



INDIA INFRASTRUCTURE FORUM 2020

Way Forward for Faster Development – During and Post Covid-19
August-December 2020

The Forum 2020 is a series of virtual events that will be held from
August to December 2020

SERIES I – KEYNOTE SESSIONS

Government Perspective

- ❖ What have been the recent successes in infrastructure development?
- ❖ What are the challenges in the way of faster development?
- ❖ What steps are being taken or are under consideration?
- ❖ What can the industry expect going forward?
- Interaction with **Nitin Gadkari**, Union Minister, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, held on July 28, 2020
- Interaction with **Amitabh Kant**, CEO, NITI Aayog

Financing of Infrastructure

- ❖ What are the recent trends in financing infrastructure?
- ❖ What are the new and emerging sources of finance? Which ones have the most potential and why?
- ❖ What has been the progress on new structures such as InvITs, IDFs, etc.?
- ❖ What steps can be taken to reduce the current stress, attract capital flows and stimulate investments?

Enabling PPPs

- ❖ What lessons can be learnt from the PPP experience so far? What can we realistically expect from future PPPs?
- ❖ What has been the lender/investor/developer interest in PPPs (brownfield/greenfield)?
- ❖ What changes are required in policy and approach to encourage developer/investor interest?

Public Asset Monetisation & Recycling

- ❖ What are the government objectives with respect to public asset monetisation and recycling?
- ❖ What are some of the structures/strategies (ToT, InvITs, disinvestment, etc.) that can be used for asset monetisation?
- ❖ Which public assets (core/non-core) would be the most appropriate for the government to take up for monetisation?
- ❖ What are the sector-specific issues in asset monetisation?

Foreign Investor Perspective

- ❖ What are the trends in foreign investments in infrastructure?
- ❖ What is the stance of various investor groups (developers, PE funds, multilateral agencies, etc.)? Which sectors are the most attractive?
- ❖ What are the issues, challenges, risks and concerns? How can they be addressed?

Reviving Construction

- ❖ What are the key challenges currently being faced by the construction sector?
- ❖ What measures are needed for the revival of activity?
- ❖ What can be done to improve the financing scenario?
- ❖ How can project award and implementation be fast-tracked?
- ❖ What can be done to mitigate the impact of disputes given the current difficult scenario?

Focus on Distressed Projects

- ❖ What has been the impact of Covid-19 on distressed projects?
- ❖ Have some projects become distressed because of Covid-19?
- ❖ Which resolution strategies have been more successful?
- ❖ What has been the experience with IBC?
- ❖ What has been the investment appetite for these assets?

Municipal Financing: Challenges and Solutions

- ❖ What has been the experience so far?
- ❖ What are the recent trends and developments?
- ❖ How has municipal financing evolved over the last decade?
- ❖ What are the key risks and challenges? How can they be addressed?
- ❖ What can be learnt from the successes and failures?

Session Makeup – Each session will include:

- ❖ A baseline presentation of about 10 minutes (if required).
- ❖ A panel discussion among key stakeholders and facilitators on successes and failures, key learnings and recommendations and the way forward post Covid-19.
- ❖ These will be special sessions featuring interactions with key government figures.

SERIES II – SECTOR-SPECIFIC SESSIONS

This series will cover energy, transportation and urban infrastructure. Each session will be for about 75-120 minutes. The key outcome will be a list of suggestions/steps/measures that are needed to fast-track infrastructure development.



Session Makeup – Each session will include:

- ❖ One baseline presentation and one additional presentation.
- ❖ A panel to discuss the policy and regulatory issues, examine the successes and failures, and identify next steps.
- ❖ The panel will represent key stakeholders including the government, concessioning authorities, developers, EPC contractors, investors and consultants.

SERIES III – STATE-LEVEL INITIATIVES



This series will consist of separate sessions with five to six states. The selection of states will depend partly upon the interest of the state in participating, the level of opportunity presented and its policies and programmes. In the opening session, we will also have a presentation on a comparative analysis of infrastructure development in states, focusing on both opportunities and challenges facing state-led projects. **This series will be organised in association with IIFCL Projects Ltd.**

Session Makeup – Each session will include:

- ❖ A presentation by the state on new initiatives to develop infrastructure (during and post Covid-19), focusing on opportunities for developers, contractors, investors and consultants.
- ❖ Interaction among delegates and a top government figure.

SERIES IV – CONTRACTS: STRUCTURE, MANAGEMENT & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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| ❖ Modifications in Existing Contracts - Learnings from Covid-19 | ❖ Minimising Disputes |
| ❖ Labour Laws | ❖ Dispute Resolution and Arbitration |
| ❖ Contract Enforcement Challenges | ❖ Interim Relief in Construction Disputes |
| ❖ Contract Design and Structure | ❖ Mediation/Conciliation of Construction Disputes |
| ❖ Contract Administration, Management and Enforcement | ❖ Force Majeure |

Key Sessions

All the above topics will be covered in three sessions of 90-120 minutes each. The sessions will be:

- ❖ Contract Design, Structure and Management (including learnings from the Covid-19 experience)
- ❖ Dispute Resolution: Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation
- ❖ Labour Laws and Challenges

Session Makeup – Each session will include:

- ❖ One baseline presentation (if required).
- ❖ A panel to discuss current practices and procedures, examine unresolved issues, and identify next steps.
- ❖ The panel will represent key stakeholders including concessioning authorities, construction contractors, legal consultants and other facilitators.

EARLY SUPPORTERS/MEMBERS



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Amitabh Kant
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ABOUT INDIA INFRASTRUCTURE FORUM

The aim of the India Infrastructure Forum is to provide and develop a collaborative mechanism for key stakeholders – policymakers, developers, contractors, regulators, investors and consultants.

The forum provides a platform to:

- ❖ Highlight key government initiatives and investment opportunities
- ❖ Discuss key issues faced by developers and investors
- ❖ Facilitate partnerships and improve understanding among different stakeholders

The **India Infrastructure Forum** is an initiative of **India Infrastructure Publishing**, which is a leading provider of information, analysis and insight on infrastructure sectors in India. We publish six magazines – *Power Line*, *Indian Infrastructure*, *Renewable Watch*, *tele.net*, *Gujarat Infrastructure* and *Smart Utilities*. We conduct over 50 conferences and produce 35 research reports a year. We have an online tracker and database of infrastructure projects, *India Infra Monitor*. We also have four global publications – *Global Mass Transit*, *Global Transmission*, *Southeast Asia Infrastructure*, and *PowerLine SouthAsia*. Our products are recognised for their high quality and objectivity.

The forum has year-round engagement and activities, in addition to the flagship annual meeting in New Delhi. The membership is open to policymakers, project developers, financial institutions and investors/financiers, EPC contractors, regulatory authorities, state government agencies, development institutions, technology providers, management consultants, legal firms, and other stakeholders.

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6-9 Logins	125,000	22,500	147,500

The delegate fee for one series is Rs 15,000 for one login, Rs 22,500 for 2-3 logins and Rs 30,000 for 4-5 logins.

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