Bharat Taxi Launched in Gujarat; STCL Signs MoU with Rajkot Airport

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Bharat Taxi, the cooperative mobility platform of Sahakar Taxi Cooperative Limited (STCL), was formally launched in Gujarat at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. On the occasion, STCL exchanged a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rajkot Airport to introduce organised airport mobility services and improve last-mile connectivity for air travellers.

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 Bhaiji Patni, Director, Bharat Taxi and Sarathi Representative, Shri Dhara Vallabh, Director, Bharat Taxi and Sarathi Representative, and other distinguished guests.

The agreement was exchanged between Col. Himanshu, Chief Executive Officer, STCL, and Sh. Diganata Boraha, Airport Director. Under the MoU, Bharat Taxi will operate as an authorised airport mobility service provider at Rajkot Airport. The arrangement covers last-mile connectivity between the airport and destinations across Rajkot and nearby areas. Passenger facilitation centres, designated pick-up locations, and digital booking and payment facilities will be introduced to support airport travellers.

Bharat Taxi continues to expand its cooperative mobility network across the country. As on 27 June 2026, the platform has 7.15 lakh registered Sarathis (driver-members) and 38.23 lakh registered customers across India. It has enabled cumulative earnings of ₹71.34 crore for its Sarathis. In Gujarat, Bharat Taxi has registered over 95,000 Sarathis and 7.19 lakh customers

Bharat Taxi operates on the cooperative principle of "Sarathi Hi Malik", ensuring that driver-members are at the centre of the platform's growth. The MoU with Rajkot Airport marks another step in expanding organised airport transport services through a cooperative model that benefits both passengers and Sarathis.

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.