

Open Seminar 2026 in Delhi
Project for Station Area Development along Mumbai–Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (Project-SMART)
Tentative Agenda

Date: 1st October 2026

Venue: Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, Sankalp Bhawan, New Delhi

Time	Programme	Speaker(s) / Organization
10:00 – 10:30	Registration	—
10:30 – 10:40	Welcome Address	Shri Satendra Singh, Secretary, Urban Development, MoHUA
10:40 – 10:50	Keynote Address – I	Smt. D. Thara, Secretary, Capital Development, MoHUA
10:50 – 11:00	Keynote Address – II	Additional Secretary / Joint Secretary, Urban Development, MoHUA
11:00 – 11:10	Keynote Address – III	MOFA
11:10 – 11:20	Keynote Address – IV	MLIT
11:20 – 11:30	Keynote Address – V	Shri. Shyam Sunder Gupta, Principal Executive Director (Infra), Ministry of Railways
11:30 – 11:40	Keynote Address – VI	Mr. Takeuchi Takuro, Chief Representative, JICA India Office
11:40 – 12:00	Project-SMART: Project Overview, Achievements and Outcomes	Mr. Kawahara Shuntaro, Senior Advisor, JICA HQ
12:00 – 12:20	Thane Station Area Development Plan	Commissioner, Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC)
12:20 – 12:40	Virar Station Area Development Plan	Commissioner, Vasai Virar City Municipal Corporation (VVCMC)
12:40 – 13:00	Surat Station Area Development Plan	CEA, Surat Urban Development Authority (SUDA)
13:00 – 13:20	Sabarmati Station Area Development Plan	CEO, Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority (AUDA)
13:20 – 13:40	The importance of TOD: Lesson from Japan's Practices (tentative)	Mr. Eguchi Hideki, Director, Department of Global Affairs, Urban Renaissance Agency
13:40 – 14:30	Working Lunch	—
14:30 – 15:30	Panel Discussion: Implementation of Station Area Development Projects and Private Sector Participation – with Special Focus on the Thane–Pune–Nashik Economic Corridor	Chaired by MoHUA; representatives from Government of Maharashtra, concerned ULBs, Ministry of Railways, NHRCL, TCPO, JICA, industry and experts.
15:30 – 16:30	Panel Discussion: Implementation of Station Area Development Projects and Private Sector Participation – Experience from Gujarat	Chaired by MoHUA; representatives from Government of Gujarat, AUDA, SUDA, Ministry of Railways, NHRCL, TCPO, JICA, industry and experts.
16:30 – 17:00	Adoption of Declaration on Station Area Development and Establishment of a Collaborative Platform	MoHUA
17:00 – 17:20	Vote of Thanks & Closing Remark	MoHUA, JICA
17:20 onwards	High Tea and Networking	—