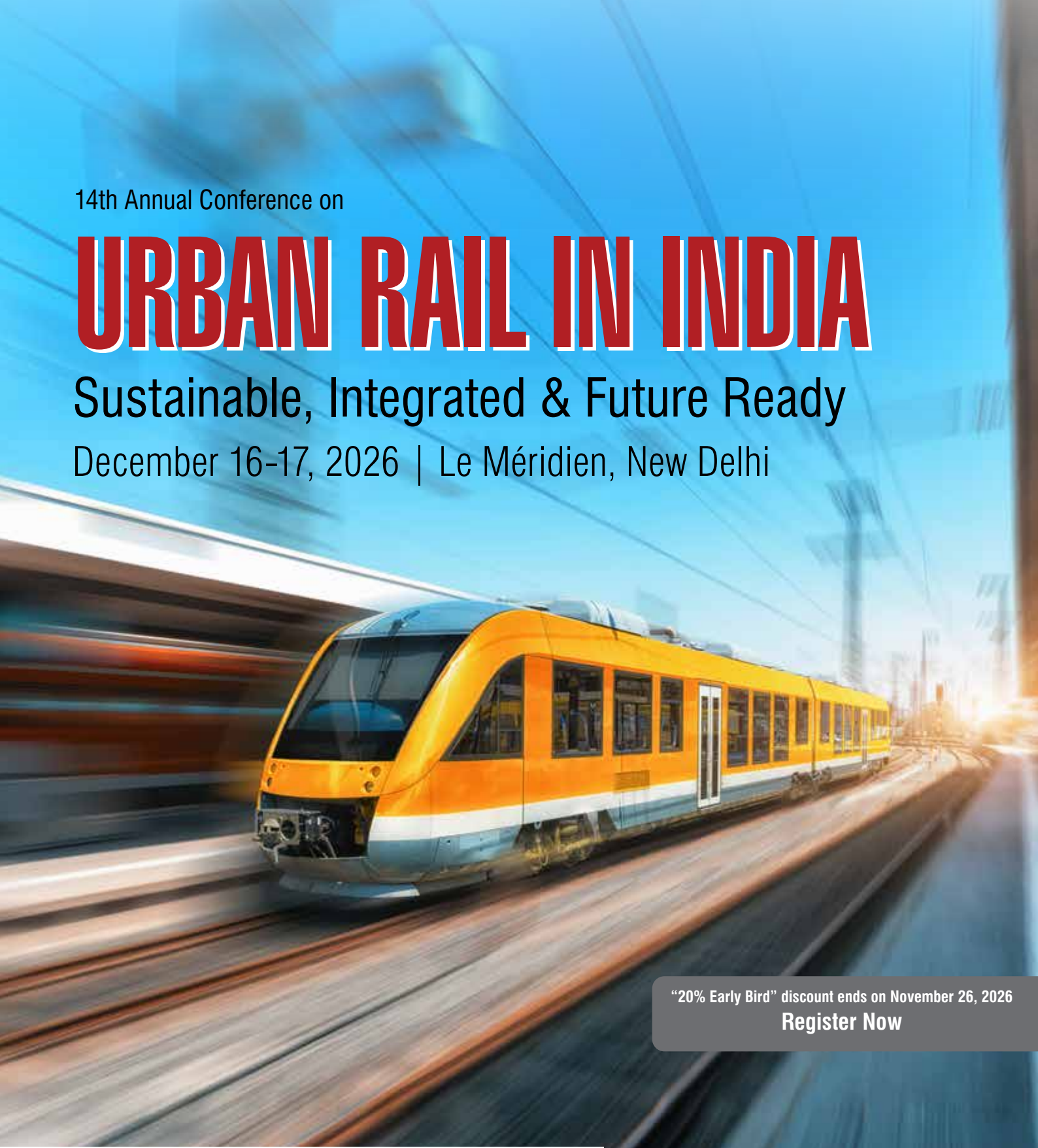
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- India's urban rail sector is undergoing a significant expansion, supported by the growing need for efficient intra-city mobility, decongestion of road networks, reduced travel times and a shift towards cleaner, more sustainable modes of transport.
- According to projects tracked by India Infrastructure Research, the country currently has more than 1,150 km of operational metro rail network across 26 cities. A further ~670 km is under construction or has been awarded, while projects covering more than 3,700 km are at various stages of bidding, approval and announcement, indicating a substantial medium- to long-term project pipeline.
- Metro development is gaining momentum across both emerging and established markets. Cities such as Bhopal, Indore, Patna, Surat and Thane are advancing new metro projects, while mature systems in Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Chennai continue to expand their networks through successive phases.
- The urban rail landscape is also diversifying beyond conventional metro systems. Multiple Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridors are being developed to facilitate faster regional connectivity, while lighter and more cost-efficient solutions such as Metrolite are being considered for cities with relatively moderate ridership potential. Following the experience of Kochi's Water Metro, water-based urban transit is also being explored in cities such as Mangaluru and Mumbai.
- Technology adoption is emerging as a key driver of operational efficiency. Metro systems are increasingly moving towards semi-automated and driverless operations, supported by advanced signalling, communication and train control technologies. Wider deployment of regenerative braking is also helping operators reduce traction energy consumption, while improving safety, reliability and operational performance.
- Sustainability, localisation and digitalisation are becoming integral to metro project development. Authorities and project developers are increasingly deploying energy-efficient technologies, while greater emphasis on indigenisation is strengthening domestic manufacturing and supply chain capabilities. At the same time, digital tools are being integrated across design, construction and project management to improve productivity, monitoring and execution outcomes.
- Improving financial sustainability is another priority for metro operators. There is growing emphasis on expanding non-fare revenues through transit-oriented development, commercial real estate, advertising, retail and leasing opportunities around stations. Simultaneously, metro systems are being planned as part of integrated multimodal mobility networks, with stronger linkages to railway stations, airports, bus terminals and other transport modes to improve last-mile connectivity and overall passenger experience.
- **The mission of this conference is to discuss the key trends and developments in India's urban rail sector, identify the risks and challenges, and explore new and emerging growth areas and opportunities. The conference will also provide a platform for key industry stakeholders to share experiences, exchange ideas and showcase the latest innovations and technologies.**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The conference will bring together senior representatives from:

- Urban rail and metro operators
- Government agencies and urban transport authorities
- Project developers and concessionaires
- EPC companies and construction contractors
- Engineering, design and project management consultants
- Technology and digital solution providers
- Rolling stock, signalling and communication system providers
- Equipment and component manufacturers
- Bridge, tunnel and underground construction companies
- Financial institutions and infrastructure investors
- Legal, management and advisory firms
- Real estate and transit-oriented development companies
- Industry analysts and research organisations
- Etc.

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AGENDA

- KEY TRENDS AND OUTLOOK
- OPERATORS' PERSPECTIVE – PROGRESS SO FAR AND FUTURE PRIORITIES
- FOCUS ON PLANNING AND DESIGN
- METRO CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING - BEST PRACTICES
- EMERGING MODES OF TRANSIT
- ROLLING STOCK – ADVANCEMENT, INDIGENISATION, AUTOMATION
- INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS – NEXT-GEN SIGNALLING, CBTC AND CYBERSECURITY
- ASSET MANAGEMENT AND O&M
- PASSENGER EXPERIENCE – AFC AND DIGITAL TICKETING
- STATION OF THE FUTURE – TOD AND NON-FARE REVENUE
- INTEGRATED PLANNING – MULTIMODAL CONNECTIVITY, TOD AND LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY
- TUNNEL ENGINEERING & UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION
- FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN OPERATIONS
- PRODUCT AND TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE – AI, AUTOMATION AND DIGITALISATION

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One delegate	20,000	3,600	23,600	295	25,000	4,500	29,500	369
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Three delegates	44,000	7,920	51,920	649	55,000	9,900	64,900	812
Four delegates	56,000	10,080	66,080	826	70,000	12,600	82,600	1,150

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- GST @ 18% is applicable on the registration fee.
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