

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF CENTRE FOR TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT

1. THE NAME

The name of the society is CENTRE FOR TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT.

2. REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the Centre shall be in the Union Territory of Delhi at 43, Rail Bhavan, Rafi Marg. New Delhi 110 001.

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aims and objectives for which the Centre is established are:

- (i) To promote transportation research and management by means of training, lectures, seminars, publications, and other means.
- (ii) To upgrade professional and managerial skills of its members by developing and organising professional courses, singly or jointly in collaboration with other established institutes or bodies, in the field of transportation management with particular emphasis on transport economics; marketing customer support and service; information technology; multi-modal and urban transportation; tourism travel and hospitality, public relations and safety, etc.
- (iii) To promote awareness amongst the public about the complexities of transport management and the major role that the transport sector in general and rail sub-sector in particular plays in the economic development of the country.
- (iv) To foster the spirit of scientific research in the field of transportation management as detailed in (ii) above.
- (v) To work towards development of high standards of service in the field of transportation with the objective of gaining and sustaining customer confidence and satisfaction.
- (vi) To pursue, develop and evolve regional and national transport policies for achieving optimal inter-modal mix taking into consideration the strengths and weaknesses of different modes of transport in developing the required infrastructure.

- (vii) To study and evolve a transportation system so as to sustain and enhance ecological balance.
- (viii) To develop a professional resource base so as to provide consultancy and advice to public and private enterprises about their transport logistics and allied needs at national and international levels.
- (ix) To affiliate, combine or cooperate with any other national or international bodies like UN Agencies, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, etc.
- (x) To provide support to and to associate with the Central and State Governments, Planning Commission, other planning agencies, local bodies, universities, institutes and others in areas such as transport policy, appraisal and implementation of transport projects and inter-modal research.
- (xi) To accept grants, fees, contributions, subscriptions, donations and gifts and to invest any moneys of the centre in a manner as may, from time to time be considered in accordance with the provision of Income Tax Act 1961 and rules there under, and to apply the money or income arising from investments for any of its objectives, and, also to give grants, contributions, donations, scholarships and bursaries as deemed fit and necessary.
- (xii) To do all that is necessary to meet the objectives of the Centre including the right to acquire, receive and hold property of any kind, to enter into contract for or in connection with the purposes of the Centre, to raise moneys and funds in such manner as may be deemed fit for and on behalf of the Centre and to employ staff.
- (xiii) To formulate standards, norms and codes of practices, specifications and to publish monographs, journals, reports, pamphlets and research papers so as to disseminate information on transport management and to build a data bank in this field, as also to set up libraries and/or reading rooms.
- (xiv) To set up zonal or regional chapters, subgroups, subcommittees etc. as necessary to carry out one or more of the objectives of the Centre,
- (xv) To make such rules and regulations as may from time to time be considered necessary for regulating the affairs of the Centre and the management of the Centre and to alter, modify or rescind them,
- (xvi) To do any other act or undertake any other activity in public interest. public charitable object(s) or public charitable purpose(s) not included above, which the Centre thinks fit.

(xvii) To achieve the aforementioned objectives to the extent practicable through deployment and development of available resources.

4. INCOME AND PROPERTY

All the income, earnings, moveable, and immovable properties of the Centre shall be solely utilised and applied towards the promotion of its aims and objectives as set forth in the Memorandum of Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus, profit or in any manner whatsoever to the present or past members of the Centre or to any person claiming through any one or more of the present or past members. No member of the Centre shall have any personal claim on any moveable or immovable properties of the Centre or make any profits, whatsoever, by virtue of his membership. Provided nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers, employees or servants of the Centre or to any member of the society or other person in return for any service actually rendered to the Centre or for any conveyance, travelling and halting allowance and other similar charges for the work of the Centre.

5. NAME OF FOUNDER MEMBERS

The names of the Founder Members of the Centre are as follows:

S.No. Name

1. Shri Kripal Singh
2. Dr. Jagjit Singh
3. Shri B.M. Kaul
4. Shri Prakash Narain
5. Shri Ranjit Mathur
6. Shri C.M. Khosla
7. Shri S.K.Khanna
8. Shri K.L.Thapar
9. Shri Mahesh Kapoor
10. Shri S.P. Singha
11. Shri V.K Thapar
12. Dr. S. K. Ray

13. Shri Ashok Malhotra
14. Shri C.L. Kaw
15. Shri M L. Chatterjee
16. Shri M.K. Mishra
17. Shri Shanti Narain
18. Shri R.K. Tangri
19. Shri K. K Chakraborti
20. Shri K.S. Sandhu
21. Shri B.M.S. Bisht
22. Shri S.K. Gupta
23. Shri RC. Dubey
24. Shri LP.S. Anand
25. Shri K.D. Ahuja
26. Shri Girish Chandra
27. Shri S.K. Malik
28. Shri C.P. Sharma
29. Shri R.K Tandon
30. Shri R.B. Das