



Improving Road Safety & Accessibility

Accessible and safe transportation services provide a vital lifeline to every aspect of society, facilitating the public's ability to seek employment, education, medical care, social interaction, and recreation. Accessibility also fuels a country's economic engine and many safety improvements make transportation systems and services more accessible to the public at-large.

India's growing population and the increasing number of its elderly and disabled transportation patrons, necessitate a barrier free safe transportation infrastructure as well as retrofitting of existing transport vehicles to provide accessibility to all of its citizens in the 21st Century and beyond.

**17 December 2015
9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.
The Lalit Great Eastern
Room TBD
Kolkata, India**

The *Access India: Road Safety and Accessibility* workshop will explore a spectrum of safety and accessibility issues from the vantage points of a major public transport provider, researchers, academicians, and economic development specialists.



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Part I: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Welcome & Introduction **Dr. Sudeshna Mitra, IIT Kharagpur, India**

Workshop Overview **Ms. Martine Micozzi, Moderator, Global Impacts, Washington D.C., USA**

Invited Expert Presentations:

- *Accessibility and Safety*

Prof. Lalita Sen, Texas Southern University, Houston, USA

- *Low-Floor Bus Project in Paris, France*

Ms. Claire Niclause, RATP, Paris, France

- *Tool to Facilitate Disabled Persons' Access to Mobility*

Dr. Mark King, CARRS-Q, QUT, Brisbane, Australia

Lunch Break- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Part II: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- *Mobility or Accessibility?: Challenges and Safety Consequences*

Dr. Sudeshna Mitra, IIT, Kharagpur, India

- *Safety and Accessibility Issues related to Tourism and Economic Development*

Ms. Abha Negi, Independent Expert, New Delhi, India

- *World Bank Perspectives*

Ms. Nupur Gupta, World Bank, India

Questions & Answers, Dialogue with the Audience

Concluding Remarks/Adjourn