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K-RIDE Conducts Citizens' Stakeholders Outreach Programme

Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited (K-RIDE) conducted a Citizens' Stakeholders Outreach Programme today under the chairmanship of Shri Lakshman Singh, Managing Director, K-RIDE, reaffirming the organisation's commitment to transparent, participative, and citizen-centric infrastructure development. The programme was attended by Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Director (Projects & Planning) and Shri Awadesh Mehta, Director (Business Development & Finance), along with other senior officers of K-RIDE. The interaction witnessed enthusiastic participation from eminent citizens' groups, resident associations, and NGOs, who expressed keen interest in the progress of the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project (BSRP) being implemented by K-RIDE.



During the programme, detailed presentations and discussions were held on the current status, progress, and upcoming milestones of K-RIDE projects. Citizens were comprehensively briefed on project timelines, planning aspects, and implementation challenges, followed by an open forum for constructive interaction. The views, opinions, and observations shared by the participants were carefully noted and acknowledged. Stakeholders meeting organized by K-RIDE reinforces, K-RIDE's inclusive and responsive approach to project execution.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Lakshman Singh, Managing Director, K-RIDE, stated, "K-RIDE's mandate is not limited to building rail infrastructure alone. Our responsibility is to build public

trust through transparency, accountability, and continuous engagement with citizens. The Suburban Rail Project is being developed as a people-centric mobility solution, and stakeholder participation plays a vital role in strengthening project outcomes and ensuring long-term sustainability.”

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Director (Projects & Planning), said, “Continuous engagement with citizens and stakeholders enables us to refine project planning and execution. Constructive feedback received through such interactions helps address concerns proactively and improves the overall quality and effectiveness of implementation. Wherever feasible, these inputs will be meaningfully integrated into project processes.”

On the occasion, Shri Lakshman Singh, Managing Director, K-RIDE, released the latest edition of K-RIDE’s stakeholder newsletter, “**SAMPARKA**” [click here : <https://kride.in/samparka-newsletter/>]. The newsletter aims to provide regular updates on project progress, key milestones, and citizen-centric initiatives, and serves as an important communication platform to strengthen engagement, transparency, and outreach with citizens and stakeholders.

The outreach programme reinforced among citizens K-RIDE’s commitment to building urban mobility infrastructure founded on trust, transparency, and collective ownership, aimed at delivering a reliable, efficient, and sustainable suburban rail system for Bengaluru.

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