

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

Organised by *NIPFP and IIT Jodhpur* on **28 March, 2018**
at the *National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi*
(Entry from Gate No. 3)



- 09:30 Welcome
- 10:00 **Opening remarks**
::Rathin Roy, NIPFP; Ila Patnaik, NIPFP; and 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
Standards of Professional Competence in India's Transport Sector
::Mr. Mahesh Tandon, MD, 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)
Capacity building for Standards in India's Transport Sector
::Prof. 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
Implementation of Standards in India's Transport Sector
::Mr. Alok Bhowmick, MD, 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**
::Prof Ajay Shah, NIPFP.
