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## Introduction

- India is expected to be the world's largest economy by 2050, surpassing the United States by 2040, and China by 2050.
- The Indian economy is expected to be nearly \$85.97 trillion on a PPP basis by 2050, from \$3.92 trillion in 2010.
- India to spend \$1 trillion on infrastructure in the next five years of which 50 per cent needs to be contributed by the private sector.

## **A learning nation: Vision, learning and innovations in India's infra-scape**



### *ASPIRE Vision Statement*

In the Indian context, leadership in the country's nascent infrastructure sectors means learning, innovation, and learning to innovate. Both learning and innovation have happened: from visionary foresight of the growth of the Indian economy through a decades-long time-telescope to execution of landmark projects, which have been steadily growing in magnitude and complexity. Infrastructure Today Leadership Summit 2012 will be an international mega-platform that captures the spirit of dynamic learning and implementation through innovation in India's infra-scape. Top government officials, policymakers and regulators, captains of the infrastructure industries, as well as analysts and finance bigwigs will present. The Summit presents an unprecedented opportunity to understand, explore, invest, network, and gain.

Sessions will span the spectrum of sectors that serve physical infrastructure and its support industries. Each session will include a variety of sectors, as relevant.

**The vision of Indian infrastructure:** Featuring the most visionary thought leadership in the nation's nascent sectors.

**Experiences in Public-Private Partnerships, Viability Gap Funding and other schemes:** The conference will also provide the perfect platform to take stock of how Indian policies and schemes, some acclaimed, others hurriedly discarded, and what evolution we're experiencing in policies on project models.

**Infrastructure finance:** This necessity has been the mother of many innovative strategies in the Indian infra-scape, ranging from bonds to take-out financing. Private equity and debt firms have been studying the nation's infrastructure with keenness to enter the domain.

**Project management and process improvement:** How Indian infrastructure has been learning, often the hard way, towards sharper timelines and costing.

**From concept to operationalisation:** How the biggest slip between the cup and the lip is managed and why time on the drawing board is increasing in reverse proportion to execution time.

**Value systems and ethics in infrastructure:** With new regulations and fresh thinking, the infrastructure sectors are moving towards clean and transparent bids, deals and processes.

**International benchmarks in project execution:** From Mexico to China, the world can learn from one another's experiences in infrastructure, especially since many developing countries are grappling with similar issues in policy and execution.

- Bharatsinh Solanki, Union Minister of State for Railways, India
- Vincent Pala, Union Minister of State for Water Resources, India
- Raghav Chandra, Jt Secy, Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, India
- Pronab Sen, PrI Adviser, Planning Commission
- Ajay Mishra, Chmn & PrI Secy, Infra & Investment, INCAP

- Chris Hyland, MD, Parsons Brinckerhoff (I)
- Sidharath Tuli, President, Punj Lloyd
- VP Agarwal, Chmn, Airports Authority of India
- Luis Miranda, Chmn, IDFC PE
- AK Misra, ED & COO, Tata Projects
- Ramesh D Chandak, MD & CEO, KEC Intl
- Harish Mathur, CEO, IL & FS Transportation
- Dagmar Fleming, Director, Association of Equipment Manufacturers
- Diane Farrell, EVP & Sr Dir, Policy & Advocacy, USIBC
- Larry Pressler, Senator (Rep-SD), USA
- Satish Parakh, MD, Ashoka Buildcon
- R.G Ramachandran, CFO, JSW Infra
- K.C Jena, Ex-Chmn, Indian Railway Board
- E Sreedharan, MD, Delhi Metro
- S Sundar, Chair of Government of India's Road Safety Policy Committee
- PN Shukla, Director, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India
- Anil Yendluri, CEO, Krishnapatnam Port
- Arnab Bandyopadhyay, The World Bank
- Sandeep Mehta, CEO, Mundra Port & SEZ

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The Tabbie Award-winning publication from ASAPP Media has grown to a stature of leadership. Infrastructure Today is the most read magazine in India on infrastructure, and partners in the nation's building process by offering information, insights and analyses.

#### Industries represented

- Roads and Bridges
- Railways
- Ports
- Airports
- Oil and Gas
- Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution
- Renewable Energy
- Steel, Cement, Coal, Mining
- Pipelines
- Water
- Urban transport
- Urban housing, real estate, Special Economic Zones
- EPC and contracting industry

#### Who will attend?

- Government agencies (central, state, local bodies)
- Public Sector agencies dealing with infrastructure
- Regulatory bodies
- Advisory and research organizations
- Financial institutions
- Private equity firms
- Infrastructure developers
- EPC players
- Contracting firms
- Technology providers, equipment manufacturers and vendors to infrastructure sectors
- Consulting and legal firms
- Institutional investors
- Transnational business facilitators

#### Speaker profile

- Captains of infrastructure companies
- Government officials
- Public Sector heads
- Regulators
- Analysts

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