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Chairman's Message

My Dear Esteemed Members,

Greetings of the Day,

Time has come when we are gearing up to meet again during PRAWAAS -4 being organised jointly by the fraternity of bus and car operators of Karnataka State. We are all set to welcome you all. I am incredibly grateful to all those who have joined hands for this mammoth task for the benefit of all the delegates assembling here which is one of the most beautiful cities of India.

Friends, this PRAWAAS is going to be different in many ways. For the first time many operators from north and northeast states will be participating in this Prawaas 0.4 and we will surely be enriched of their expertise and experiences. During all these years we continually worked for the betterment of our trades. We got success in many areas but still we need relief in other areas for which we are confident that with the collective wisdom and sustained efforts we will achieve it.

Friends the formation of BOCI was with a motive and mission to provide SAFE, SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PASSENGER MOBILITY to all the passengers travelling by road. We have started marching forward to achieve the desired goal. Now it is high time when we need to focus more vigorously to achieve these first tasks.

Friends every day we are encountering various new challenges to operate our services smoothly.

The first big challenge is to cope up with the fast changing new technologies to improve our trade.

The second challenge is to adapt to the changing 100 year old fossil fuel with electric power and other renewable sources of energy.

The next in the line is to have updated knowledge of fast changing regulatory provisions in the M. V. Act and Rules framed there under. Yet another challenge is to understand and meet the new expectations of our customers.

The answers to all these challenges you can find in our Prawaas 4.0 where various eminent personalities will deliberate on these challenges.

It is my humble request to you all to come to Bangalore on 29th to 31st and participate in all events to enrich your knowledge, see the exhibition to keep yourself updated regarding various products and develop friendship with fellow operators coming from across the country and gain first hand experiences. Enjoy the hospitality and the exuberant arrangements made by the host Bangalore and Karnataka team. I wish you all the best for this journey to carry lots of memories and experiences. I also wish you happy and safe journey back home.

Thank you so very much.

Your friend in BOCI

Jagdeo Singh
Chairman
Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI)



President's Message

Dear Friends,

At BOCI, our mission has always been to empower members with the tools, knowledge, and resources needed to navigate the evolving landscape of passenger mobility. Through initiatives like Prawaas, we aim to create a robust platform where you can engage with the industry, witness latest technological advancements, explore new business opportunities, and collectively drive the sector forward. Our focus remains on ensuring that our members are well-equipped to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future.

On that note, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you for the 4th edition of Prawaas, a platform that has grown into a significant movement for the passenger mobility industry. As we gather in Bengaluru, a city synonymous with innovation, it is important to acknowledge that the world around us is evolving at a breakneck pace, and our industry is no exception.

Technological advancements are reshaping our operational landscape, pushing the boundaries of what we thought possible. Electro-mobility, once a promising concept, is now becoming a central pillar of our future. This shift is not just about adopting new technologies but also about rethinking and redefining our approaches to mobility. The pressure to address environmental challenges has never been greater, urging us to adopt sustainable practices and innovate in ways that minimize our ecological footprint. The regulatory environment is also evolving. New laws and regulations are redefining the operational boundaries within which we function, presenting both challenges and opportunities.

In this dynamic and often unpredictable environment, adaptability and forward-thinking are crucial. It is essential for us to embrace these changes, continuously innovate, and stay ahead of the curve to ensure we meet the future head-on.

Prawaas 4.0 is more than just an event; it is a significant movement dedicated to advancing the way we move people efficiently and sustainably. This year's edition will feature a grand exhibition that will showcase cutting-edge vehicles, products and solutions from leading OEMs, tech companies, financial institutions, etc. Our conference sessions, led by a distinguished panel of industry experts, will offer invaluable insights into the latest practices and emerging trends shaping the passenger mobility sector. These sessions are designed to provide you with practical knowledge and strategic perspectives that are crucial for navigating the current landscape and preparing for future developments.

I encourage each of you to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with your peers, engage with thought leaders, and explore new ideas that can help you grow your business. Prawaas is a unique opportunity to be at the forefront of the industry's evolution, and your active participation is essential to the success of this collective journey.

Let's join together in large numbers and make this movement- Prawaas, a resounding success!

With best regards,

Prasanna Patwardhan
President,
Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI)



General Secretary's Message

Dear BOCI Stakeholders,

It is with great pleasure and honor that I extend a warm welcome to each one of you to Prawaas 4.0.

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge reflect on the combined efforts of our esteemed colleagues and myself, which have significantly contributed to the advancement of BOCI and Prawaas to its current standing.

The future of India's transportation sector is increasingly moving toward electric vehicles (EVs). I strongly urge all operators to prioritize the transition of their fleets to EVs, particularly in light of the rapid progress in infrastructure by the Central Government. Furthermore, it is essential to focus on unifying Corporates, MNCs, the manufacturing industry, and all other stakeholders.

Our collective efforts are pivotal in positioning BOCI as an independent passenger transport federation, capable of advocating for favorable policy decisions from MORTH and MHI. BOCI is actively collaborating with the Government to develop suitable financial, regulatory measures, and policy considerations to benefit the entire transport community.

I express my gratitude to the entire BOCI community for its steadfast support as we strive to achieve significant advancements for the passenger transport sector through BOCI. As stakeholders of BOCI, I am confident that we will continue to stand united in providing support to our fellow members. It is imperative for all country operators to set aside personal interests and stand as a cohesive BOCI family for the benefit of future generations. Our combined efforts will guarantee the best results for the community and address societal needs, thereby contributing to enhancing the safety of travel within our Country.

A. Afzal
General Secretary,
Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI)



Treasurer's Message

Distinguished Members and Friends,

It is with immense pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to Prawaas 4.0, a landmark event that has become the beating heart of India's public transportation sector. As a founding member and Treasurer of the Bus and Car Owners Confederation of India (BOCI), I have had the privilege of witnessing this platform grow into a vital festival for transporters, showcasing the very best of what our industry has to offer.

Prawaas has evolved into much more than a conference—it's a celebration of the dedication, innovation, and resilience of everyone involved in passenger transportation across India. This year's theme, "Towards Safe, Smart, and Sustainable Transport," reflects our collective commitment to advancing the industry while addressing the critical challenges we face today.

The event is a unique opportunity for every participant to immerse themselves in the latest technological advancements that are revolutionizing the way we move people. From cutting-edge autonomous vehicle diagnostic systems to electric and hydrogen vehicles that promise a cleaner and more efficient future, the innovations on display here are set to redefine our sector. These technologies are not just tools—they are the building blocks of a smarter, safer, and more sustainable transportation ecosystem.

As transporters, we are not just part of an industry; we are custodians of a vital public service that connects the nation. Prawaas 4.0 is our moment to come together, share our knowledge, and celebrate our collective achievements. I encourage each of you to engage deeply, learn from the experts, and take pride in being part of this incredible journey toward a brighter future for transportation in India.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to BOCI and to the future of transportation in India. Together, let's continue to drive our industry forward, making it smarter, safer, and more sustainable for generations to come.

Harsh Kotak
Treasurer,
Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI)

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PRAWAAS 4.0 - PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 | THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST 2024 | BOCI DAY

Time	
09.30 - 12.00	BOCI National Governing Board Meeting (Cassia Hall)
11.00 - 11.30	Opening of Prawaas 4.0 Exhibition
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break
13.00 - 16.00	BOCI Sixth Annual General Meeting (Cassia Hall)
16.00 - 18.30	Inaugural Ceremony of Prawaas 4.0 (Main Stage)
18.30 onwards	BOCI Industry Leadership Reception Dinner

DAY 2 | FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST 2024

Time	Main Stage
10.30 - 11.00	Opening Plenary Session The C.A.S.E. for Indian Mobility [Connected, Autonomous, Shared & Electric Vehicles]
11.00 - 12.00	The Future of Mobility in Viksit Bharat
12.00 - 13.30	Regulatory Challenges & Changes for Inter-State movement of Passenger Vehicles
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch Break

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DAY 2 FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST 2024			
Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3
14.30 - 15.30	Leveraging PPP for Innovative Mobility Solutions (CIRT)		Role of Public Transport in boosting Tourism
15.30 - 16.30	Private Buses Leading India's Public Transport towards a Clean Energy Future (ITDP)	Tech & Trends transforming the Car Industry	Insurance Insights for Navigating Risk
16.30 - 17.30	Powering Change: Regulations for Electrifying Transportation (ICCT)	Industry Hour: Electric Mobility Bus & Freight by NHEV	Prioritizing Safety and Efficiency for School Bus Mobility
17.30 - 18.00			
18.00 - 19.00	BOCI YUWA: The Confluence of Generations for a Sustainable Future (Main Stage)		
19.30 onwards	PRAWAAS 4.0 Awards Ceremony (Main Stage) Followed by Gala Dinner		

DAY 3 SATURDAY, 31 AUGUST 2024		
Time	Hall 1	Hall 3
11.00 - 12.00	Multi-modal & Integrated Ticketing (or MaaS) for Private Bus Operations (GIZ)	Financing Strategies for EV
12.00 - 13.00	Emerging Directions towards Multimodal transportation	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.30 - 15.30	Valedictory	

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16.00 - 18.30
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Dr. H. K. Patil

Hon'ble Minister of Law,
 Justice, Human Rights,
 Parliamentary Affairs
 and Legislation and Tourism,
 Govt. of Karnataka



Shri Dayashankar Singh

Hon'ble Minister of Transport,
 Govt. of Uttar Pradesh



Shri Ojing Tasing

Hon'ble Minister for Rural
 Development and Panchayati Raj,
 Co-operation and Transport,
 Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh



Shri Yoonus Khan

Former Transport Minister
 Govt. of Rajasthan



Shri N. A. Haris

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Shri Girish Wagh

Executive Director,
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Shri S. S. Gill

Chief Commercial Officer,
 VE Commercial Vehicles Ltd.



Shri Jagdeo Singh Khalsa

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DAY 2 | PROGRAMME | FRIDAY, 30 AUG 2024

THE C.A.S.E. FOR INDIAN MOBILITY [CONNECTED, AUTONOMOUS, SHARED & ELECTRIC VEHICLES]

10.30 - 11.00
 Main Stage

The opening plenary will set the stage for Prawaas Conference and explore how technologies are redefining India's mobility landscape. Leaders share insights on the future of mobility, focusing on sustainable, efficient, and smart transportation solutions for India.



Keynote

Aloke Bajpai
 Chairman,
 Managing Director &
 Group CEO, ixigo



Keynote

Prasanna Patwardhan
 President,
 BOCI

THE FUTURE OF MOBILITY TOWARDS A VIKSIT BHARAT

11.00 - 12.00
 Main Stage

This session will have visionaries and industry leaders deliberate on the strategies, technologies and policies that will shape the future of mobility. From sustainable transportation solutions to digital advancements, the speakers will discuss the how India is poised to revolutionize mobility for a more safe, smart and sustainable transport system.



Moderator

Dr. O. P. Agarwal
 Senior Fellow
 Indian School of Public Policy



Panelist

Ravi Pandit
 Founder-Chairman,
 KPIT Technologies Limited



Panelist

Anand S
 VP & Business Head
 CV Passenger,
 Tata Motors Ltd.



Panelist

Manoj Agarwala
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Panelist

S. S. Gill
 Chief Commercial Officer,
 VE Commercial Vehicles Ltd.



Panelist

V. Ravichandar
 Former Member,
 Bangalore Agenda Task Force



DAY 2 | PROGRAMME | FRIDAY, 30 AUG 2024

REGULATORY CHALLENGES & CHANGES FOR INTER-STATE MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER VEHICLES

12.00 - 13.30
 Main Stage

This session will delve into the evolving regulatory frameworks, policies and compliance requirements impacting the industry. Speakers will share insights into emerging trends, legal implications and best practices for navigating regulatory complexities.



Moderator

Gurmeet Singh Taneja
 Chairman (CMVR Committee),
 Bus & Car Operators
 Confederation of India (BOCI)



Principal Panelist

Mahmood Ahmed, IAS
 Additional Secretary
 (MVL/Toll, Transport/ IC)
 Ministry of Road Transport and
 Highways, Govt. of India



Panelist

Dr. T. Surya Kiran
 Executive Director,
 Association of State Road
 Transport Undertakings (ASRTU)



Panelist

Nalini Sharma Nautiyal
 Senior Director (IT) and HoD,
 eTransport-Vahan,
 Govt. of India



Panelist

Mahendra Luley
 President, Nagpur Private
 Travels Association (NPTA); State
 Chairman, Maharashtra BOCI



Panelist

C. Mallikarjun
 Addl. Commissioner of
 Transport, Government of
 Karnataka



Panelist

Adil Khan, IAS
 Secretary to Govt. of Assam,
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Anil Chhikara
 Advisor, Assam Govt. Faculty,
 Asian Institute of
 Transport Development, Delhi

Panelist

Automotive Research
 Association of India (ARAI)

LUNCH BREAK

13.30 - 14.30



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LEVERAGING PPP FOR INNOVATIVE MOBILITY SOLUTIONS

14.30 - 15.30
 Hall 1

Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) have emerged as a pivotal mechanism for enhancing public bus transport systems. This session will explore how PPPs can bridge gaps to create more resilient and responsive public transport networks. The focus will be on understanding the benefits, challenges, and best practices associated with implementing PPPs in the public bus transport sector.

Sector Knowledge Partners - CIRT & ASRTU



Moderator

Prashant Kakade
 Head- MDC, Central Institute of Road Transport (CIRT)



Context Setting & Panelist

Dr. T. Surya Kiran
 Executive Director, Association of State Road Transport Undertaking (ASRTU)



Panelist

CK Goyal
 President, PMI Electro Mobility Solutions Private Limited



Panelist

V. C. Sajjanar, IPS
 Vice Chairman & MD, Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC)



Panelist

A.S. Rao
 Assistant General Manager (TE) BEST



Panelist

Hanmantrao Gaikwad
 Chairman & Managing Director, BVG India Limited



Panelist

Ravi Gadeppali
 Consultant, The World Bank



Panelist

Ramachandran R, IAS
 Managing Director, Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corp (BMTC)

TECH & TRENDS TRANSFORMING THE CAR INDUSTRY

14.30 - 16.30
 Hall 2

This interactive session will spotlight the latest advancements and emerging trends in the car industry. OEMs from the car segment are invited to showcase their newest products and solutions, fostering a productive dialogue between manufacturers and car operators from across the country. The session aims to bridge industry insights with practical applications, driving innovation and collaboration.



Keynote

Pramod Reddemreddy
 Head - Marketing, Strategy & Innovation,
 Bosch Mobility, India

Presentations from various Car OEMs



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ROLE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN BOOSTING TOURISM

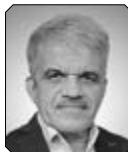
14.30 - 15.30
 Hall 3

This session will explore the role of transport in enhancing tourism, focusing on how efficient, reliable, and innovative transportation solutions can boost tourist experiences and regional economies. Industry experts will discuss strategies, challenges, and emerging trends, highlighting the importance of seamless connectivity in driving sustainable tourism growth.



Moderator

Kanwarjit Singh Sawhney
 MD, Bakshi Transport Service (P) Ltd.; Senior Vice President - Tourist Buses, BOCI



Panelist

Rajan Sehgal
 Co - Chair, Tourism & Hospitality Committee PHD Chamber of Commerce



Panelist

Guldeep Singh Sahni
 Co-Chairman, FICCI Outbound Tourism Committee & MD, Weldon Tours & Travels Pvt Ltd.



Panelist

Pushpender Pal Khanna
 President, Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India (ADTOI)



Panelist

Babu Panicker
 Panicker's Travels, Jt. Secretary, BOCI



Panelist

Tsering Wange
 Founder & CEO Himalayan Holidays, State Chairman, BOCI, Arunachal Pradesh

PRIVATE SECTOR BUSES LEADING INDIA'S PUBLIC TRANSPORT TOWARDS A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

15.30 – 16.30
 Hall 1

This session will be incredibly impactful for the Private bus industry. With an audience comprising operators, government officials, investors, and OEMs, this session will significantly accelerate the momentum of private bus sector electrification, providing valuable insights and fostering collaboration to drive the transition forward.

Sector Knowledge Partner - Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP)



Moderator

Vaishali Singh
 Manager - Transport System & Electric Mobility ITDP India



Presenter

Aditya Rane
 Senior Associate - Transport System & Electric Mobility ITDP India



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PRIVATE SECTOR BUSES LEADING INDIA'S PUBLIC TRANSPORT TOWARDS A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

15.30 – 16.30
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Panelist

D. Dharmaraj
 Addl. Secretary,
 BOCI



Panelist

Dr. Sandeep Gandhi
 Researcher and Sustainable Mobility
 Professional, SG Architects



Panelist

Jit Bhattacharya
 CEO,
 Basigo



Panelist

A. K. Ganeshan
 HoD,
 Sundaram Finance



Panelist

Devendra Chawla
 MD & CEO,
 Greencell Mobility



Panelist

Dr. Sudhir Mehta
 CMD,
 EKA Mobility

INSURANCE INSIGHTS FOR NAVIGATING RISK

15.30 – 16.30
 Hall 3

This session explores strategies to mitigate risks associated with various transportation modalities, as well as practical guidance and expert advice on safeguarding operations.



Moderator

P. J. Joseph
 Member (Non-life) Retired
 Insurance Regulatory & Development
 Authority of India (IRDAI)



Panelist

Nazeem Khan
 Head- Risk & ICLM,
 ICICI Lombard General Insurance
 Company Ltd.



Panelist

Amit Sureka
 Joint President (Motor Business)
 HDFC ERGO General Insurance Co. Ltd.



Panelist

Sreedevi S. Nair
 General Manager
 The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.
 Mumbai



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POWERING CHANGE: REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRIFYING TRANSPORTATION

16.30 - 17.30
 Hall 1

This session explores strategies to customize bus services for niche tourism segments, ensuring personalized experiences that cater to diverse traveler needs. Join industry leaders as they discuss innovative approaches and case studies, highlighting how tailored services can elevate customer satisfaction and foster sustainable tourism practices. Discover opportunities to leverage market insights and technology for a more inclusive and responsive bus tourism sector.

Sector Knowledge Partner - International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT) India



Introduction and Context Setting

Bhaumik Gowande
 Associate Researcher,
 ICCT



Moderator

Revathy Pradeep
 Researcher,
 ICCT



Panelist

Amit Bhatt
 Managing Director,
 ICCT, India



Panelist

Prof. Ashish Verma
 Professor,
 IISc



Panelist

Ashok Agarwal
 CEO-HEV,
 Sun Mobility

INDUSTRY HOUR: ELECTRIC MOBILITY BUS & FREIGHT BY NHEV

16.30 - 17.30
 Hall 2

Prawaas 4.0 offers a unique open mic session with India's leading tech-piloting agency, National Highways for Electric Vehicles (NHEV), where you can address your queries on fleet electrification, total cost of ownership, running models (diesel, hydrogen, electric), government subsidies, and more.



Moderator

Abhijeet Sinha
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INDUSTRY HOUR: ELECTRIC MOBILITY BUS & FREIGHT BY NHEV

16.30 - 17.30
 Hall 2



Speaker

Dr. Sesa Raghavan
 Program Lead Sustainable
 Mobility, The Council on Energy,
 Environment, and Water (CEEW)



Speaker

Kallol Das Gupta
 Member,
 NHEV Working Group



Speaker

Dr. Karthikeyan Santharam
 Board Member, CPOs India
 Managing Director,
 Relux Electric Pvt. Ltd.

PRIORITIZING SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY FOR SCHOOL BUS MOBILITY

16.30 - 17.30
 Hall 3

This session delves into the latest advancements in school transportation, focusing on enhancing safety and operational efficiency. Industry experts will discuss innovative technologies, best practices, and policy frameworks that ensure secure and reliable school bus services.



Moderator

Siddiq Gandhi
 Sr. Vice President, School Buses,
 BOCI; MD, Gandhi Travels



Panelist

Ramesh Manian
 Joint Secretary, School & Company Bus
 Owners' Association (SBOA), Mumbai



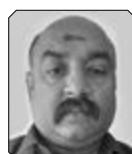
Panelist

Anil Garg
 Vice President, School Bus,
 Maharashtra, BOCI



Panelist

Mahendra Luley
 President, Nagpur Private
 Travels Association



Panelist

Manoj Padikkal
 CEO,
 Padikkal Travels



Panelist

Arnav Shah
 Director and CEO,
 Shimnit New Fire Pvt. Ltd.



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Vimal Wahi
 Jupiter Travels



Panelist

Navsharan Garcha
 State Chairman - Chhattisgarh, BOCI
 Managing Director,
 Kanker Roadways Pvt. Ltd



Panelist

Manik Chawla
 Vice Chairman,
 School Buses UP State



Panelist

S. N. Dhole
 Head - Technical secretariat,
 CIRT, Pune



Panelist

D. Shashikumar
 Director, Brain Center Secretary,
 New Blossoms Education Society

BOCI YUWA: THE CONFLUENCE OF GENERATIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

18.00 -19.00
 Main Stage

An insightful discussion between new generation and their integration with the senior generation to disrupt and influence growth of the Indian bus industry in the next 50 years. This session is curated and conducted by Ms. Vijeta Soni, Co-Founder & CEO, Sciative Solutions Pvt. Ltd.



Moderator

Vijeta Soni
 Co-Founder & CEO,
 Sciative Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Yuwa Panel



Panelist

Shiva Sankeshwar
 VRL and Vijayanand Travels



Panelist

Aditya Sagar
 Network Travels Group



Panelist

Saurabh Patwardhan
 Prasanna Purple Group



Panelist

Sanyam Gandhi
 Chartered Bus Group



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Panelist

Prasanna Patwardhan
President,
BOCI



Panelist

Pankaj Gandhi
Chartered Bus Group



Panelist

Nandlal Kabra
Shrinath Travels

PRAWAAS 4.0 EXCELLENCE AWARDS

19.30 onwards
Main Stage

Dignitaries



Dr. Ramalinga Reddy

Hon'ble Minister of Transport and Mujurai,
Govt. of Karnataka



Shri S. S. Sivasankar

Hon'ble Minister for Transport,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu



Shri P. Harishekaran, IPS

Additional Director General of
Police (ADGP) Crimes & Technical
Services, Karnataka



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MULTI-MODAL & INTEGRATED TICKETING (OR MAAS) FOR PRIVATE BUS OPERATIONS

11.00 – 12.00
 Hall 1

MaaS is in its nascent stages, with ongoing innovations and potential benefits yet to be fully realized. Given India's shift towards smart mobility, it is crucial to explore and identify the possibilities of integrating different modes while considering the associated promises and pitfalls. The discussion will focus on identifying implementation challenges under various segments like Governance, Data Management, User Adoption, etc.

Sector Knowledge Partner - GIZ



Moderator

Manjunath Sekhar
 Lead-Sustainable Urban Mobility,
 GIZ India



Keynote

Dr. Ekoop Caur, IAS
 Secretary to Government,
 Department of Electronics,
 IT, Bt and S&T, Govt. of Karnataka



Panelist

Lenin Koduru
 Chief Executive Officer, AbhiBus
 (ixigo Bus Business)



Panelist

Nitin Nair
 Vice President, Open Network for
 Digital Commerce (ONDC)



Panelist

Anoop Menon
 Chief Technology Officer,
 redBus



Panelist

Antony B. J.
 CEO, Kleen Smart Bus Limited
 (KSBL)



Panelist

D. Dayanidhi
 Director of Engineering & Growth,
 Namma Yatri

FINANCING STRATEGIES FOR EV

11.00 - 12.00
 Hall 3

This session at Prawaas 4.0 will explore innovative financing strategies for electric vehicles (EVs). Industry leaders and financial experts will discuss challenges, opportunities, and best practices to accelerate EV adoption, focusing on sustainable investment models and policy frameworks to drive the future of electric mobility in India.



Moderator

Nusrat Khan
 Head of Strategy, Climate and
 Sustainability Initiative



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Panelist

Sandeep Gambhir
CEO,
Vertelo



Panelist

Ashok Agarwal
CEO - HEV Business,
SUN Mobility



Panelist

Nishant Idnani
MD,
VaultUS Green Capital



Panelist

Pranava Sinha
GM - head office
SIDBI

EMERGING DIRECTIONS TOWARDS MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION

12.00 - 13.00
Hall 1

This session will explore the future of transportation where experts will share insights on innovative strategies and technologies driving the evolution of multimodal systems, and sustainable solutions shaping the future of integrated mobility.



Moderator

Prof. Shivanand Swamy
Director Emeritus, CoE-UT,
CEPT Research and Development Foundation



Panelist

N. Sivasailam, IAS [Retd.]
Administrative Member, Karnataka
State Administrative Tribunal



Panelist

Sanjay Kumar
Director-Systems Kochi Metro
Rail Limited Ernakulam, Kerala



Panelist

Bhagwan K. Bindiganavile
EVP, Brand and Strategy,
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13.00 - 14.00

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14.30 - 15.30



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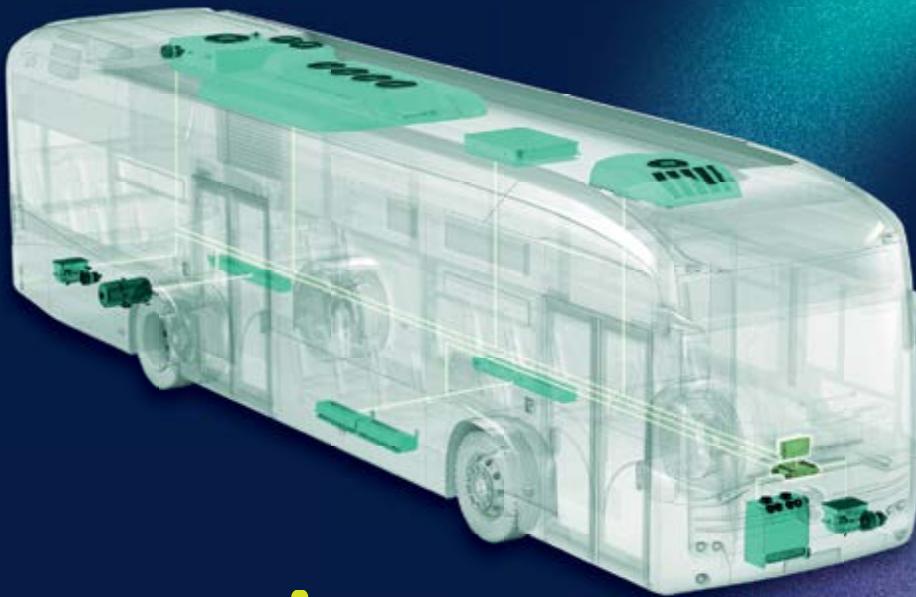
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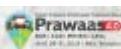
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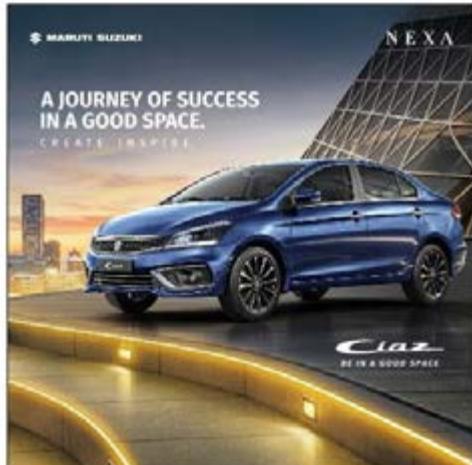


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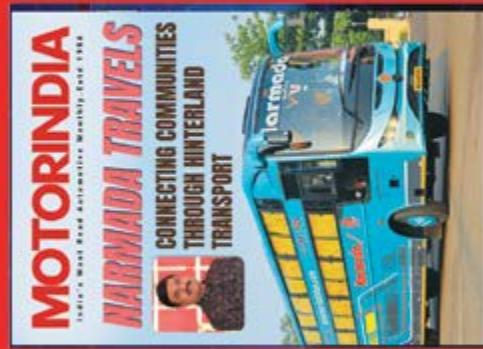
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