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Programme Schedule

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Inaugural Session: Reforms to Transform Railway

- Welcome Address by Shri Kailashnath Adhikari, Managing Director, Governance Now, SAB TV Group
- Opening address by Shri Vinit Goenka, Member-Governing Council, CRIS, Ministry of Railways
- Special Address by Mr Liu Jinsong, Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of China in India
- Keynote Address by Shri AK Mittal, Chairman, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Government of India
- Keynote Address by Dr Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog
- Keynote Address by Chief Guest Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Railways, Government of India

Other key dignitaries at the conclave

- Mrs Yasmin Sadeghi, Counsellor for the Transport & Digital Infrastructure, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Shri Ravindra Gupta, Member (Rolling Stock), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways
- Shri Mohd Jamshed, Member (Traffic), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways
- Shri S K Choudhary, Chairman & Managing Director, IRCON
- Shri R K Bahuguna, Chairman & Managing Director, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd
- Shri Rajeev Mehrotra, Chairman & Managing Director, RITES
- Shri Prabhat Sahai, Chairman & Managing Director, Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation
- Shri Akhil Agrawal, Director General, S&T, Railway Board
- Shri Anant Swarup, Executive Director (Public Grievances), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways
- Shri Vivek Sahai, Former Chairman, Railway Board
- Prof N S Vyas, Chairman, Technology Mission for Railways
- Shri B M Shukla, Principal Software Engineer, IIT-K
- Ms Heena Kalra, Assistant Counsellor for Transport & Digital Infrastructure, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Shri Jagannarayan Padmanabhan, Director – Transport & logistics, CRISIL Infrastructure Advisory

Composition of Audience

- Key officials from Indian Railways
- Key officials from Embassy of China, Japan, France, Germany, and others
- National and International Rail Experts
- Experts from NITI Aayog
- Heads of Public sector companies under Railways and others working with Railways
- Representatives from corporate and leading industry associations
- Experts from leading Academic Institutions