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Road Bureau, Planning Division

The 2nd Japan-India Road Engineering Seminar

--- Technical Exchange in the road and bridge sectors between Japan and India---

On September 4, 2025, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan, and the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) held "The 2nd Japan-India Road Engineering Seminar" in Mumbai, India.

This seminar focused on the theme of "Marine Road Construction and Maintenance." At the seminar, the Indian side introduced the "Mumbai Coastal Road Project", while the Japanese side presented bridge-related technologies. This seminar aims to promote the development of future project opportunities in Mumbai.

The Japan-India Road Engineering Seminar has been held since 2024 in collaboration with the MMRDA. The seminar aims to foster future project development by facilitating information sharing between the government and private sectors of both countries on projects and technologies related to "Marine Road Construction and Maintenance."

<<The 2nd Japan-India Road Engineering Seminar >>

(1) Date and Place: September 7, 2025(Thursday), RAHSTA EXPO2025, Mumbai, India

(2) Major participants: Approximately 50 participants

Japan:

TOMIYAMA Hidenori, Assistant Vice Minister (Engineering and Road), MLIT (Online)
SHIMADA Hirofumi, Director for International Affairs, Planning Division, Road Bureau, MLIT

YAGI Koji, Consul-General, Consulate-General of Japan in Mumbai, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

<Presenting Companies>

1 - East Nippon Expressway Company Limited 2 - IHI Infrastructure Systems Co., Ltd.

3 - JFE Engineering Corporation 4 - Chodai Co., Ltd.

5 - PADECO Co., Ltd.

7 Other participating companies (including 4 online participants)

India:

Yatin Sakhalkar, Executive Engineer, MMRDA

Vishal A. Jambhale, Chief Engineer, MMRDA, and others

Sunil Kumar Bhutada, Chief Engineer, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Ltd. (MSRDC)

Praveen Singh Pardeshi, CEO, Maharashtra Institution for Transformation (MITRA)

And Indian construction companies

(3) Summary of proceedings

- Following an introduction by the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) outlining the concept and planning overview of the Mumbai Coastal Road Project (Uttan-Virar Sea Link), the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) presented measures for extending the service life of Japanese roads.
- Five Japanese companies introduced their technologies related to “Marine Road Construction and Maintenance”, followed by an exchange of opinions.
- Through the seminar, project information and relevant Japanese technologies in the road sector were shared between the two countries. It was confirmed that technical exchanges will continue to further strengthen cooperation between the two nations.



Scene of the seminar

(4) Site Visit

- Seminar participants visited the construction site and work yard of the Versova-Bandra Sea Link, which is currently under construction. The visit was conducted with explanations and a guided tour provided by the MSRDC.



Scene of the construction site visit