

Brief Background of 11th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference cum Exhibition

The National Urban Transport Policy, 2006 (NUTP) of the Government of India, inter-alia, lays strong emphasis on building capacities at the state and city level to address the problems associated with urban transport and lays down the guidelines for developing sustainable urban transport systems as well. As part of NUTP enunciations, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India has taken two important steps to develop the capacity of officials in cities for improving urban mobility.

- Organizing an Annual Conference-cum-Exhibition on 'Urban Mobility' under the brand name Urban Mobility India (UMI) for dissemination of information, facilitate exchange of ideas and update on best urban transport practices
- According recognition to good urban transport initiatives taken by States / cities, researchers and exhibitors by giving them awards for excellence in selected categories.

2. The 11th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference cum Exhibition was jointly held with Govt. of Maharashtra from 2 to 4 November, 2018 at the Chitnavis Centre, Nagpur. The theme of the conference was "Green Urban Mobility". The conference was organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt. of India through the Institute of Urban Transport (India), which provided the technical and logistics support.

3. It was attended by more than 900 delegates, including urban transport experts, practitioners, resource persons, researchers, scholars and senior government officials from 23 States across India, 90 students from planning / engineering colleges, and 50 delegates from 23 foreign countries including Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, United States of America, United Nations, World Bank, etc. About 5% of participants were foreign nationals, 9% students 5% from urban local bodies and 81% from other organizations.

4. The conference and exhibition was inaugurated by Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping and Water Resources, River Development and

Ganga Rejuvenation, Govt. of India delivered the key note address. Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Housing and Urban Affairs addressed the gathering.

5. As part of the Conference, IUT, Delhi coordinated the research symposium which was organized on 3 and 4 November, 2018 in which selected research work in the field of urban transport was disseminated through 17 presentations.

6. An exhibition showcasing different facets of urban mobility, latest technologies / business options and state of the art products were displayed on the side-lines as part of the event in which 13 exhibitors, including 3 international and Media Partners participated. List of exhibitors is given below:-

Exhibitor UMI-2018, List

S.No.	Name of Organization
1.	Maha Metro
2.	Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.
3.	Chennai Metro Rail Ltd.
4.	Kochi Metro Rail Ltd.
5.	Metro-Link Express for Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad (MEGA)
6.	Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.
7.	Chalo
8.	Aum Infotech
9.	Citilabs
10.	Ultra PRT Limited
11.	State Bank of India
12.	GIZ & AFD
13.	Wickedride Adventure Services Private Limited (Bounce)

7. After 3 days of deliberation, knowledge sharing and exchange of ideas through 9 technical sessions, 3 plenary sessions, 1 special sessions, and 4 research symposiums the conference concluded on 4th of November, 2018. The valedictory function was graced by Ms Nanda Jichkar, Mayor of Nagpur. Awards for Excellence in best practice urban transport projects were given by Dr. Vikas Mahatme, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Smt. Nanda Jichkar, Mayor, Nagpur

Municipal Corporation to 6 States and 6 cities selected by a jury and also to best research projects and exhibitors. The list of award winners is given below: -

Awards for Excellence

S.No.	Category	Award Winner	Commendable Initiative
1	Best NMT Project	Edappally Junction Improvement and Pedestrian Safety Project – Kochi Metro Rail Limited (KMRL)	Project Tender SURE in Bengaluru – Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagra Palike (BBMP)
2	Best City Bus Service	(i) City Bus Service in Small and Medium Towns & Cities, Bangalore – Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) (ii) Improving Bus Passenger Experience, Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC)	i. From Zero to Century up: A New Sunrise in Patna City Bus – Bihar State Road Transport Corporation ii. Revival of Manipur State Transport (MST) – Transport Dept, Government of Manipur
3	Best Urban Mass Transit Projects	i. Hyderabad Metro Rail Project – Hyderabad Metro Rail Ltd (HMRL) ii. Integrated Public Transport Service, Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC)	Nil.
4	Best Intelligent Transport System	ITMS (Intelligent Transit Management System) and AFC (Automatic Fare Collection System), Surat - SMC	i. Intelligent transit Management System – Automatic Fare Collection System (ITNS – AFCS), Ahmedabad – Ahmedabad Janmarg Limited ii. Integrated Intelligent Transport Management System (IITMS) Navi Mumbai Municipal Transport (NMMT)
5	Best Initiative for Improved Road Safety	Behtar Traffic, Behtar Indore – Madhya Pradesh Police	Improved Road Safety, Kakinada – Andhra Pradesh Police
6	Best City in Urban Transport Initiatives	Effective Street Management towards sustainable mobility, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC)	i. Marching towards empowerment through public initiatives - Pink Auto Project: Women are in search of not big work but a different work, Surat – SMC ii. Operation of electric buses to

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			Rohtang Pass and around Manali - Himachal Road Transport Corporation

Best research projects

S.No.	Position	Name	Title of Research Paper
1.	FIRST	Ms. Avni Mehta, CEPT University, Ahmedabad	How Transport Disadvantage Affects the life of Lower Income Group in Gurgaon.
2.	SECOND	Shri Kushagra Sinha, School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	Climate Change Mitigation in Urban Transport Sector
3.	THIRD	Ms Anupama Warriar, CEPT University, Ahmedabad	Assessment of Bus Transportation system of Kerala – A case study of Kochi
4.	THIRD	Shri Madhur Kukreja, School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi	Potential of Electric Mobility for Green Mobility Environment – Case Study Delhi

Best Exhibitors

PRIZE	COMPANY
First Prize	Nagpur Metro
Second Prize	CHALO (Public Transport Tracking and Journey Planner App)
Third Prize	Ultra PRT Ltd.