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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

DAY 2 | FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST 2024

Time	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3
14.30 - 15.30	Leveraging PPP for Innovative Mobility Solutions (CIRT)	Tech & Trends transforming the Car Industry	Role of Public Transport in boosting Tourism
15.30 - 16.30	Private Buses Leading India's Public Transport towards a Clean Energy Future (ITDP)		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	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14.30 - 15.30	Valedictory	

Dignitaries



Shri D. K. Shivakumar
 Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
 of Karnataka



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
 MLA and Chairman, Bangalore
 Development Authority (BDA)



Shri Girish Wagh
 Executive Director
 Tata Motors Ltd.



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



Shri Jagdeo Singh Khalsa
 Chairman,
 BOCI



Shri Prasanna Patwardhan
 President,
 BOCI



Shri A Afzal
 General Secretary,
 BOCI



Shri Harsh Kotak
 Treasurer,
 BOCI



Shri Jagdish Patankar
 Exec. Chairman,
 MM Activ Sci-Tech
 Communications

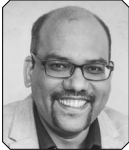


DAY 2 | PROGRAMME | FRIDAY, 30 AUG 2024

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

T. V. Srinivas
 Head Product Planning
 and Strategy for CV Passenger
 Tata Motors Ltd.



Panelist

Manoj Agarwala
 Chief Business Officer,
 redBus



Panelist

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



Panelist

V. Ravichandar
 Former Member,
 Bangalore Agenda Task Force



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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,
 Transport Department



Special Guest

Release of 'The RTO Manual' Authored by
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 Gadepalli

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



DAY 2 | PROGRAMME | FRIDAY, 30 AUG 2024

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.; Vice President, 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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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 explore 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
 Member of NHEV Working Group
 National Program Director,
 Ease of Doing Business



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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

Arnab Shah
 Director and CEO,
 Shimit New Fire Pvt. Ltd.



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Panelist

Vimal Wahi
Jupiter Travels



Panelist

Navsharan Garcha
State Chairman - Chattisgarh, 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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Main Stage

Senior Panel



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. Harishekar, IPS

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



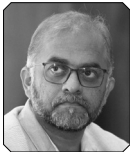
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MULTI-MODAL & INTEGRATED TICKETING (OR MAAS) FOR PRIVATE BUS OPERATIONS

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. Ekroop 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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Hall 3



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,
VE Commercial Vehicles Ltd



Panelist

Sanjay Kumar Singh
CGM (CGD) & OIC, GAIL Gas Ltd.
Bengaluru

VALEDICTORY

14.30 - 15.30

