

JOURNEY OF BUILDING GUJARAT'S FIRST METRO RAIL PROJECT

ABOUT THE LECTURE SERIES

Infrastructure development is a crucial enabler for growth. To achieve the target of \$5 trillion economy by 2025, developing new and upgrading existing infrastructure is an imperative task. In this regard, GICEA has taken an initiative to start Infrastructure and Development (I&D) Lecture Series with an aim to creating a platform for learning and knowledge sharing pertaining to infrastructure sector. This will be first and inaugural session for the lecture series.

ABOUT THE SUBJECT

Ahmedabad is witnessing development of a Metro project with total length of Phase-I being about 40.03 km out of which approximately 6.5 km is underground and the rest is elevated section. The project will connect 4 corners of the Ahmedabad city with 2 corridors and 32 stations. Phase-I development is expected to cost INR 10,773 Crores.

As inhabitants of Ahmedabad city and prospective end users of massive urban transit project, it becomes imperative to understand the development of project comprehensively. Lecture will encompass aspects like history and overview of project, salient features, funding mechanism, project status, project execution timelines, key challenges and solutions, innovations, brief comparative analysis with regards to such similar developments in India and future development plans.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Shri Amit Gupta is a Mechanical Engineer by training who joined the Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineering (IRSME) a prestigious group 'A' central service of the Government of India. In the year 2018, he has been empaneled for holding post of Joint Secretary or equivalent at Centre. Since 2014, Indian Railways have deputed him to Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) Limited for Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project and is presently working as Chief General Manager of Corporate Planning Department. He has been involved since inception stage of the project till date. He looks after project financing, planning and coordination with various government agencies, land acquisition and rehabilitation besides procurement of plant and machinery.

He has also accomplished Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the Management Development Institute, Gurgaon, India in 1999 and was the winner of the Prime Minister's Gold Medal for being the topper of the programme. He has a vast experience of 29 years handling various projects of Indian Railways.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Date : 14-03-2020, Saturday
Registration : 6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Time : 6.30 p.m. onwards
Venue : Gajjar Hall, Nirman Bhavan, Law Garden, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad-380006.

Programme will be followed by Dinner.

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