



Bharat Taxi and Western Railway, Ahmedabad Division Sign MoU to Improve Last-Mile Connectivity for Railway Passengers

Ahmedabad, Gujarat: Bharat Taxi, the cooperative mobility platform of Sahakar Taxi Cooperative Limited (STCL), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Western Railway, Ahmedabad Division, to provide last-mile connectivity for railway passengers and facilitate passenger ticketing support.

The MoU was signed between Col. Himanshu, Chief Executive Officer, Sahakar Taxi Cooperative Limited (STCL), and Shri Ved Prakash, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Western Railway, Ahmedabad Division, during the launch of Bharat Taxi in Gujarat.



The partnership is intended to improve the travel experience of railway passengers by providing convenient last-mile transport from railway stations to their destinations. The collaboration also

envisages passenger ticketing support through Bharat Taxi, making travel arrangements more convenient and accessible.

The MoU was exchanged in the presence of Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Harsh Sanghavi, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Shri Jitubhai Vaghani, Hon'ble Minister of State for Cooperation Shri Rameshbhai Katara, Shri Jagdishbhai Vishwakarma, Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, Shri Manoj Das, Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat, Shri Arun Kumar Solanki, Additional Chief Secretary, Cooperation, Animal Husbandry, Cow Breeding and Fisheries, Government of Gujarat, Dr. Jayen Mehta, Chairman, Bharat Taxi, Shri Ashokbhai Chaudhary, Chairman, Amul Federation, Shri Kishan Bhajji Patni, Director, Bharat Taxi and Sarathi Representative, Shri Dhara Vallabh, Director, Bharat Taxi and Sarathi Representative, and other distinguished guests.

The initiative is expected to benefit both passengers and Sarathis by creating a dependable transport network around railway stations while generating additional earning opportunities for local driver-members.

Speaking on the occasion, Col. Himanshu, Chief Executive Officer, Sahakar Taxi Cooperative Limited (STCL), said:

"Railways connect millions of people every day, and the journey does not end at the station. Through this partnership with Western Railway, we aim to make onward travel easier for passengers while creating more opportunities for our Sarathis. This initiative reflects our commitment to building mobility solutions that are people-centric and rooted in the cooperative movement."

Bharat Taxi operates on a cooperative model in which Sarathis are members and stakeholders of the platform. The 0% commission model enables Sarathis to retain their earnings, while passengers receive transparent, reliable and affordable mobility services.

The collaboration with Western Railway, Ahmedabad Division, is another step in Bharat Taxi's efforts to work with public institutions to improve urban mobility and create sustainable livelihood opportunities for Sarathis across the country.

About Bharat Taxi

Bharat Taxi (Sahakar Taxi Cooperative Limited) is a multi-state cooperative society of Sarathis built on the principles of fair earnings, shared ownership, and dignified livelihoods for drivers.

The platform is supported by leading national cooperative institutions, including National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO), National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED), National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), and National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL).

Inspired by the vision of “Sahakar se Samriddhi” (shared prosperity through cooperation), Bharat Taxi aims to build a mobility system where drivers are not only service providers but also partners in the platform they support.