

Roundtable on
**Infrastructure standards in India's transport
sector**

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- 09:30 Welcome
- 10:00 Opening remarks by:
Rathin Roy, NIPFP; **Ila Patnaik**, NIPFP; **Kamal Kishore**, NDMA
- 10:20 Regulating standards for infrastructure safety in India
Sanhita Sapatnekar, NIPFP
- 10:40 *Technical Session 01: Development of Standards for Existing and New Infrastructure*
Chair: C.V.R.Murty, IIT Jodhpur
- Standards of professional competence in India's transport sector
Mahesh Tandon, Tandon Consultants
- Moderated discussion:*
1. Spectrum of standards to be developed.
 2. Competence for developing standards.
 3. Process of developing standards.
 4. Review and Updating of standards.
- 11:40 **Tea**
- 12:00 *Technical Session 02: Capacity building (Technical education and Continuing education)*
Chair: Kamal Kishore, National Disaster Management Authority
- Capacity building for standards in India's transport sector
Ravi Sinha, IIT Bombay
- Moderated discussion:*
1. Subject domains.
 2. Competence of professionals.
 3. Quantity of professionals.
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:45 *Technical Session 03: Implementing Standards*
Chair: Arnab Bandyopadhyay, World Bank
- Implementation of standards in India's transport sector
Alok Bhowmick, B&S Engineering Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
- Moderated discussion:*
1. Issues in compliance.
 2. Techno-legal regime.
 3. Human resources.
 4. Finance.
- 14:45 Discussion on the way forward.
- 15:45 Closing Remarks
Ajay Shah, NIPFP.
- 16:00 **Tea**