

# ASIA PACIFIC HERITAGE & TOURIST RAIL ORGANISATION



## Conference 2024

27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2024

National Rail Museum, India



**APHTRO**, will help our heritage railways/museums as a forum in the Asia Pacific region.

**INDIA** with history of over 5000 yrs, Demand, Democracy & Diversity; is where the future lies.

**INDIAN RAILWAY**, the oldest in Asia-Pacific is India's lifeline. It's vast heritage includes World's oldest working Steam, World Heritage Mountain Railways and much more.

**NATIONAL RAIL MUSEUM** is a treasure house of steam locos, saloons and memorabilia spanning 165 yrs as best as anywhere.

**EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST**

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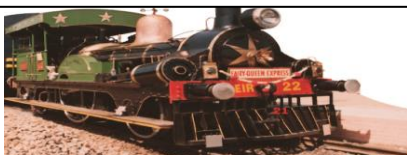
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### Attractive World Heritage Tours

- Darjeeling Himalayan Rly
- Nilgiri Mountain Railway
- Kalka Simla Railway
- Matheran Light Railway
- Kangra Valley Railway
- Golden - Jaipur/Agra
- Kamasutra & the Ganges
- Kerala Therapy, Backwater
- Palace on Wheels
- Steam in Tiger Land

Pre/Post Tours



Guinness certified oldest mainline Steam

### **Draft Conference Program**

27-09-2024 Locos / Trains	10:00	Inaugural Session
	12:00	India's Rail Heritage
	Lunch	
	14:00	International Speakers
	16:00	National Speakers
28-09-2024 Stations, Bridges, ...	10:00	International Speakers
	12:00	National Speakers
	Lunch	
	14:00	Panel discussion on Outcomes / Way Forward – Museums, Structures & Hill Railways ...
29-09	<b>Steam to Rewari</b>	

**National and International Speakers – some great interaction and perspectives.**

*Rekindle the Romance of a bygone era!*

### Participation for Rail Heritage

1. **Advise/Support/Consultancy** for Authenticity, Conservation, Skills, Protection, Procedures, Safety, Case-Studies, Environment, Stakeholders, Legalities and Best Practice etc.;
2. **Involvement/Association** proactively or as sought to Formulate guidelines/programmes, protect/restore/preserve/maintain/operate, resolve issues, etc.;
3. **Represent** interest/issues and do or get done as conducive/incidental;
4. **Mobilise** Resources/Support/Funds/Partnerships/Volunteers/Stakeholder;
5. **Harnessing heritage** and its adaptive reuse for social/economic resource for catalytic development in areas such as conservation, environment, community, tourism, culture, infrastructure etc.;
6. **Documentation**, for Conservation, Development, Programme-Formulation, Inscription, Research, Practice etc.;
7. **Activities** such as Commemorations, Exchange Programmes, Events, Souvenirs, Publications, Films etc in terms of above and for fund raising;
8. **Dissemination/Outreach** through internet, print/electronic media, audio visuals, conferences, publicity, etc.;
9. **Use of Subsidiaries** (bodies/trusts/societies/volunteers/partners etc) on terms and conditions as fit;
10. **Misc** as appropriate in per preamble.

## **ATITHI DEVO BHAVA**



*Patiala State Steam Monorail*

