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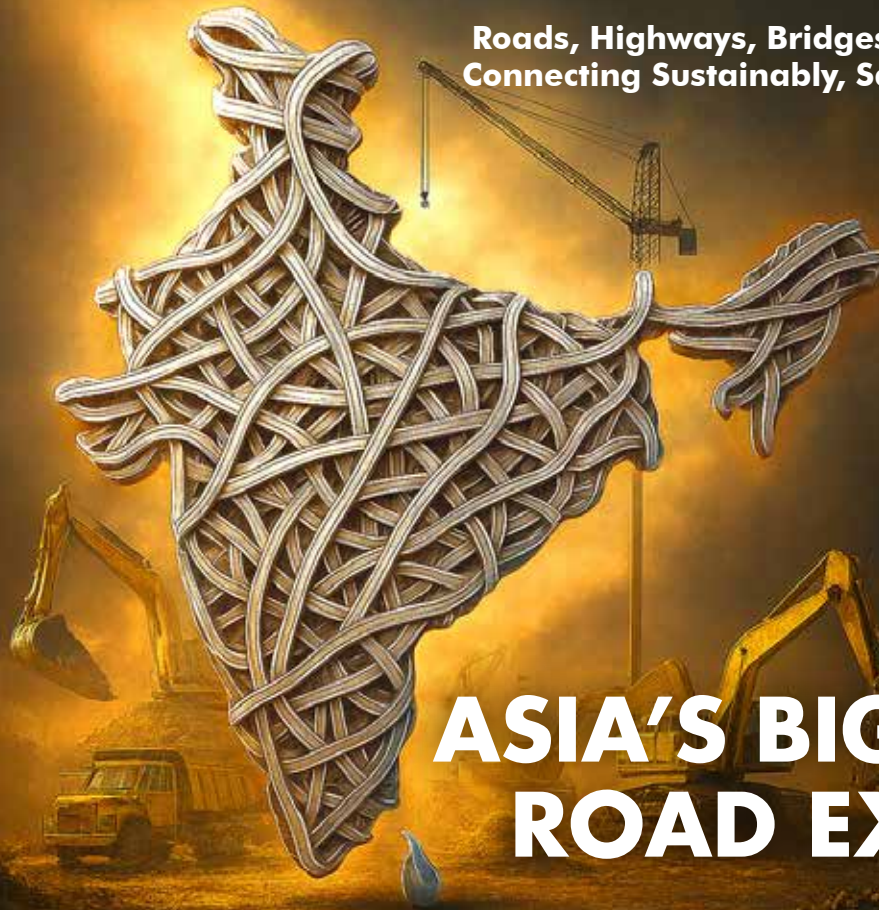
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# 16th RAHSTA EXPO

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Roads, Highways, Bridges & Tunnels – Connecting Sustainably, Safely, Smartly



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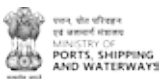
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**Theme:**  
**Roads, Highways,  
Bridges & Tunnels**  
**- Connecting  
sustainably,  
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Building continuous, high capacity infrastructure — highways, expressways, tunnels, and bridges — as integrated networks rather than isolated links. Emphasis on reliability, redundancy, and futureproofing through smart design and maintenance.

## Why RAHSTA EXPO?

The upcoming 16th RAHSTA EXPO 2026, is organised by FIRST Construction Council, an infrastructure think-tank established 23 years ago, in association with ASAPP Info Global Group, the publishers of CONSTRUCTION WORLD, EQUIPMENT INDIA and INFRASTRUCTURE TODAY magazines. RAHSTA Expo is India's exclusive platform dedicated to Road Construction, Infrastructure, Road Operations and Maintenance Systems and Technologies. The expo brings together leading road material and technology manufacturers, contractors, government authorities, engineers, project consultants, procurement decision-makers, road developers and road operations and maintenance companies under one roof. Since the expo is focused on roads, highways, bridges and tunnels, visitors and exhibitors are directly aligned in the same sector. Exhibitors gain the opportunity to showcase their latest machinery, materials, and innovations directly to serious buyers exploring solutions for ongoing and upcoming highway and smart road projects.



India's highway expansion continues at a strong pace, with the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) constructing 10,660 km in FY 2024–25—exceeding its target of 10,421 km. In FY 2025–26, the Ministry aims to award projects worth ₹3 trillion, with 1,994 km already built in the current fiscal.

To sustain this momentum, MoRTH is focusing on faster execution, improved quality, and financing innovation—including asset monetisation worth ₹330 billion, up from ₹287.24 billion during FY 2024–25.

In its 2024 25 Annual Report, the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has continued to allocate and utilize record capital outlays—over ₹3.3 lakh crore for roads and bridges under the

2025 26 budget cycle (Capital outlay ~₹2,52,708 crore). Concurrently, the government is driving rural connectivity through PMGSY IV, with a massive outlay of ₹70,125 crore (2024 25 to 2028 29) to build 62,500 km of all weather roads in currently unconnected habitations, driving 99% rural coverage to date. Also, in recent years, MoRTH has committed ~₹6,000 crore annually toward maintenance and repair of National Highways under performance based contracts to ensure longevity and safety of the network. These budgetary commitments underscore India's sustained priority on both expansion and upkeep of its road infrastructure—creating fertile ground for investment, innovation, and private sector engagements in highways, expressways, and allied corridor projects.

## Roads & Access Controlled Highways

India's highway network is entering a transformative phase, with dozens of access-controlled corridors under development. The government's National Highway Development Programme (NHDP) and Bharatmala initiatives include over 10,000 km of greenfield expressways and ring roads in the pipeline, spanning multi state corridors across the Ganga, East–West, and North–South axes. At RAHSTA 2026, delegates will examine how QR code enabled pavement health monitoring, prefabricated modular pavements, self healing asphalt, and bio & polymer modified bitumen are shifting the paradigm of road operations and maintenance. Safety will be front and center, with geotextile reinforcement, intelligent road sensors, drone-based inspection, and emergency response protocols integrated into tomorrow's highways.

## Tunnels & Subsurface Corridors

Tunnel design is evolving from mode specific to multimodal synergy. India's roads and railways are increasingly planning tunnels in tandem so that alignment, ventilation, safety, and civil works can be conceived jointly. Domestic manufacturing of tunnel boring machines (TBMs) is now emerging, enabling faster deployment and cost optimization. Metropolitan regions like Mumbai are drawing up ambitious tunnel master plans for metro, road, and utility channels. In RAHSTA 2026, you can explore technologies including NATM (New Austrian Tunneling Method), drilling & blasting for hard rock, sprayed concrete, polymer liners, tunnel health monitoring sensors, and cross passage safety systems.

## Bridges & Flyovers

Bridges no longer remain passive spans—they are active systems requiring innovative materials and design. Expect sessions diving into Steel deck modular bridge systems, accelerated bridge construction using precast segments, composite materials, and new designs for long span viaducts. Trenchless insertion of piers, high capacity cranes, and robotics for formwork and inspection will be demonstrated. With traffic volumes rising in Mumbai, Delhi, and other corridors, flyovers and overpasses will be key nodes in reducing congestion, and bridge design must anticipate dynamic loads, seismic resilience, and integrated utilities.

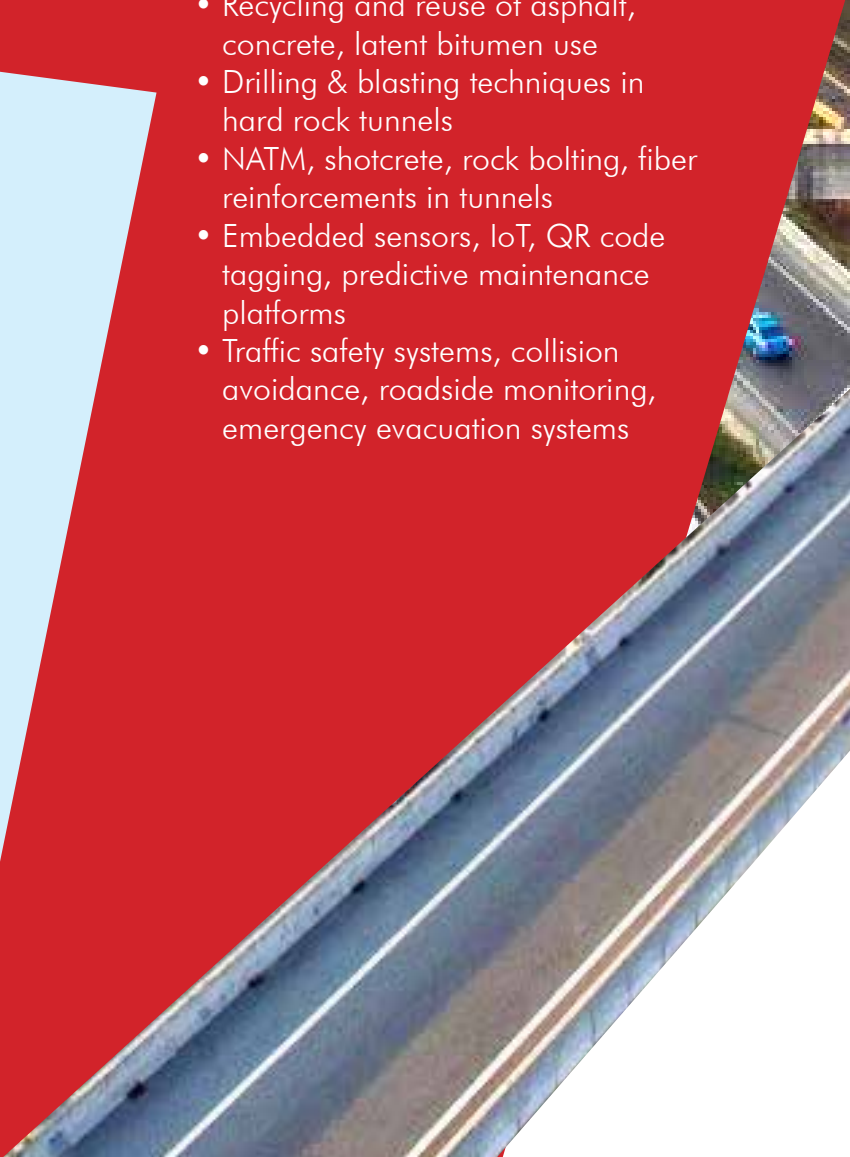
## Last Edition Snapshot 15<sup>th</sup> RAHSTA EXPO – At a Glance

- Over 7,000 industry professionals from contractors, OEMs, policymakers and tech suppliers converged for this highly focused roads & highways event.
- 120+ exhibitors displayed their innovations in sustainable materials, smart infrastructure, digital workflows and advanced road – building equipment.
- Hosted at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, the expo reaffirmed its position as India's key platform for delivering innovations in highways, bridges, tunnels and allied infrastructure.
- Discussions and exhibits spanned the entire value chain — from materials and machinery digital monitoring, AI/automation and mobility solutions.

## Technology & Safety Showcases

At the expo and conference, expect deep dives and displays of:

- Geotextiles & geosynthetics for subgrade stabilization
- Steel deck modular bridges & prefabricated flyover systems
- Cranes, robotic formwork, drones for inspection, automation, and site comfort
- Trenchless technologies (microtunneling, HDD) for utilities under roads/bridges
- Self healing asphalt, polymer modified bitumen, bio-bitumen, nanotechnology modifiers
- Recycling and reuse of asphalt, concrete, latent bitumen use
- Drilling & blasting techniques in hard rock tunnels
- NATM, shotcrete, rock bolting, fiber reinforcements in tunnels
- Embedded sensors, IoT, QR code tagging, predictive maintenance platforms
- Traffic safety systems, collision avoidance, roadside monitoring, emergency evacuation systems





## Who will participate:





**The 16<sup>th</sup> RAHSTA EXPO 2026 will bring together experts from across the industry**

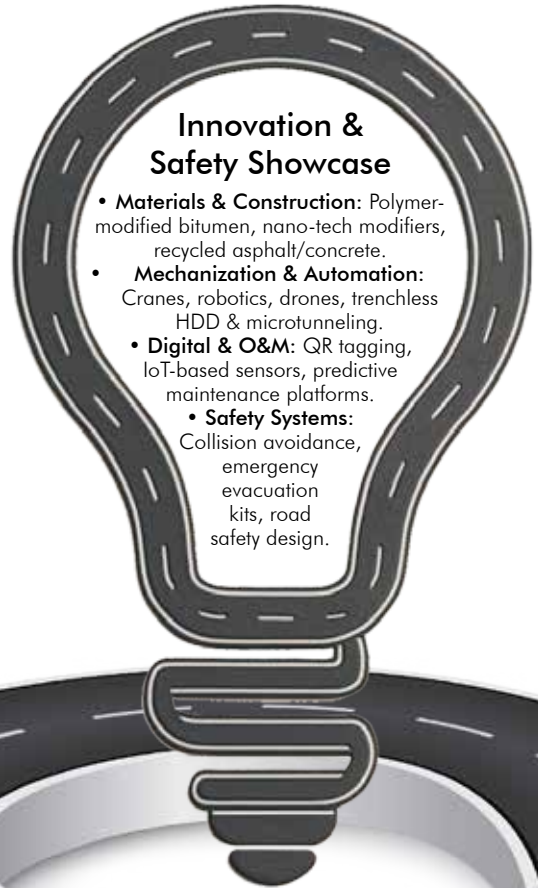
- Contractors
- Material manufacturers
- OEMs
- Road construction equipment manufacturers
- Manufacturers of attachments
- Components
- Spares
- Accessories and hardware
- Bitumen manufacturer
- Construction Chemicals & Admixture Companies
- Software producers
- Digital design systems
- Geospatial technologies
- Drone companies
- Fast Tag technology
- Concrete and asphalt plant manufacturers
- Road state development corporations
- Cement Companies
- Paints Manufacturers
- Lubricant Companies
- Steel companies
- Parking technologies and equipment
- Toll plaza designers and providers
- Crash guard manufacturers
- Barriers
- Financiers and road technology event makers.
- Street light/Poles Manufactures
- Safety Products Manufactures
- GFRP & TMT BAR manufacturers
- Drainage solutions companies

## Who will visit?

- Road and Transport Authorities
- State Road Development Corporations
- Public Works Departments
- CEOs of Tollways
- Road O&M companies
- SPVs of Expressways
- EPC Contractors
- Equipment Rental Companies
- BOT & HAM Operators
- Policymakers

## Why Exhibit or Sponsor at RAHSTA 2026?

 <p><b>Meet India's biggest buyers</b> in road, bridge, and tunnel infrastructure—NHAI, MoRTH, state PWDs, BRO, metro authorities, EPCs &amp; consultants.</p>	 <p><b>Showcase breakthrough tech</b> in access-controlled highways, tunneling, prefab flyovers, and road maintenance innovations.</p>	 <p><b>Engage high-value buyers</b> from construction firms, OEMs, project financiers, and technology integrators.</p>	 <p><b>Position your brand</b> as a solution leader in India's booming ₹3.3 lakh crore roads &amp; highways ecosystem.</p>
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## Sector Focus Areas

### Roads & Highways

- 10,660 km built in FY 2024–25; ₹3 lakh crore worth projects targeted for FY 2025–26.
- 8,000+ km of access-controlled corridors under Bharatmala by 2030.
- Innovations: QR-code pavement monitoring, modular roads, self-healing asphalt, bio-bitumen.

### Bridges & Flyovers

- Steeldeck modular bridges, precast flyovers, composite span systems.
- Trenchless pier insertion, seismic-resistant designs, smart sensors.
- Big demand in metros like Mumbai & Delhi to decongest urban corridors.

### Tunnels & Multimodal Corridors

- Roads & railways now co-planning tunnel infrastructure.
- Domestic TBM manufacturing enables faster, cheaper tunnel execution.
- Tech highlights: NATM, fiber reinforcements, sprayed concrete, tunnel health sensors.

**Strengthen your presence in India's growing road infrastructure market**

**Connect with serious buyers and generate high-quality business leads**

**Meet government authorities, EPC contractors, engineers & consultants**

**Showcase your latest equipment, materials, and innovative solutions**

**KEY BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION**

## Government Commitment & Budget Outlay

**MoRTH budget 2025-26:** ₹2.5+ lakh crore capital outlay for roads & bridges.



₹6,000 crore/year for highway upkeep through performance-based contracts.

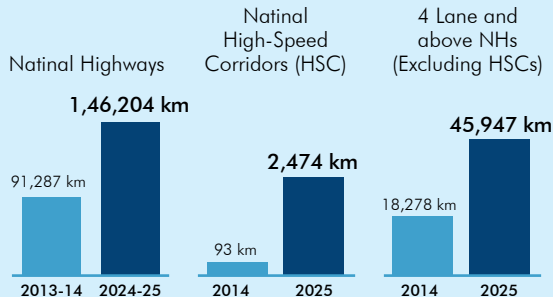
₹70,125 crore committed under PMGSY-IV for 62,500 km of rural roads.

Strong push for PPPs, monetization (₹33,000 crore planned), and HAM/BOT projects.

Gain Insight into new trends, policies & technological advancements

Explore dealership, distribution & collaboration opportunities

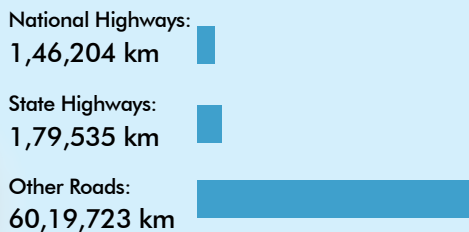
## Expansion of National Highways



## Road Infrastructure in India

(As of March 31, 2025)

Total 63 lakh+ km of road network, out of which

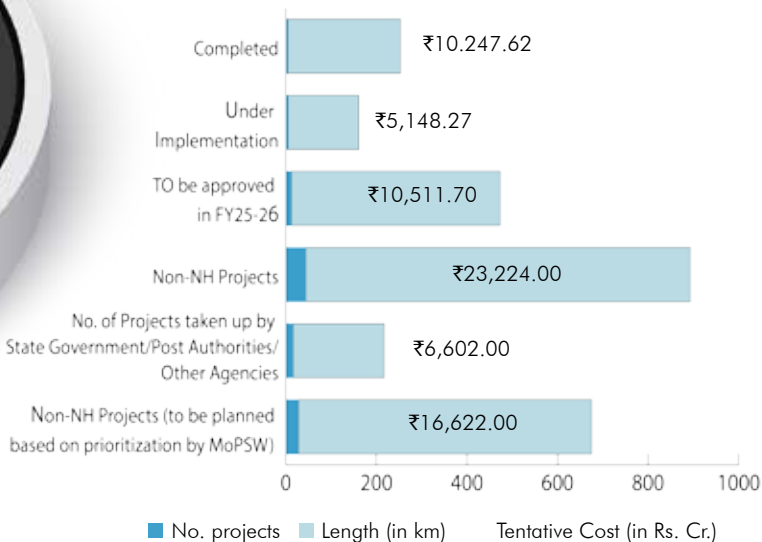


Indian Road Network is the second largest in the world



## Major Road Infrastructure Projects

- Atal Tunnel:** World's Longest Highway Tunnel above 10,000 Feet
- Dhola-Sadia Bridge:** India's Longest bridge
- Chenani-Nashri Tunnel:** Asia's Longest bi-directional highway tunnel
- Maitri Setu:** Gateway of North East
- Sudarshan Setu (Beyt Dwarka):** India's longest Cable-stayed bridge





# PAST EVENT GLIMPSES







**Lamp Lighting** : from L-R: Sandeep Singh, MD, Tata Hitachi; Ratnesh Sinha, GM, BKT Tires; Pratap Padode, Founder & President, First Construction Council; Jaideep Shekhar, MD, Terex India, Anand Sundaresan, Director, Ammann India, Mr. Sanjay Saxena, COO, Sany India; and Vivekanand Vanmeeganathan, MD, Caterpillar India.



Ammann India received the Most Sustainable Road Construction Equipment Used Award, received by Dheeraj Panda, MD, and Manish Kulkarni, Director – Sales.



Welspun Enterprises won the Excellence in Bridge Engineering Award, received by Sandeep Garg, MD.



Patel Infrastructure won the Top Challenger (Outstanding work in the Toughest Road Challenges) Award, received by Pankaj Sachan, Sr. VP - Corporate Affairs.



Tata Steel India Industrial By-products Division won the Most Innovative Materials Award, received by Amit Kumar Mahato, Head of Marketing and BD, and Naval Mittal, Manager Marketing.



Interise won the Excellence in Project Management Award, received by Neetu Kumar, CHRO, Pushkar Priyadarshi, Sr. VP Technical and Navneet Goyal, Vice President – Projects.



Cube Highways won the Best Digital Technology in Road Building Award, received by Bovin Kumar, CEO; Poojari Sai Suman; Yuggirala Ananth Kumar; and B Ravi Kumar.



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**RAHSTA**  
**EXPO**

## Connect. Collaborate. Construct.

RAHSTA 2026 is your gateway to India's largest infrastructure opportunity. Whether you're a supplier, OEM, EPC contractor, or technology provider—**this is where India's road-building ecosystem meets.**

**Book your stall today** or become a sponsor to access curated buyer-meets, knowledge sessions, and nationwide branding.

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