

innoRail INDIA 2026

Innovations | Designs | Prototypes

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RDSO Stadium Grounds, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



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About the Organisers

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is a premier industry body that works to build a globally competitive and sustainable India. By fostering collaboration between industry, government, and society, CII provides a dynamic platform for innovation, policy dialogue, and partnerships. It plays a vital role in strengthening industries, promoting new technologies, and driving initiatives that contribute to national growth and global engagement.

Research Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO)

RDSO, under the Ministry of Railways, Government of India, is the sole R&D organisation of Indian Railways. It develops new designs, standards, and technologies to enhance safety, reliability, and performance across the railway sector, keeping Indian Railways aligned with global advancements.

CII – RDSO Collaboration

Since its inception in 2014, innoRail India has been jointly organised by CII and RDSO, in association with the Ministry of Railways, Government of India. Conceived as a neutral platform, the event serves to showcase cutting-edge innovations, facilitate collaborations, and foster dialogue among key stakeholders in the railway sector. The partnership reflects a shared commitment towards indigenisation, modernisation, and global cooperation to strengthen and transform the Indian railway ecosystem.

Key Highlights of innoRail India 2026



7th edition of India's premier railway technology exhibition & conference



Organized by CII in association with RDSO under Ministry of Railways



International participation from leading railway technology providers



Strong focus on Make in India, Atmanirbhar Bharat & sustainability



Concurrent conference sessions with thought leaders, policymakers & industry experts



Exclusive B2B meetings & networking opportunities with decision makers



Large-scale exhibition showcasing innovations in rolling stock, signalling, electrification, track, and digital rail solutions



Expected participation from 200+ exhibitors, 10+ countries, and 10,000+ visitors



Objectives of innoRail India 2026



Provide a platform for knowledge sharing between industry, academia, and Indian Railways



Showcase latest innovations and global best practices in the railway sector



Promote domestic manufacturing and R&D in line with Make in India & Atmanirbhar Bharat



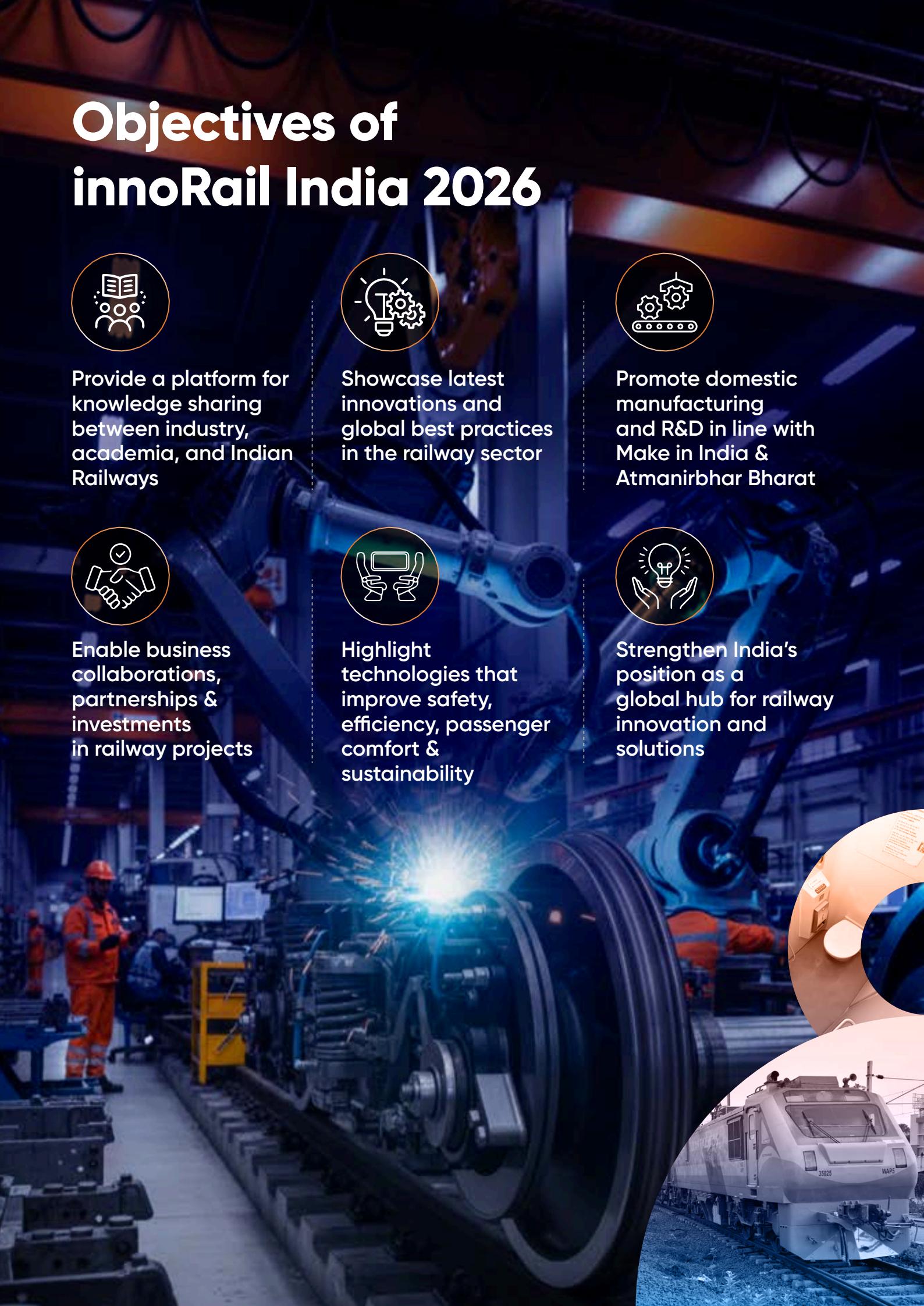
Enable business collaborations, partnerships & investments in railway projects



Highlight technologies that improve safety, efficiency, passenger comfort & sustainability



Strengthen India's position as a global hub for railway innovation and solutions





Exhibitor Profile

- Rolling stock, wagon & coach manufacturers
- Signalling, telecom & IT solution providers
- Track, construction & infrastructure companies
- Power supply, traction & electrification system providers
- Mechanical, electrical & electronic system suppliers
- Urban & high-speed rail solution providers (Metro, RRTS, Bullet Train)
- Component manufacturers, R&D institutions, and start-ups

Visitor Profile

- Senior officials from Indian Railways, RDSO & Metro Rail Corporations
- Policymakers & Government representatives
- International railway technology providers & investors
- Railway consultants, contractors & developers
- Industry associations & trade delegations
- Suppliers, distributors & SMEs from railway ecosystem
- Academia, students & innovators in transportation technology

Glimpses







Confederation of Indian Industry

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering Industry, Government and civil society through advisory and consultative processes.

For 130 years, CII has been engaged in shaping India's development journey and works proactively on transforming Indian Industry's engagement in national development. With its extensive network across the country and the world, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

In the journey of India's economic resurgence, CII facilitates the multifaceted contributions of the Indian Industry, charting a path towards a prosperous and sustainable future. With this backdrop, CII has identified "Accelerating Competitiveness: Globalisation, Inclusivity, Sustainability, Trust" as its theme for 2025-26, prioritising five key pillars. During the year, CII will align its initiatives to drive strategic action aimed at enhancing India's competitiveness by promoting global engagement, inclusive growth, sustainable practices, and a foundation of trust.

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Research Designs and Standards Organization (RDSO) is the sole R&D organisation and technical advisor of Indian Railways system. It's major functions includes development, adoption, absorption and assimilation of new railway technologies, development of Standards & Specifications for materials and products, Inspection & Testing of critical and safety items of Rolling Stocks (including Metro Stocks), Locomotives, Signalling & Telecommunication equipments and Track components. RDSO also undertakes technical investigations to improve safety & reliability, statutory clearances testing and providing consultancy services. RDSO has collaborations with various national and international institutes through Memorandum of Understanding in emerging technology of Railway Domains. RDSO attracts worldwide attention in the area of Research & Development in Railway equipment and systems.

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