations & Business Development, Railway Board as its ex-officio President and Additional Member/Traffic, as its ex-officio Vice-President.

As part of its key objectives CTRAM has been bringing Industry, Government Agencies and Transport Professionals together for improvements in infrastructure, policy framework, systems and procedures. To promote dialogue between stakeholders and bring in to focus variety of perspectives, the Centre organizes National Seminars and publishes its deliberations. CTRAM has so far held 25 National seminars on a variety of subjects. These Seminars are well-attended by representatives of Industry, Railways, Government Agencies and academics and the recommendations made in the Seminars are sent to decision makers for implementation which have been receiving very favorable response. It is, therefore important for the industry and all stakeholders to attend and actively participate in the Seminar and present their views as well as share the experience and new perspectives.

The core sectors of Energy, Coal, Steel, Cement, Fertilizer and Food grain have been the backbone of Railways Transportation. Conventional ways of doing business are getting disrupted and redefined with fast emerging technological changes **with emphasis on “Make in India”, fast growth of E-commerce, Gati-Shakti and National Logistics Policy, it is imperative for logistics sector and Railways in particular to bring in paradigm shift to cater to non-bulk emerging sectors and also plan for more efficient terminal facilities for bulk commodities.** There is an imperative need to re-imagin the role of Railways in Indian Economy so as to create synergy in Logistics & Infrastructure sector. **There is a need for Infrastructure modernization, Policy Reforms & Private Participation in Development & Operations.** This seminar is organized to understand the challenges and strategy for an all-round growth so as to become a leader in providing seamless end to end services through PPP models such as BOT, BOOT, DBFOT, investment viability, risk & reward sharing.

Encouraged by the response from earlier Seminars, **CTRAM is now organizing its 26th National Logistics Seminar on the topic “Synergy On Tracks: Transforming India's Logistics – Rail Express Revolution” on Friday the 21st August, 2026 at The Auditorium, SCOPE Convention Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi** and invites you to participate and SPONSOR the Event and benefit from the meaningful interaction with the representatives of IR, Govt. and other Industry Groups. We look forward to your active participation and SPONSORSHIP of the EVENT and help us move forward in improving the understanding of common issues and finding solutions.



(Amit Kumar Singh)

ED & Secretary,

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20	Shri Vipul Singhal	Director/Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways

SEMINAR STRUCTURE

09.00 Hrs	Registration & Networking
09.45-10.00 Hrs	INAUGURAL SESSION (Lightening of the Lamp)
10.00-11.30 Hrs	SESSION - I - FUTURE READY CARGO TERMINALS Infrastructure Modernization, Policy Reforms & Private Participation in Development & Operations
11.30-11.45 Hrs	Tea Break
11.45-13.15 Hrs	SESSION - I – Continued
13.15-14.00Hrs	Lunch
14.00-16.15Hrs	SESSION – II - EVOLVING ROLE OF NEW-AGE TECHNOLOGIES IN RAIL FREIGHT: Intelligence Driven logistics: Digitalization & Real Time Visibility, AI & Predictivity Analytics, Multimodal Integration & Ecosystem Connectivity, Interoperability Standards.
16.15-16.30 Hrs	Valedictory Session
16.30 Hrs	Evening Tea



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Response Sheet

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"Synergy On Tracks: Transforming India's Logistics – Rail Express Revolution"

Sir,

I/We will be participating as a Delegate/Sponsor in the 26th National Logistics Seminar on 21st August, 2026

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A	Rs. 5,90,000/- Including GST@18%	Free Entry for Five (5) Delegates, Publicity at the Stage & Reception Area.
B	Rs. 3,54,000/- Including GST@18%	Free Entry for Three (3) Delegates Publicity at the Stage & Reception Area.

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