

Education & Campaign as Built-in Requirements of Road Development Projects (Greenfield & Upgradation

Sustainable Development Goals





Marketing Motivation

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Stands Committed To Reducing Road Accidents By 50% By 2025

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari

Target 3: By 2030, all new roads achieve technical standards for all road users that take into account road safety, or meet a three star rating or better.





Target 4: By 2030, more than 75% of travel on existing roads is on roads that meet technical standards for all road users that take into account road safety. Prof. P. K. Sikdar Advisor (IRF-IC) & President (ICT Pvt. Ltd) *pksikdar@ictonline.com*

Context/Background

- In cases of road development, the projects are generally along an existing alignment or along a virgin alignment. Such a project delivers the road with a completely new character as created or delivered through the construction of the upgraded/refurbished road or the completely new road (in case of a virgin alignment).
- A road to perform in a desired manner in an environment of existing habitations in terms of road safety outcomes, road has to be developed with all associated features and components of the globally accepted, tested and acclaimed concept of Safe System Approach (SSA).
- All systems and sub-systems required for ensuring overall or total safety for all road users should be planned and developed simultaneously along with the development/implementation (i.e. construction or upgradation) of the road. That is not normally done in most cases, which leads to the road sections being with serious problems of road safety.
- Globally the accepted method of road safety management in any road network has to be achieved only by safe system approach, and therefore, development of the road (upgraded or green-field) is seen as only one component of a total safe system as shown in Figure.



Safe System Approach

Engineering of road, Engineering of vehicles, Education and awareness, Enforcement and Emergency care

A Special Case – Bundelkhand Expressway

- The details of the concept of 'safe system approach' requires ensuring safe infrastructure (the road), safe vehicles, safe road users (by Education and Enforcement), and appropriate emergency care system as the other parts of overall management of safety for the total system, in addition to the institutional set up.
- In a virgin road/highway/expressway, the institutional set up necessarily gets developed as part of the implementation plan of the road/highway/ expressway.
- In case of Bundelkhand Expressway, it is proposed to develop all the associated safe system elements along with the construction of the road in parallel, to show case the concept that road safety can be improved by safety management actions taken in advance in the overall framework of the globally accepted Safe System Approach. These are to be available as parts of the "mission safest expressway", when the expressway is opened to traffic in 2022.

Case Studies

Case Study 1

African Development Bank (AfDB) in recent years have introduced this strategy for funded projects for New (Greenfield) and Upgradation of road projects

Consultancy Services for Improvement of Road Safety, Capacity Building and Data Collection for Widening to Dual Carriageway of <u>Sakina-Tengeru Section (14.1 Km</u>) from Km 0+000 to 14+100 of the Multinational Arusha-Holili/Taveta-Voi Road Project & <u>Construction of Arusha</u> <u>Bypass (42.4 km</u>) to Bitumen Standard (June 2017 to October 2019)



The Tasks in the Project

- Make community residents aware that road safety should be a major community concern;
- Sensitise community residents to identify specific road safety problems faced by the community as well as their remedial measures;
- Strengthen local Ward/Village community organisations, Non-Government Organizations (NGO) and Community Based Organizations (CBO) with a role in road safety; and
- Educate community residents and the road users in safe use of the road and actions to be taken in the event of an accident.

Road Safety Awareness Campaign (the Campaign) was planned to be carried out over three cycles (Cycle I, Cycle II and Cycle III)

Campaign delivery was planned and conducted for

- General road users
- School-children
- Pedestrians
- Cyclists
- Two-wheeler riders
- Car drivers
- Heavy goods vehicle drivers
- Contractor operatives (road construction sites)









Sakina-Tengeru Road (4-Lane)









Arusha Bypass 2-Lane with Paved Shoulders (Greenfield)



















Road Safety Education & Campaign for AfDB Project

Case Study 2

Consultancy Services for Road Safety (Public Education) – Grand Trunk Road Improvement Project for Delhi - Mumbai arm of GQ (1419 kms) & Mumbai – Chennai arm of GQ (1290 kms) (May 2006 to May 2009)

World Bank Funded Project for NHDP through National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)



Project Tasks

- Make community residents aware that road safety is a major community concern;
- Encourage community residents to identify the specific road safety problems faced by the community as well as remedial measures;
- Strengthen local Non Government Organization (NGOs) and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and their linkages to external institutions with a role in road safety; and
- Educate community residents and road users in safe use of the road and actions to be taken in the event of an accident









Actual Situation on the Road



Campaign Delivery Methods

- Training, orientation and motivation of Awareness Raisers
- Road crossing events for school children
- Announcement through mike
- Banners
- Posters
- Booklets
- Public Meetings
- Video Film (Local cable network)
- Interaction/Lecture PowerPoint in all the 5 languages

S.No.	AR Category	Haryana	Rajasthan	Gujarat	Maharashtra	Total	
1	Employees of the Consultants and the client	15	73	72	15	175	
2	Member of NGOs / CBOs of Private Sector in the Project Area	20	80	80	20	200	
3	Traffic Police	6	54	54	6	120	
4	Health or Emergency Services	6	54	54	6	120	
5	Teachers	50	250	250	50	600	
6	Residents of the Project Area	30	120	120	30	300	
7	Children from the Project Area	100	400	400	100	1000	
8	Drivers	40	160	160	40	400	
9	Women	15	35	35	15	100	
10	Roadside Hawkers	15	35	35	15	100	
Total						3115	
					Awareness		
				S.No.	Raisers	Number	
Campaign/				1	Employees	175	
				2	NGO, CBO	200	
					Traffic Police	120	
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					Residents	300	
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Delivered in				8	Drivers	400	
				9	Women	100	
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Total

Awareness Raisers Trained to continue the road safety campaign after the project is completed

Cycle III

Jul-Oct

Total

50,000

Cycle II

Feb-May

Cycle I

Jul-Jan

Example: Training Activities with School Children



Booklet





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Posters

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Banners



















Campaign Delivery Examples

Summing Up.... (1/2)

Provide all elements of safe system approach for road safety while developing/upgrading the road

- Engineering of roads
- Engineering of vehicles
- Education & Campaign
- Enforcement (24x7 enforcement)
- Emergency care

Together the provide results of Safe System

Summing Up.... (2/2)

Remember...

- Education/Awareness Campaign & Training enhances required knowledge & understanding of safe behaviours
- But, sustainable behavioural shift needs simultaneous 'enforcement' in case of road traffic

