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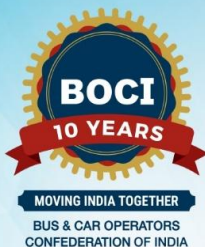
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PRAWAAS 5.0 PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 THURSDAY, 9th JULY 2026	
11.00 - 11.30	Inauguration of Prawaas 5.0 Exhibition
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 - 16.00	BOCI Annual General Meeting
16.00 - 16.30	Exhibition Visit by Dignitaries
16.30 - 18.30	Inaugural Ceremony of Prawaas 5.0
19.00 onwards	Gala Dinner

DAY 2 FRIDAY, 10th JULY 2026			
Time	MAIN STAGE (Hall 11)	STAGE A (Hall 12)	STAGE B (Hall 12)
10.00 - 10.45	Conference Inaugural Ceremony		
10.45 - 11.30	Desh Ki Raftaar: Powering India's Public Transport Transformation		
11.30 - 12.30	Policy Reforms to Accelerate the Growth of Transport and Electric Mobility in India	Women at the Wheel of Change Nari on the move, Bharat on the rise	Electrifying School Bus Transport for a Cleaner Future (Curated by ICCT)
12.30 - 13.30	India's Bus Deficit and the Net-Zero Paradox: Can Electrification Scale Without Reform? (Curated by ITDP)		Beyond Compliance: Reimagining Bus Safety to Save Lives on Indian Roads
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch Break		
14.30 - 15.30		Navigating Toll Policies	Opportunity for Startups in the Transport Sector
		Insurance Frameworks for Safer and Smarter Mobility	
15.30 - 16.30		Driving India Forward: Empowering Operators with Open Networks (Curated by WRI)	The Future Mobility Stack: Technology, Capital & Fuel
16.30 - 17.30	Captains of EV		
18.00 onwards	Bharat Prawaas Awards & Cultural Programme followed by Networking Dinner		

DAY 3 SATURDAY, 11th JULY 2026			
Time	MAIN STAGE (Hall 11)	STAGE A (Hall 12)	STAGE B (Hall 12)
11.00 - 12.00		Strengthening Intercity and Tourism Connectivity through Buses, Minibuses, and Microbuses (Curated by CEEV)	The Future of Fleet Cars: Innovations Shaping Passenger Mobility
12.00 - 13.00		Why India Needs Super App to grow	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break		
16.00 Onwards		Valedictory	

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BOCI (BUS & CAR OPERATORS CONFEDERATION OF INDIA) EVENT ORGANISER

Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India is the apex organization of all the State Federations of private sector Bus & Car passenger Transport operators across India. BOCI represents eight important passenger Transport segments viz; Intercity, Intracity, School Transport, Employee Transport, Tour Operators, Taxi Cabs, Tourist Cabs and PPP-SPVs. We are also adding Critical & Emergency response service for the first time which is emerging as a major sector.

BOCI aims to promote Safe, Smart and Sustainable Integrated Passenger Mobility solutions to the citizens of India in close coordination with all the stakeholders from public & private sectors.

The significance of BOCI can be measured by the fact that over 1.5 million buses are operated by its members today on Indian Roads and it is expected to grow rapidly in the coming years.



MM ACTIV SCI-TECH COMMUNICATIONS EVENT CURATOR

Established in 2000 and inspired by visionary scientist Dr. R. A. Mashelkar (Former DG, CSIR), MM Activ Sci-Tech Communications is India's premier event curator. With nearly 25 years of expertise, the organization has orchestrated over 200 hallmark conferences, trade exhibitions, and global industry delegations, with strong domain focus in Transport & Logistics, Smart Mobility, and Sustainable Technologies.

Supported by a robust network of national and international offices, MM Activ is uniquely positioned to drive high-impact networking, policy discourse, and global partnerships. Its integrated ecosystem also includes specialized B2B publications across India and Singapore, alongside operating the state-of-the-art Integrated CIDCO Exhibition & Convention Centre at Navi Mumbai.

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India's Premier Passenger Transport & Mobility Exhibition

Prawaas 5.0 brings together the complete passenger transport ecosystem under one roof, showcasing the latest innovations, technologies, products, and services shaping the future of mobility. The three-day event serves as the country's premier platform for networking, business development, knowledge sharing, and policy discussions.

Event at a Glance:

Prawaas 5.0 is India's premier passenger transport and mobility exhibition and conference, bringing together **212 exhibitors** and participants along with **19 sponsors and partners**. The event spans a gross exhibition area of **16,470 sq. m.** across **Halls 1, 10 and 12**, with a net exhibition area of **9,500 sqm**, making it one of the largest platforms for the bus, coach and **mobility industry**.

Principal Sponsors & Partners:

The event is supported by some of the industry's leading brands. **Tata Motors Commercial Vehicles** joins as the **Principal Partner**, while **redBus** is the **Awards Partner**. **AbhiBus** is the **Conference Co-host**, and **Volvo Eicher Commercial Vehicles** is the **Booking Partner**. The **Gold Partners** include **MG Group**, **JTAC** and **Zylog Composites**, with **KRN** as the **HVAC Partner**. **ZF** and **Synaty** are the **Silver Partners**, while **Driven** joined as the **Bus Leasing Partner**.

Supported By:

Prawaas 5.0 is further strengthened by the support of leading organisations, including **JBM Group**, **Sutlej**, **Bitla**, **ThinkGas**, **PMI**, **Vertelo**, and **JSW Green Tech**, reflecting the strong commitment of the industry towards the advancement of public transport.

Major Industry Participation:

Exhibition features participation from several prominent companies across the mobility ecosystem, including **Daimler**, **Force Motors**, **EKA Mobility**, **Switch Mobility**, **Sun Mobility**, **Sutlej**, **PMI Coach**, **Suzuki**, **Renault**, **MG Group**, **Axalta**, **HPCL**, **ThinkGas**, **Repose**, **Taco**, **Spheros Motherson**, **Eberspaecher**, **Shavo**, **AutoTrade**, **Uno Minda**, **Viva**, **Duratuf**, and many more. Their presence highlights the event's significance as the country's leading platform for innovation, collaboration and business in passenger transport.

Comprehensive Industry Participation:

Prawaas 5.0 brings together the complete passenger transport and mobility value chain under one roof. The exhibition showcases participation from **OEMs, component manufacturers, aggregators, systems and accessories providers, energy storage and charging solution companies, smart mobility and fleet management providers, technology and digital solution companies, alternative fuel and lubricant providers, as well as start-ups and innovation-driven enterprises.**

Three Days of Business & Knowledge Exchange:

Over three action-packed days, Prawaas 5.0 will offer a comprehensive mix of business, technology and networking opportunities. The programme includes a **mega exhibition** showcasing the latest products and technologies, high-level conference sessions, **BOCI Day**, the **Prawaas Excellence Awards Night**, **B2B business networking meetings**, **product launches**, **Technical presentations**, **industry leadership sessions**, **policy dialogues**, and **buyer-seller interactions**, creating an ideal platform for knowledge sharing, partnerships and business growth.

Distinguished Dignitaries:

Prawaas 5.0 will be graced by **eminent Union Ministers, State Ministers, senior government officials, policymakers, industry leaders, and transport associations from across India**, as announced by the organisers in the official Prawaas 5.0 programme. Their presence will further reinforce the event's role as India's most influential platform for shaping the future of passenger transport and mobility.



The **Inaugural Ceremony of Prawaas 5.0** was held on **9 July 2026** and the event was formally inaugurated by **Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India**, reinforcing the significance of Prawaas as a national platform for advancing India's passenger transport ecosystem. The ceremony was held under the overarching vision of **"Steering the Nation Towards Viksit Bharat"** and the event theme of safe, smart and sustainable passenger mobility.

The ceremony brought together senior government representatives, industry leaders and key stakeholders from the passenger transport sector. Among those present were **Shri Arjun Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Transport & Labour, Government of West Bengal**; **Dr. Shankar Ghosh, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism & Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal**; **Shri Pradeep Batra, Hon'ble Transport Minister, Government of Uttarakhand**; **Shri Kantilal Amrutiya, Hon'ble Minister of State, Government of Gujarat**; and **Smt. Darshnaben Vaghela, Hon'ble Minister of State for Urban Development and Urban Housing, Government of Gujarat**, alongside senior industry & BOCI representatives. Also present at the Awards Ceremony were prominent industry leaders, including **Anand S., Vice President & Business Head, CV Passenger, Tata Motors Ltd.**; **S.S. Gill, Chief Commercial Officer, VE Commercial Vehicles Ltd. (VECV)**; **Manoj Agarwala, Chief Business Officer, redBus**; and **Aloke Bajpai, Group CEO, ixigo**, along with members of the **BOCI Council** including **Jagdeo Singh Khalsa, Chairman**; **Prasanna Patwardhan, President**; **Allah Baksh Afzal, National Vice President**; **Dharmaraj D.R., General Secretary**; **Harsh Kotak, Treasurer**; and **Jagdish Patankar, Executive Chairman, MM Activ and Event Curator, Prawaas 5.0**.

The **Programme Document for Prawaas 5.0** was also released during the ceremony, formally presenting the three-day programme and setting the stage for the discussions, engagements and initiatives that followed.

The inauguration set the tone for three days of dialogue, technology showcases, business engagement and collaboration, bringing the wider passenger transport ecosystem together around the need to accelerate the transformation of public and shared mobility in India .



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EXHIBITION INAUGURATION

The Prawaas 5.0 Exhibition was ceremoniously inaugurated in the esteemed presence of **Shri Nitin Gadkari**, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The inauguration was further dignified by the presence of Smt. Miraben Patel, Hon'ble Mayor of Gandhinagar, and Shri Kaushik Jain, Hon'ble MLA, Dariapur, Gujarat, who attended as the Guest of Honour. Together, the distinguished dignitaries officially inaugurated the exhibition, marking the commencement of India's premier public transport exhibition. Their inspiring presence and encouraging remarks highlighted the Government's continued commitment towards developing a safer, smarter, greener, and more sustainable public transportation ecosystem, setting a positive and progressive tone for the three-day event.



During the inauguration, the dignitaries interacted with exhibitors representing leading bus and coach manufacturers, OEMs, component suppliers, technology providers, and mobility solution companies. They appreciated the wide range of innovations on display, including next-generation buses, electric mobility solutions, intelligent transport systems, digital ticketing platforms, fleet management technologies, safety innovations, and sustainable mobility initiatives. Their visit to the exhibition underscored the rapid transformation taking place within India's public transport sector and highlighted the importance of collaboration between government and industry in building a modern, efficient, and environmentally responsible transportation ecosystem.

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Prawaas 5.0, the fifth edition of India's flagship platform for the passenger transport industry, was held from **9–11 July 2026 at the Helipad Exhibition Centre (HEC), Gandhinagar, Gujarat**, under the theme **“Towards Safe, Smart & Sustainable Passenger Mobility.”** Coinciding with the 10th anniversary of the Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI), the landmark edition brought together policymakers, transport authorities, operators, OEMs, technology providers, startups, financiers and other stakeholders to deliberate on the future of India's passenger mobility ecosystem.

The three-day programme combined an international conference, plenary discussions, focused sectoral sessions, leadership dialogues and networking opportunities, creating a platform for stakeholders to exchange ideas, identify challenges and explore solutions for a safer, smarter, more sustainable and increasingly multimodal transport ecosystem.

Key Event Highlights:

- **20,129** registrations from **31 States & UTs and 11 countries**
- **15 Conference Sessions** featuring **120** speakers
- Participation from policymakers, State Transport Undertakings, private operators, OEMs, technology companies, startups, financiers and industry associations
- Conference discussions spanning policy reforms, electrification, road safety, multimodal mobility, financing, digital transformation, tourism mobility, insurance, driver workforce development and startups
- Sector Knowledge Partner-led sessions by **ICCT, ITDP, WRI, iHUB & CEEW**
- Plenary sessions including **Desh Ki Raftaar: Powering India's Public Transport Transformation and Captains of EV**
- Dedicated discussions on **women in mobility, school bus safety, toll policies, insurance, startups and the future mobility stack**

The **Prawaas 5.0 International Conference** brought together policymakers, transport authorities, operators, industry leaders, technology providers, researchers and mobility experts for a series of high-level plenaries and focused discussions. Across **15 sessions & 120 speakers**, the Conference examined the critical priorities shaping India's passenger transport sector and explored pathways towards a future-ready mobility ecosystem.

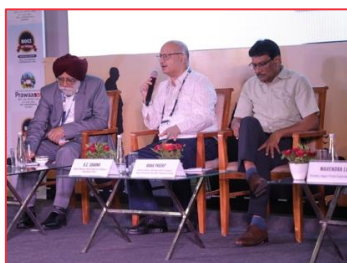
The Prawaas 5.0 Conference was formally inaugurated with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony led by the Chief Guest **Dr. Rajender Kumar**, Commissioner - Transport Department, Government of Gujarat; **Prasanna Patwardhan**, President, BOCI, and **Aloke Bajpai**, Chairman, Managing Director & Group CEO, ixigo - the parent company of Abhibus, the Conference Co-host.



The Conference opened with the plenary **“Desh Ki Raftaar: Powering India’s Public Transport Transformation,”** setting the context for discussions on the role of public transport in India's economic and social development. Rakesh Kumar, Sr. GM – Passenger Sales & Marketing, Passenger Business, Tata Motors Commercial Vehicles; Rohit Sharma, COO, AbhiBus; Manoj Agarwala, Chief Business Officer, redBus; Ashok K. Agarwal, CEO - HEV, SUN Mobility; SS Gill, Chief Commercial Officer, VE Commercial Vehicles Ltd (VECV); Noble Antony, Proprietor Antony & sons ComfyBus, VP School Bus Operation, Mumbai Bus Malak Sangathana. The session was moderated by Ashish Bhatia, Editor, Commercial Vehicle Magazine & Auto Components India.



This was followed by a wide-ranging session on **Policy Reforms to Accelerate the Growth of Bus Transport in India**, examining the regulatory and policy interventions required to strengthen the bus sector.



Electrification emerged as a major theme, with dedicated sessions on **“Electrifying School Bus Transport for a Cleaner Future”**, curated by ICCT, and **“India’s Bus Deficit and the Net-Zero Paradox: Can Electrification Scale Without Reform?”**, curated by ITDP.

The plenary **“Captains of EV”** brought together senior policymakers and industry leaders to examine the next phase of India’s electric mobility transition. Moderated by **Balasubramanian Natarajan**, the session featured Vinothkumar Ravikumar, Head – Planning & Strategy, Switch Mobility; Vinay Nidige, General Manager, E-Buses, EKA Mobility; Saurabh Patwardhan, Director, Prasanna Group; Dr. Aanchal Jain, CEO, PMI Electro Mobility Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; Kaushik Laxmidas Shah, EVP, R&D – EV, JBM Electric Vehicles. The discussion was moderated by Balasubramanian Natarajan, Executive Editor, MOTORINDIA. The panel explored the roadmap for scaling commercially viable electric mobility, covering vehicle technologies, batteries, charging infrastructure, fleet operations, localisation and the policy support required to accelerate adoption.



The session **“Navigating Toll Policies”** examined the evolving tolling framework and its impact on passenger transport operators. The discussion explored key challenges around toll structures, costs & policy implementation, with a focus on creating a more transparent and operator-friendly system. **“Insurance Frameworks for Safer and Smarter Mobility”** examined the evolving insurance landscape for passenger transport and the need for frameworks that better reflect the changing risks and operating realities of the sector.



The session **“Beyond Compliance: Reimagining Bus Safety to Save Lives on Indian Roads”** moved the conversation from regulatory compliance towards a broader culture of safety. The discussion emphasised that safer bus journeys require collective responsibility across **OEMs, bus body builders, operators, drivers, regulators and passengers**.

The session **“Women at the Wheel of Change: Nari on the Move, Bharat on the Rise”** celebrated the achievements and growing presence of women in India’s passenger mobility sector, featuring **success stories of BOCI Naris**. It also featured the presentation and official release of the research paper **“She Drives Bharat”** by Urban Catalysts, followed by the **“Breaking the Glass Ceiling”** panel discussion and a keynote by **Dr. K. Ratnaprabha, IAS (Retd.), Former Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka and Founder-President, Ubuntu Consortium**.



WRI curated the session **“Driving India Forward: Empowering Operators with Open Networks,”** bringing attention to technology-enabled transformation and a more connected transport ecosystem.

The Conference also provided a platform for the emerging mobility ecosystem through engaging sessions. **“Opportunity for Startups in the Transport Sector”** was curated and conducted by i-Hub, a Government of Gujarat initiative and a **Gujarat Student Startup and Innovation Hub**.

The panel **“The Future Mobility Stack: Technology, Capital & Lubricants,”** bringing together perspectives on innovation, technology, capital & the evolving mobility value chain, with presentations from diverse organizations across tech, fuel & lubricants and funding.

The CEEW-curated session, **“Strengthening Intercity and Tourism Connectivity through Buses, Minibuses, and Microbuses,”** explored the potential of diverse bus formats to strengthen regional and tourism connectivity, particularly by addressing last-mile gaps and improving access to emerging destinations.

The session **“The Future of Fleet Cars: Innovations Shaping Passenger Mobility”** brought the passenger-car industry into the larger Prawaas mobility conversation, bringing together leading OEMs from across the passenger vehicle segment.



The two-day Conference concluded with a shared commitment to translate dialogue into **actionable policy, industry collaboration and on-ground solutions**, reinforcing Prawaas 5.0's role in shaping a **safer, smarter and more sustainable future for passenger mobility in India**.

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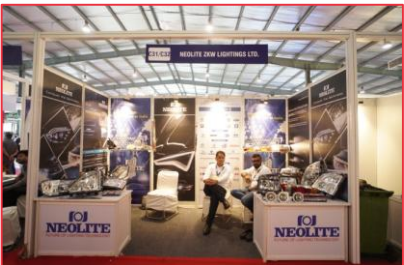
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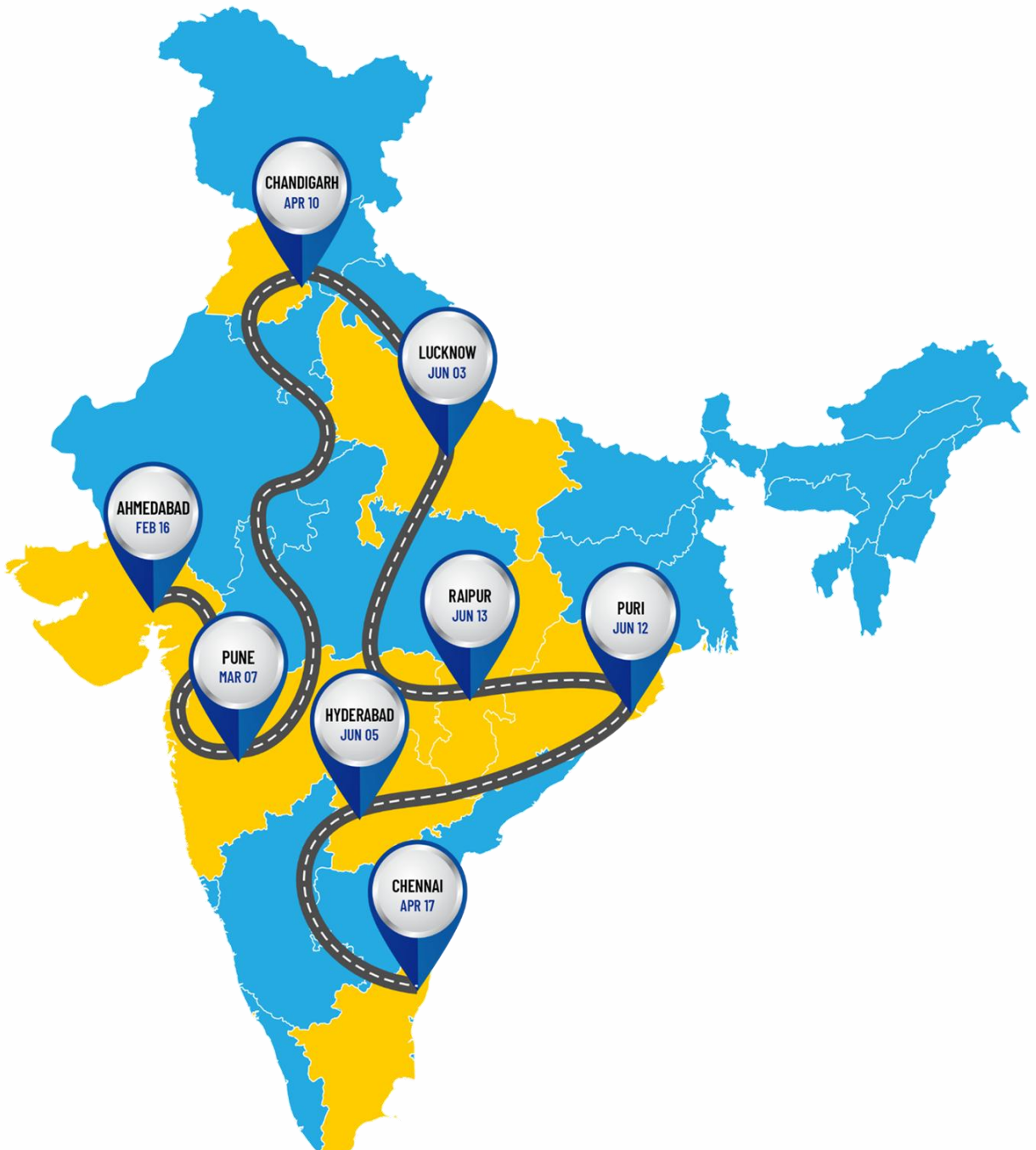
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The Curtain Raiser and Roadshow series for Prawaas 6.0 was successfully conducted across Ahmedabad, Pune, Chennai, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Puri, and Chandigarh, generating an overwhelming response from the public transport industry. These roadshows served as an ideal platform to connect with bus and coach operators, OEMs, technology providers, government stakeholders, and industry leaders, while showcasing the vision and opportunities of Prawaas 6.0. The events witnessed enthusiastic participation, meaningful networking, and engaging discussions on the future of safe, smart, and sustainable public transportation, further strengthening industry collaboration and building strong momentum for the main event.



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Ahmedabad Curtain Raisers



Pune Curtain Raisers



Chandigarh Curtain Raisers



Chennai Curtain Raisers



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Lucknow Curtain Raisers



Hyderabad Curtain Raisers



Puri Curtain Raisers



The Curtain Raiser and Roadshow series for Prawaas 5.0 marked the beginning of an exciting journey towards India's premier exhibition and conference dedicated to the public transport industry. Organized across seven strategically important cities **Ahmedabad, Pune, Chennai, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Puri, and Chandigarh** the campaign served as a dynamic platform to engage with stakeholders, strengthen industry relationships, and build nationwide momentum for the flagship event. Each roadshow was designed to bring together key decision makers and provide a glimpse into the scale, opportunities, and vision that Prawaas 5.0 has to offer.

The multi-city initiative witnessed enthusiastic participation from bus and coach operators, fleet owners, OEMs, component manufacturers, technology providers, financiers, state transport undertakings (STUs), policymakers, industry associations, and mobility experts. The roadshows created an environment for meaningful dialogue, enabling participants to exchange ideas, discuss emerging industry trends, and explore collaborative opportunities. The interactive sessions highlighted the latest advancements in vehicle technology, electric mobility, intelligent transport systems, fleet management solutions, passenger safety, digitalization, and sustainable public transportation.

Each city witnessed an overwhelming response, reflecting the growing significance of Prawaas as the country's most influential platform for the bus and coach ecosystem. Industry leaders shared their perspectives on the evolving landscape of public mobility, while exhibitors and solution providers showcased innovations that are transforming the future of transportation. The discussions emphasized the importance of adopting safer, smarter, greener, and more efficient mobility solutions to meet the changing needs of passengers and operator's alike. Representatives from transport departments, state transport undertakings, and regulatory bodies actively participated in discussions focused on policy initiatives, infrastructure development, electric vehicle adoption, & sustainable transport practices. These interactions reinforced the shared vision of creating a modern, technology-driven, and environmentally responsible public transport ecosystem for India.



redBus People's Choice Awards

redBus People's Choice Awards added a unique dimension to the Prawaas 5.0 by placing passengers at the heart of the recognition process. redBus as the Awards Partner, these awards celebrated bus operators who have consistently delivered exceptional service, safety, punctuality, customer satisfaction, and overall travel experience. Unlike conventional jury based awards, the winners were selected through a nationwide public voting process, making the recognition a true reflection of the trust & appreciation earned from passengers across India.

The awards recognized outstanding private bus operators & State Transport Undertakings across different regions of the country, encouraging excellence in customer service and operational performance. By empowering travelers to choose their preferred operators, the redBus People's Choice Awards strengthened industry credibility, inspired healthy competition, & reinforced the importance of delivering world-class passenger experiences, making them one of the most anticipated highlights of Bharat Prawaas Awards ceremony.

redBus People's Choice Awards Winners

BO NAME	WINNER CATEGORY	ZONE
ZINGBUS	Pan India	Pan India
NATIONAL TRAVELS CHN	Favourite Bus Operator Large Size	South
RAJ RATAN TOURS AND TRAVELS	Favourite Bus Operator Large Size	West
RAM DALAL HOLIDAYS	Favourite Bus Operator Large Size	North
SHYAMOLI PARIBAHAN PVT. LTD.	Favourite Bus Operator Large Size	East
BSR TOURS AND TRAVELS	Favourite Bus Operator Mid-Size	South
MAHARANI TRAVELS	Favourite Bus Operator Mid-Size	West
PTC-SKYBUS	Favourite Bus Operator Mid-Small Size	North
RAIPUR CRUISER	Favourite Bus Operator Mid-Small Size	East
RAJESH TRANSPORTS	Favourite Bus Operator Small Size	South
ATMARAM TRAVELS GOA	Favourite Bus Operator Small Size	West

People's Choice Winner STU

BO NAME	WINNER CATEGORY - PAN INDIA
GUJARAT STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION (GSRTC)	Favourite STU - Large Size
ODISHA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION (OSRTC)	Favourite Bus Operator Large Size
KADAMBA TRANSPORT CORPORATION LIMITED (KTCL)	Favourite Bus Operator Large Size

Rising Star Winners

BO NAME	NOMINATION CATEGORY - PAN INDIA
KALOSONA DREAMLINE	RedBus Rising Star
MADESH TRAVELS	RedBus Rising Star
PALSINT TRAVELS	RedBus Rising Star
AB RAMANI TRANSPORTS	RedBus Rising Star
SHRI ABINESH ROADWAYS	RedBus Rising Star

Rising Star Winners

BO NAME	WINNER CATEGORY	ZONE
JAY KHODIYAR BUS SERVICE PVT LTD	Favourite Bus Operator Large Size	Gujarat
MAHARAJA PAULO TRAVELS	Favourite Bus Operator Mid Size	Gujarat
STARLINE BUS®	Favourite Bus Operator Small Size	Gujarat

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Prawaas 5.0 Exhibitor Awards celebrated organizations that set new benchmarks in exhibition excellence through engaging displays, impactful communication, innovation, and professional stall management. Throughout the three-day exhibition, an esteemed panel of jury members visited each participating stall and conducted a comprehensive evaluation based on predefined criteria, including visitor engagement, stall presentation, content quality, innovation, branding, and overall management. Based on the jury's scores, the most outstanding exhibitors were recognized across three award categories—**Interactive & Best Managed, Content & Information, and Innovative Display**—with separate awards presented for Large, Medium, and Small exhibitors.

In the **Interactive & Best Managed** category, **Tata Motors Commercial Vehicles** secured the first position among Large exhibitors, followed by **JBM** and **Switch Mobility**. In the Medium category, **AbhiBus** emerged as the winner, with **Bitla Software Pvt. Ltd.** and **SHAVO** taking the second and third positions, respectively. Among the Small exhibitors, **Masstrans** claimed the top honour, while **Eezeeinfo** was recognized as the runner-up.

The **Content & Information** category acknowledged exhibitors who effectively communicated their products, services, and innovations through well-structured, informative, and engaging displays. In the Large category, **VE Commercial Vehicles** won the top award, followed by **Daimler India Commercial Vehicles (BharatBenz)** and **Sutlej Automotive**. The Medium category saw **redBus** securing first place, with **ZYLOG** and **Urjja Bus Décor** receiving second and third positions, respectively. In the Small category, **Carbon Technology** was declared the winner, while **Dynalog India** earned the runner-up position.

The **Innovative Display** category honoured exhibitors that demonstrated exceptional creativity, cutting-edge presentation techniques, and visually compelling booth designs. Among the Large exhibitors, **Sun Mobility** received the top recognition, followed by **PMI Electro Mobility** and **TRANS ACNR**. In the Medium category, **Aselor India** emerged as the winner, while **Think Gas** and **Auto Trade Global Seating System** secured the second and third positions. In the Small category, **Drive Buddy AI** won the top honour, with **Mutual Industries** being recognized as the runner-up. These awards reflected the exhibitors' commitment to excellence and their significant contribution to enhancing the overall visitor experience at Prawaas 5.0.

EXHIBITOR AWARDS



CATEGORY	WINNERS
INTERACTIVE & BEST MANAGED – LARGE	Tata Motors Commercial Vehicles
	JBM
	Switch Mobility
INTERACTIVE & BEST MANAGED – MEDIUM	Abhibus
	Bitla Software Pvt Ltd
	SHAVO
INTERACTIVE & BEST MANAGED – SMALL	Masstrans
	Eezeeinfo
CONTENT & INFORMATION – LARGE	VE Commercial Vehicles
	Daimler India Commercial Vehicles
	Sutlej Motors Pvt Ltd
CONTENT & INFORMATION – MEDIUM	redBus
	ZYLOG
	Urrja Bus Decor
CONTENT & INFORMATION – SMALL	Carbon Technology
	Dynalog India
INNOVATIVE DISPLAY – LARGE	SUN Mobility
	PMI Electro Mobility
	TRANS ACNR
INNOVATIVE DISPLAY – MEDIUM	Aselor INDIA
	Think Gas
	Auto trade Global Seating System
INNOVATIVE DISPLAY – SMALL	Drive Buddy AI
	Mutual Industries
	i-Hub

GLIMPSES: EXHIBITOR AWARDS



The publicity campaign for **Prawaas 5.0** was executed through an integrated, multi-channel communication strategy designed to build awareness, drive participation, and strengthen the event's visibility across India's public transport and mobility ecosystem. The campaign targeted key stakeholders including bus and car operators, industry leaders, OEMs, technology providers, startups, financiers, industry associations and other stakeholders across the passenger mobility sector.

The campaign was implemented in a phased manner aligned with key event milestones & participation objectives. The communication strategy focused on generating awareness, driving encouraging exhibition participation, highlighting industry leaders, promoting conference sessions, delegate and visitor registrations, and building momentum towards the event.

A strategic mix of **trade media, social media, email marketing, print, outdoor, radio, PR and regional-language communication** was leveraged to maximise reach across diverse stakeholder groups. Particular emphasis was placed on regional and multilingual publicity to strengthen outreach across different states and connect with transport operators and mobility stakeholders in their preferred languages.

Overall, the integrated publicity campaign significantly strengthened **Prawaas 5.0's national and regional visibility** and expanded its reach across the public transport and mobility ecosystem.

ORGANIC CAMPAIGNS

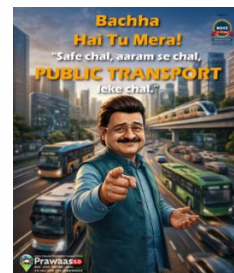
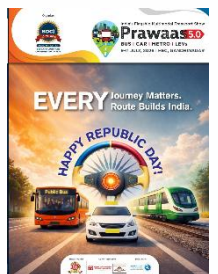
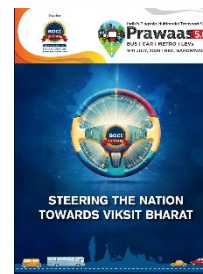
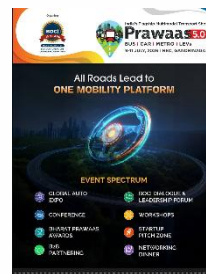
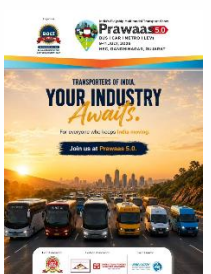
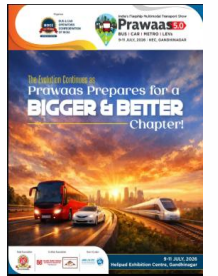
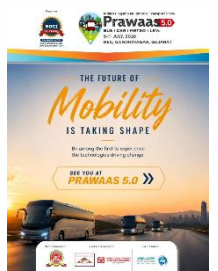
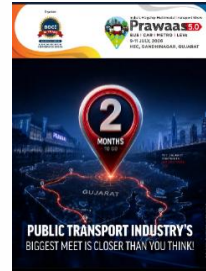
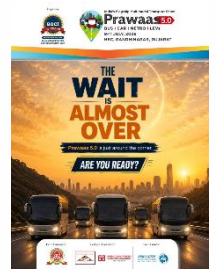
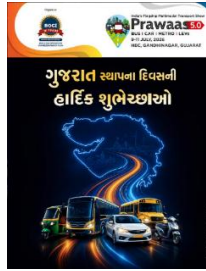
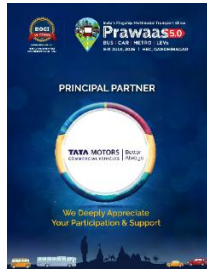
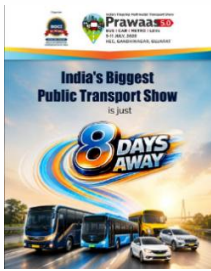
The organic social media campaign for Prawaas 5.0 was strategically executed across the event's official **LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, X and YouTube** platforms to build awareness, strengthen brand visibility, and drive sustained audience engagement throughout the event lifecycle. A well-planned content strategy ensured consistent communication before, during, and after the event, effectively engaging stakeholders across the public transport and mobility ecosystem.

The pre-event campaign focused on generating anticipation and encouraging participation through a series of compelling content buckets, including event announcements, theme communication, speaker reveals, curtain-raiser promotions, conference-focused communication, Bharat Prawaas Awards, partner announcements, prominent exhibitor highlights, registration drives, countdown creatives, industry insights, and promotional videos. Each communication was supported by strong call-to-action messaging to maximise registrations, exhibition enquiries, and audience reach.

During the event, the social media platforms served as a real-time communication hub, delivering live updates, session highlights, keynote takeaways, exhibition glimpses, award highlights, networking moments, visitor experiences, photographs, reels, and video snippets. This dynamic content strategy enabled wider digital participation, amplified on-ground activities.

Following the event, the campaign transitioned towards extending the event's digital impact through curated post-event content, including key highlights, milestone achievements, award winners, appreciation posts, media coverage, testimonial videos, and recap creatives. The integrated organic content strategy significantly enhanced the event's digital footprint, strengthened audience engagement, amplified stakeholder participation, and reinforced **Prawaas 5.0 as India's Biggest Public Transport Show**.

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS



Video bytes featuring a diverse cross-section of the public transport & mobility ecosystem from the industry were recorded and released across digital platforms as part of the promotional outreach for Prawaas 5.0 and Bharat Prawaas Awards. The series featured perspectives from leading industry organisations along with transport operators and other key stakeholders from across the ecosystem. These video bytes served as authentic industry testimonials, showcasing the relevance and value of Prawaas 5.0.

Some of the posts:



PAID CAMPAIGNS

Targeted paid digital campaigns were executed to drive exhibition participation and booth bookings for Prawaas 5.0. The campaigns were strategically designed to reach relevant businesses, OEMs, technology providers, mobility solution companies, fleet operators, transport equipment manufacturers, and other industry stakeholders with a strong potential for exhibition participation.

KPI's

Impressions – 1,719,783

Reach – 240,774

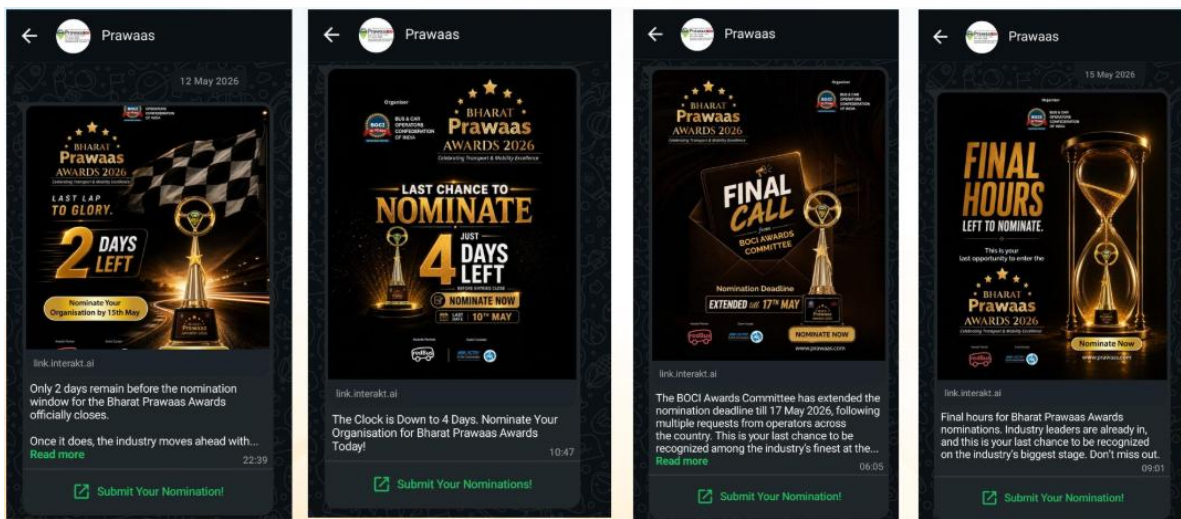
Engagement – 43,152

Unique Clicks – 2,446

Views - 2,492,391

WHATSAPP MARKETING

WhatsApp marketing was utilised as a targeted outreach channel to promote the Bharat Prawaas Awards and drive nominations from the public transport and mobility ecosystem. Award-related creatives, nomination information, and submission reminders were circulated to relevant industry contacts and stakeholder groups, enabling direct and timely communication and encouraging wider participation in the awards.



EMAILERS

Targeted emailers were executed to promote Prawaas 5.0 and drive key participation objectives. Dedicated campaigns encouraged Bharat Prawaas Awards nominations and promoted the “Book Your Booth” initiative to attract exhibitors, while tailored outreach to operators highlighted BOCI offers and participation opportunities. Invitation mailers for the Curtain Raisers and the main Prawaas 5.0 event were also circulated to engage key stakeholders and drive attendance. The campaigns leveraged the event database and industry contacts to enable targeted outreach and strengthen overall participation.

Some of the Mailers:



Strategic media partnerships were established with leading trade publications to amplify the visibility and industry outreach of Prawaas 5.0. The media partners supported the event through promotional coverage, digital visibility, event listings, and relevant communication across their industry networks.

MOTORINDIA
India's Leading Mobility & Transportation Magazine



Prawaas 5.0 was promoted through a focused radio campaign on Radio Mirchi Ahmedabad, with 75 promotional spots aired over five days. Event jingles were produced and broadcast in both English and Gujarati to connect with a wider local audience. Ahead of the event, the President of BOCI also visited the Radio Mirchi studio in Ahmedabad and interacted with the RJ on-air, highlighting Prawaas 5.0 and building awareness around the event.



GUJARATI



PROMOTION

PRINT MEDIA

As part of the print media publicity for Prawaas 5.0, a 400 sq. cm. inaugural advertisement was released across leading national newspapers in key markets, ensuring visibility across important cities and business centres. Additionally, a dedicated advertisement promoting the Bharat Prawaas Awards was released further strengthening the event's print media outreach.

RELEASE DATE: 9TH JULY 2026

Publication	Edition
The Times of India	Delhi, Ahmedabad
The Economic Times	Bengaluru, Chennai, Pune
The Indian Express	Mumbai

RELEASE DATE: 10TH JULY 2026

Publication	Edition
The Times of India	Ahmedabad

Inauguration of India's Largest Expo Showcasing Future of Public Transport, Technologies & Services

Shri Narendra Modi
Honble Prime Minister of India

Shri Bhupendra Patel
Honble Chief Minister, Government of Gujarat

Shri Nitin Gadkari
Honble Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India

Shri Harsh Sanghavi
Honble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Gujarat

Shri Pradeep Batra
Honble Minister for Transport, Government of Uttarakhand

Shri Arjun Singh
Honble Minister for Transport & Labour, Government of West Bengal

Dr. Shankar Ghosh
Honble Minister for Tourism & Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal

Date: Thursday, 09th July, 2026 | Time: 04:00 pm onwards
Venue: Hall 11, Helipad Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

We solicit your gracious presence

Jagdeo Singh Khalsa
Chairman, BOCI

Prasanna Patwardhan
President, BOCI

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Honouring excellence across India's Public Transport Sector at the hands of

Shri Acharya Devvrat
Honble Governor of Gujarat

Today 06:00pm onwards

BHARAT Prawaas AWARDS 2026
Celebrating Transport & Mobility Excellence

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Exhibition Focus Time: 10:00am to 06:00pm
 OEMs | Components | Aggregators | Systems & Accessories | EVs
 Energy Storage & Charging | Smart Mobility & Fleet Management
 Tech & Digital Solutions | Alternative Fuels & Lubricants | Start-ups & Innovation

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OUTDOOR MEDIA

Prawaas 5.0 was promoted through an extensive 10-day outdoor publicity campaign across 15 strategic locations in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. The campaign covered prominent arterial roads, commercial areas and high-visibility locations across the two cities, creating strong on-ground visibility for the event.

SR. NO.	CITY	LOCATION	SIZE (FT.)
1	Ahmedabad	Airport Road, Nr. Gayatri Mandir, towards Dafnala Circle, facing Shahibaug	14 × 14
2	Ahmedabad	Akhbarnagar Road, Nirnaynagar Underbridge, facing 132 Ft. Ring Road	30 × 15
3	Ahmedabad	Nehrunagar Road, O/S SBI Bank, towards Nehrunagar Cross Road	20 × 15
4	Ahmedabad	Law Garden Circle, Happy Street Junction, towards Panchvati	25 × 20
5	Ahmedabad	Paldi Anjali Cross Road, towards Chandranagar/Vasana, facing Dharnidhar	20 × 10
6	Ahmedabad	Riverfront Entrance, Vadaaj, towards Gandhi Ashram, facing Ashram Road	30 × 15
7	Ahmedabad	S.G. Highway, Gota Overbridge, towards High Court, facing Vaishnodevi Circle	30 × 15
8	Ahmedabad	S.G. Highway, towards Gandhinagar, outside Adani Shantigram	40 × 20
9	Ahmedabad	Satellite Road, Opp. ISRO Gate, towards S.G. Highway, facing Jodhpur	20 × 10
10	Gandhinagar	Sector 28 Main Garden, towards K-7 Circle, facing Gandhinagar Air Force Circle	20 × 10
11	Gandhinagar	Inside GIFT City, towards GIFT City Club / Google Office	30 × 15
12	Gandhinagar	GIFT City Entrance, facing GIFT City Club, towards PDPU Overbridge	15 × 20
13	Ahmedabad	Sabarmati-Motera Road, towards Sabarmati Railway Station / Narendra Modi Stadium	30 × 15

PROMOTION



REGISTRATION REPORT

Prawaas 5.0 Day 1 & Day 2 & Day 3 Registration Report

Sr No	Category	Registration
1	VVIP	28
2	VIP	5
3	BOCI NATIONAL COMMITTEE	38
4	BOCI STATE COMMITTEE	144
5	BOCI LOCAL COMMITTEE	125
6	BOCI NARI	29
7	ORGANISER	68
8	PROTOCOL	4
9	SPEAKER	77
10	DELEGATE	940
11	INVITEE	6
12	AWARD NOMINEE	93
13	OPERATOR	5855
14	EVENT CURATOR	73
15	MEDIA	204
16	EXHIBITOR	1492
17	BUSINESS VISITOR	10948
	Total	20129

REGISTRATION REPORT

State Wise Operators Registration Report Registration Report

Sl.no	State	Badges printed	Registered
1	Arunachal Pradesh	19	34
2	Assam	9	14
3	Bihar	16	28
4	Chandigarh	65	95
5	Chhattisgarh	24	38
6	Delhi	123	149
7	Goa	10	13
8	Gujarat	845	2762
9	Haryana	5	7
10	Himachal Pradesh	23	56
11	Jammu and Kashmir	0	2
12	Jharkhand	2	4
13	Karnataka	103	157
14	Kerala	352	413
15	Ladakh	0	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	53	123
17	Maharashtra (Mumbai)	617	871
18	Manipur	0	0
19	Meghalaya	0	0
20	Mizoram	0	0
21	Nagaland	0	1
22	Odisha	223	290
23	Punjab	12	15
24	Rajasthan	138	259
25	Sikkim	0	0
26	Tamil Nadu	297	362
27	Telangana	24	40
28	Tripura	0	0
29	Uttarakhand	0	1
30	Utter Pradesh	30	66
31	West Bengal	41	55
	Total	3031	5855

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

The Valedictory Ceremony of Prawaas 5.0 marked a memorable conclusion to three days of meaningful conversations, knowledge exchange, networking, and collaboration across the public transport ecosystem. The event brought together industry leaders, policymakers, transport operators, technology providers, manufacturers, and other key stakeholders under the theme **“Towards Safe, Smart & Sustainable Public Transport.”**

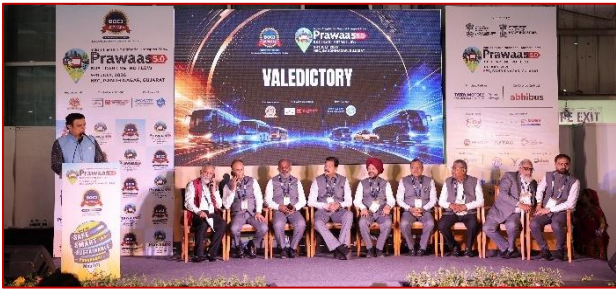
The ceremony celebrated the collective efforts and contributions of all exhibitors, sponsors, partners, speakers, delegates, and participants who made Prawaas 5.0 a resounding success. It also reflected on the key discussions, innovations, & opportunities that emerged during the event, reinforcing the importance of collaboration in shaping the future of public mobility.

As the curtains came down on Prawaas 5.0, the event concluded with a strong sense of optimism and commitment towards building a safer, smarter, greener, & more connected public transport ecosystem. The journey may have come to an end, but the conversations, partnerships, & ideas initiated at Prawaas 5.0 will continue to drive the industry forward.

Prawaas 5.0 concluded not just as an event, but as a platform for transformation, collaboration, and a shared vision for the future of public transport.



GLIMPSES: VALEDICTORY





Jagdeo Singh Khalsa

Chairman



BUS AND CAR OPERATORS CONFEDERATION OF INDIA

Chairman's Message

Dear BOCI Family,

Welcome to this special Prawaas 5.0 edition. Reaching this fifth milestone is not merely a celebration of an event; it is a profound testament to the unyielding resilience and unity of our community.

When we first laid the foundation for BOCI, our primary objective was to transform a highly fragmented and unorganized sector into a powerful, cohesive collective one. Today, looking at the formidable network we have built, my heart fills with immense pride. You are the undisputed lifeline of this nation. Every single day, you carry exponentially more passengers than our airlines and railways combined. By connecting remote villages to thriving metropolitan hubs, you quietly drive India's socio-economic progress, keeping millions of students, workers, and families on the move. We are no longer working in silos; we are a unified voice that actively shapes policy and advocates for the welfare of operators nationwide.

As our country marches resolutely toward the dream of a *Viksit Bharat*, our mission is to continuously accelerate *Desh Ki Raftaar*. However, the landscape of mobility is evolving rapidly, bringing both opportunities and distinct operational hurdles. Today, we stand united in addressing critical industry challenges from navigating the complexities of the e-challan ecosystem to ensuring practical, uniform implementation of the new bus body code. We are actively working to ensure that operators can modernize their fleets, overcome these regulatory bottlenecks, and meet strict safety standards without facing crippling financial burdens. Our collective future relies on embracing clean energy, integrating new technologies, and fostering robust public-private partnerships to build a transport network that is fundamentally safe, smart, and sustainable.

This grand congregation at Prawaas 5.0 is a glorious reflection of our shared ambition. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to the BOCI Gujarat team for their phenomenal dedication. Their tireless efforts in organizing this monumental event in Gandhinagar have set a new benchmark for excellence, creating an unparalleled platform for us to collaborate, innovate, and forge new partnerships.

Let us continue to steer our industry forward with the very sweat and determination that built it. No milestone is out of reach if we strike with absolute conviction. Let us drive into a smarter tomorrow, together.

Jai Hind!

Jagdeo Singh

Chairman

Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI)



Prasanna Patwardhan

President



BUS AND CAR OPERATORS CONFEDERATION OF INDIA

President's Message

Dear Members,

This year marks a defining milestone as the **Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI)** completes **10 years** of serving and strengthening India's passenger transport sector. It is an opportunity to celebrate how far we have come while renewing our commitment to building a stronger, smarter and more sustainable future for our industry.

What began as a shared vision has evolved into the unified voice of India's bus and car operators. Over the past decade, BOCI has consistently championed the interests of the industry through constructive dialogue and sustained engagement with governments and policymakers.

Together, we have driven several transformative initiatives, from contributing to the **Motor Vehicles Act**, promoting **Ease of Doing Business** and **digital transformation**, to securing relief measures during the **COVID-19** pandemic. Our continued efforts towards **insurance reforms**, **GST and taxation rationalisation**, and policy support for **sustainable mobility and EV adoption** have helped reduce operational challenges and create a more enabling environment for growth.

Through persistent advocacy and collaboration with the Government, BOCI has secured several critical reforms that have facilitated sector growth, lowered operational costs and eased regulatory processes. These achievements are a testament to the power of collective action and the unwavering support of our members.

As we celebrate this milestone, we also renew our commitment to **"Moving India Together."** The passenger transport industry is undergoing rapid transformation. Technology is reshaping operations, customer expectations are evolving, and sustainability has become central to business success. Electrification, digitalisation and data-driven decision-making are no longer the future they are the way forward.

At the same time, we live in an increasingly uncertain world. Geopolitical developments, disruptions in global energy markets, fuel price volatility and supply chain challenges remind us that adaptability is essential. To remain competitive and resilient, we must **embrace innovation**, adopt **cleaner technologies**, invest in **safer and smarter** operations and continuously **evolve our businesses** to meet the demands of a changing world.

This year we host the **fifth edition of Prawaas**, our flagship event that has grown into India's foremost platform in passenger mobility. We will continue to make it bigger, more impactful and more relevant for the future of mobility.

As we look ahead, new challenges will undoubtedly emerge. However, I firmly believe that our greatest strength lies in our unity. There is a timeless saying: **"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."** That spirit has defined BOCI for the past ten years, and it must continue to guide us in the years ahead.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member, partner, government ministry and department, industry stakeholder and well-wisher who has contributed to this remarkable journey. Let us continue to stand by one another, embrace change with confidence, and work together towards a future that is safe, smart, sustainable and prosperous for the entire passenger transport fraternity.

Prasanna Patwardhan

President,

Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI)



Allah Baksh Afzal

National Vice President



BUS AND CAR OPERATORS CONFEDERATION OF INDIA

National Vice President's Message

Dear Members, Partners, and Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to this special **10-Year Commemorative Edition** of the Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI) Annual Report. As we celebrate a **decade of advocacy, unity, and transformation**, we look back with pride on an extraordinary journey that has strengthened the voice of India's private passenger transport industry.

Ten years ago, BOCI was established with a simple yet ambitious vision to unite passenger transport operators across India under one national platform and create a credible organisation capable of engaging constructively with Governments, policymakers, industry, and all stakeholders. Today, that vision has become a reality. BOCI has evolved into the recognised national voice of the passenger transport fraternity, representing thousands of operators and consistently working to improve the ease of doing business, promote progressive policies, and create a sustainable future for our industry.

This remarkable journey has not been the achievement of any individual. It is the result of the unwavering commitment, team spirit, and collective leadership of our Founder Members, National Governing Board, State Committees, office bearers, committee members, and thousands of operators who believed that **unity is our greatest strength**. Every representation submitted, every policy discussed, every challenge addressed, and every milestone achieved reflects the dedication of the entire BOCI family.

One of our proudest accomplishments has been the phenomenal growth of PRAWAAS the celebration of India's passenger transport fraternity. What began as a visionary initiative has today become **India's largest passenger transport movement**. Through five successful editions, PRAWAAS has brought together **more than 20,000 passenger transport operators**, along with policymakers, vehicle manufacturers, technology providers, financial institutions, and industry experts from across the country. More than an exhibition, PRAWAAS has become a national platform for policy dialogue, knowledge sharing, business networking, innovation, and collaboration. This achievement has been possible only because of the extraordinary teamwork and commitment demonstrated by every member of BOCI.

As we step into the next decade, our industry stands at the threshold of a transformational era. Electric mobility, alternative fuels, artificial intelligence, digital technologies, intelligent transport systems, and sustainable mobility solutions are reshaping the future of passenger transportation. BOCI remains committed to ensuring that private passenger transport operators are active participants in this transformation. We will continue to work closely with the Government, industry, financial institutions, OEMs, and technology partners to create practical policies, innovative financing models, charging infrastructure, and business-friendly solutions that enable operators of every size to embrace the future with confidence.

BOCI has established BOCI Naari as a dedicated platform to encourage, support, and empower women entrepreneurs and professionals in the passenger transport sector. At the same time, we are actively working towards launching BOCI Yuva to inspire and nurture young entrepreneurs, bringing fresh ideas, innovation, and dynamic leadership into our industry. Together, these initiatives reflect our commitment to building a more inclusive, progressive, and future-ready organisation.

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Founder Members, National Governing Board, State Committees, office bearers, committee members, every member, partner organisations, exhibitors, sponsors, Government departments, and all stakeholders who have contributed to BOCI's remarkable journey over the past ten years. Your trust, encouragement, and continued support have been the foundation of our success.

As we celebrate this important milestone through **PRAWAAS 5.0**, let us renew our commitment to strengthening our unity, expanding our collaboration, and building a stronger, smarter, greener, and globally competitive passenger transport industry.

Together, we have transformed the journey of BOCI. Together, we will shape the future of passenger transport.

Together, let us continue Moving India Together.

A. Afzal

National Vice President,

Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI)



Dharmaraj D R

General Secretary



BUS AND CAR OPERATORS CONFEDERATION OF INDIA



General Secretary's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings to all participants, delegates, Industry leaders, Policy makers, exhibitors and Stake holders of the passenger transport industry attending PRAWAAS 5.0, India's premier multimodal passenger transport summit organized by BOCI. PRAWAAS 5.0 is being held from 9 to 11 July 2026 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat under the theme "Towards Safe, Smart & Sustainable Public Transport".

PRAWAAS 5.0 mark another significant milestone in our collective journey towards building a transport ecosystem that is safe, smart, sustainable and inclusive. As India advances towards the vision of a developed nation, the mobility sector has a crucial role in connecting people, empowering communities and driving economic growth.

The bus & passenger transport industry continues to remain the backbone of affordable and accessible mobility across the Country.

This edition of PRAWAAS 5.0 brings together policy makers, transport Operators, manufacturers, technology providers, financiers, startups and industry experts on a common platform to exchange ideas, showcase innovations and explore collaborative solutions for the future of mobility. This event reflects our shared commitment to modernizing public transport and embracing emerging technologies that enhance safety, efficiency and passenger experience.

On behalf of BOCI, I express my appreciation to all our members, exhibitors, delegates and industry leaders whose unwavering commitment has contributed to the growth and success of this movement. I am confident that the deliberations and partnership forged during PRAWAAS 5.0 will pave the way for a stronger, greener and more resilient transport sector.

I wish PRAWAAS 5.0 grand success and look forward to meaningful discussion that will shape the future of passenger mobility in India.

With best wishes.

Dharmaraj D R

General Secretary,

Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI)



Harsh Kotak

Treasurer



BUS AND CAR OPERATORS CONFEDERATION OF INDIA

Treasurer's Message

Distinguished Members and Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to Prawaas 5.0, a landmark edition that also marks a proud milestone—10 years of the Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI). As a founding member and Treasurer of BOCI, it is a matter of great pride to witness our shared vision evolve into India's Biggest Show on Public Transport and the true Festival of Transporters, bringing together the entire passenger transport ecosystem under one roof. Over the past decade, BOCI has remained committed to strengthening India's passenger transport sector by bringing together operators, industry leaders, policymakers, manufacturers, technology providers, and other stakeholders on a common platform. Today, Prawaas has become the meeting point for business, innovation, knowledge sharing, collaboration, and recognition of excellence, contributing significantly to the growth and progress of the industry.

This year, we proudly present the largest-ever edition of Prawaas, while continuing our theme, "Towards Safe, Smart and Sustainable Passenger Mobility." This milestone edition reflects the growing strength, confidence, and aspirations of India's passenger transport sector. As the industry embraces electric mobility, cleaner fuels, intelligent transport systems, digital technologies, and smarter fleet management solutions, Prawaas 5.0 provides the ideal platform to experience these advancements, exchange ideas, and explore opportunities that will shape the future of passenger transport.

Over the next three days, participants will experience a vibrant exhibition, insightful conferences, technology showcases, business networking, interactive sessions, and celebrations recognising excellence across the passenger transport sector. It is an opportunity to build meaningful partnerships, discover new business opportunities, learn from industry experts, and collectively contribute to the next phase of growth for our sector.

As transporters, our responsibility extends far beyond moving people from one place to another. We connect communities, support livelihoods, enable economic growth, and contribute significantly to the nation's progress. I encourage each one of you to actively participate, share your experiences, learn from one another, and make the most of this unique platform.

As we celebrate 10 years of BOCI, I sincerely thank every member of our Confederation for their continued trust, commitment, and support. I also extend my gratitude to all our partners, exhibitors, speakers, and well-wishers for making this landmark edition possible.

Together, let us continue driving the future of passenger transport with the same spirit of unity, innovation, and commitment. Because Prawaas 5.0 is Desh Ki Raftaar—a tribute to every transporter who keeps India moving, every single day.

Harsh Kotak

Treasurer

Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI)

FESTIVAL OF TRANSPORTERS

CELEBRATING MOBILITY, CONNECTING INDIA

