



# India Infrastructure Forum



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## New Focus on Indian Infrastructure: Forum Overview and Objectives

The Indian Government has given new priority to infrastructure development with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh taking personal charge through a Cabinet Committee.

India plans to increase the gross capital formation in infrastructure from 5% of GDP to 9% by 2012, putting it on a par with the more advanced Asian economies. This means a target of \$500 billion investment in infrastructure over the next five years, with \$430 billion earmarked for the transport and utilities sector. This represents a huge business opportunity for contractors and designers, as well as financiers and investors.



Highlights of the proposed infrastructure programme include the \$50 billion Delhi to Mumbai Industrial Corridor, high speed railway connecting major cities, a comprehensive road building programme (90% of roads are currently not suitable for heavy duty trucks), as well as port upgrading and 500 operational airports within a decade.

McKinsey estimates that as a result of the financial crisis there is a deficit of between \$150 billion and \$190 billion in infrastructure funding in India. 25% of the infrastructure investment is expected to be funded through Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP).

Minister Kamal Nath, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, has called for a "complete change of mindset" focused on results and taking a fresh look at the regulatory framework for major infrastructure. Dr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, has revealed the Government is planning a further fiscal stimulus package worth up to Rs 20,000 Crore, which will help finance major infrastructure projects recently authorised by the Federal Government including 60 highway projects and critical port and power projects.

The Forum will address the creation of projects for tender by government agencies, the uptake of available projects by private sector developers and contractors, financial closure and completion of the projects. It will inform international infrastructure companies and investors about the new policies and the opportunities in India, as well as to provide a platform for dialogue on the basis for engagement with international partners.



"Policies cannot be measured - there can be a number of policies ... But roads and highways can be physically measured. This is a major infrastructure area. Results will be seen..."

"We need to look at the old regulatory framework in an entirely new way and that will call for a complete change of mindset. We are looking at new models,"

**Kamal Nath**

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways

## Forum Schedule\*

### **0930-1030 Welcome and Special Session on UK India Infrastructure Partnerships**

Dr Mohan Kaul, Director-General, Commonwealth Business Council  
Mr Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry  
Mr Terry Hill, Chairman of Transport Market, Arup Group and Co-Chair JETCO Working Group on Infrastructure  
Mr Vinayak Chatterjee, Chairman, CII Infrastructure Council and Chairman, Feedback Ventures  
Mr GV Sanjay Reddy, Chairman, CII National Committee on Transport Infrastructure & Vice Chairman GVK Industries Ltd.  
Mr Pramod Mittal, Chairman, ISPAT Industries Ltd

### **1030-1045 Coffee Break**

### **1045-1145 Ministerial Addresses**

Dr Mohan Kaul, Director-General, Commonwealth Business Council  
:Mr Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry  
HE Mr Nalin Surie, High Commissioner, Indian High Commission  
Address by Lord Andrew Adonis, Secretary of State for Transport, Government of the United Kingdom  
Keynote Address by Hon Kamal Nath, Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Government of India  
Mr Sonjoy Chatterjee, Executive Director, ICICI Bank Limited

### **1145-1300 Plenary Session I : Infrastructure Finance**

Chair: Mr GV Sanjay Reddy, Vice Chairman GVK Industries Ltd.  
Mr Athar Shahab, Deputy Managing Director, IDFC Projects Limited  
Mr. Ashith Kampani, Managing Director, J M Financial Consultants Ltd.  
Mr Darryl Murphy, Associate Partner, Global Infrastructure, KPMG LLP  
Mr Suneet Maheshwari, Chief Executive, L & T Infrastructure Finance Co. Ltd

### **1300-1400 Lunch**

### **1400-1500 Session II : India's Road Building Programme**

Chair: Mr Martin Harman, Chairman, Pinsent Masons LLP & Co-Chair &  
Mr Athar Shahab, Chairman, CII Core Group on Roads and Highways & Deputy Managing Director, IDFC Projects Limited  
Address by Mr Brijeshwar Singh, Chairman National Highways Authority India  
Mr K Ramchand, President & CEO, IL&FS Transportation Networks Ltd.  
Mr HS Narula, Director, DS Constructions Ltd  
Mr Rajiv Sethi, MD & CEO, Gemini Equipment and Rentals Pvt. Ltd

### **1500-1630 Session III: Ports & Airports**

Chair: Mr Terry Hill, Chairman of Transport Market, Arup Group  
Mr SS Hussain, Chairman, Indian Ports Association & Chairman JNPT  
Mr Gordon Rankine, Chairman, Beckett Rankine  
Mr Rajeev Jain, President, Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport  
Mr Chris Chalk, British Aviation Group and Divisional Director, Mott MacDonald  
Mr K.K. Kapila, Chairman and Managing Director, Intercontinental Consultants and Technocrats Pvt. Ltd

### **1630-1700 Tea**

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