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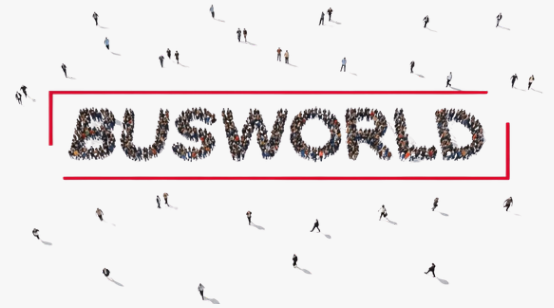
About Busworld India **Conclave 2026**

Busworld India Conclave 2026 brings together the Indian and global bus and coach ecosystem, connecting OEMs, body builders, operators, financiers, technology providers, and policymakers on one platform.

Designed as a focused conference alongside a curated exhibition, the conclave addresses key industry priorities including sustainable mobility, safety and standards, evolving operator needs, global supply chains, next-generation bus design, and the growth of electric mobility.

About **Busworld**

Since 1971, Busworld has been a global platform for the bus and coach industry, enabling businesses to connect, collaborate, and grow through exhibitions, conferences, and industry-led initiatives.



With a presence across Europe, Türkiye, and Southeast Asia, Busworld continues to expand its engagement in emerging markets, with India playing a key role in its global vision.

Why **Attend**

Business Opportunities

Connect with OEMs, operators, manufacturers, and technology providers

Industry Insights

Understand trends in EV adoption, supply chains, and policy

Access to Industry Leaders

Hear directly from decision-makers shaping the sector

Curated Exhibition

Explore relevant products and solutions in one place

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Welcome Messages



Vincent Dewaele

CEO

Busworld International

Welcome to the Busworld Conclave India

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the Busworld Conclave in India—a gathering of industry leaders, innovators, and visionaries shaping the future of mobility.

This conclave brings together experts from across the bus and coach ecosystem to exchange ideas, explore emerging trends, and foster meaningful collaborations.

As the transportation landscape continues to evolve, your presence and participation are vital in driving forward sustainable, efficient, and smart mobility solutions.

India's dynamic market and rapid advancements in public transport make it an especially exciting context for dialogue, innovation, and long-term partnerships within our global community.

We hope this event provides you with valuable insights, inspiring discussions, and

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new opportunities to connect and grow.

We also encourage you to actively engage, share your perspectives, and take full advantage of the networking opportunities throughout the program.



H.E. Mr. Didier Vanderhasselt

Ambassador of the
Kingdom of Belgium to India

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Busworld India Conclave. Since its first edition in Belgium in 1971, Busworld has proudly served as a global ambassador for Belgium and has grown into a global champion of the bus and coach industry.

Busworld continuously advances innovation, sustainability, and excellence in public transport. This conclave reflects the relationship between Belgium and India: built on shared ambitions for cleaner mobility solutions, stronger logistics, and deeper industrial collaboration. The recently concluded EU-India Free Trade Agreement provides a strong and timely framework to further expand trade, investment, and technology cooperation between our regions.

As Patron of the Busworld India Conclave, I am particularly pleased to welcome our distinguished Indian leaders, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, and Shri T. G. Bharath, Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Commerce and Food Processing, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

I also extend a warm welcome to all industry stakeholders, experts, and partners from India and abroad. I wish you meaningful discussions, strong partnerships, and a highly successful conclave.



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Welcome by



Vincent Dewaele
CEO
Busworld International

Advisory Panel



Nishant Arya
Chairman
JBM Electric Vehicles (P) Ltd.



Akash Passey
President
ZF Group Region India



Prasanna Patwardhan
Chairman and MD
Purple Mobility Solutions Pvt Ltd

- Busworld is excited to be back in India after Eight years !!
- Overview of thought-provoking sessions lined up during the day.
- Our esteemed Advisory Panel, who have been with us since Day Zero share deep insights on key issues and trends that will define the future of the Indian bus industry.

Looking beyond diesel, **global and local perspectives**

Theme: *Transition to more sustainable energy adoption*

Discussion Points:

- Incentivizing e-bus adoption/Green Fuels/Preparing for Euro VII.
- Charging and grid infrastructure.
- Financing models: OPEX vs CAPEX, PPP frameworks, fleet leasing.

Moderator



Akash Passey
President
ZF Group Region India

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Switch Mobility



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Founder & CEO
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Vaibhav Dange
Co-Founder
Build India Foundation

Roundtable: Talking to **next-gen OEMs**

Theme: *How is the e-bus market opening up to welcome new players*

Discussion Points:

- Low entry barriers but established incumbents.
- Open market for technology which is continuously evolving.
- How do we differentiate?
- Philosophy/approach/strategy.

Moderator



Jan Deman
Executive Director
Busworld Foundation

Panelists



Dr Aanchal Jain
CEO
PMI Electro Mobility



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MD
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Inauguration and **Plenary Session**

Inauguration and Address by Chief Guest



Shri Nitin Gadkari
Minister of Road Transport and
Highways, Government of India

Address By



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Shri TG Bharath
Minister of Industries,
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Andhra Pradesh



Anil Mohan Kamat
Chairman and MD
MG Group

VVIP tour of the exhibition and buses on display

Bus operators: Movers and Shakers

Theme: *Thought process of next-gen private fleet operators, aggregators and select PTAs*

Discussion Points:

- Understanding how the bus-based public transport market has evolved.
- Leveraging data and technology to optimise fleet management.
- Understanding and resolving pain points.
- How can private operators, aggregators and PTAs work together especially for EV bus operations?

Moderator



Prasanna Patwardhan
Chairman and MD
Purple Mobility Solutions Pvt Ltd

Panelists



Saurabh Patwardhan
Director
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Chief Business Officer
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MD
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Building India's Next-Gen Coaches

Theme: *Design, Comfort & Localisation*

Discussion Points:

- The growing demand for premium intercity and tourist coaches.
- Innovations in lightweight and modular coach body structures.
- Passenger comfort, interior design, digital amenities, and connectivity.
- Enhancing partnerships between OEMs and coach builders for faster delivery and supply chain management.

Moderator



Dr Sudhir Mehta
Founder & Chairman
EKA Mobility & Pinnacle
Industries Limited

Panelists



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President - Strategy
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General Manager- Business
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Southco India Private Limited



Harpinder Singh
Sr. Manager – Product
Development
L&L Products



Buddhiraj Deshmukh
CEO
TACO Air International
Thermal System

Safety, Standards & Skills

Theme: Addressing perhaps the most critical issue for the bus industry

Discussion Points:

- > New AIS and CMVR standards for buses and coaches.
- > Role of telematics in enhancing safety and compliance.
- > Driver and technician training programs.

16:20 Keynote Address by



Tuhin A. Sinha

National Spokesperson

Bharatiya Janata Party, acclaimed author and road safety evangelist.

Effective public-private partnership to promote road safety

16:35 Panel Discussion

Moderator



Bhagwan K Bindiganavile
EVP, Strategic Planning, Brand & Communications
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Panelists



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Ministry of Road Transport & Highways



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Head of Sales - OE & IB
Apollo Tyres



Jaywant Hardikar

Head – CMVR
International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT)



C Balasubramanian

CTO
Chemito Infotech Pvt. Ltd.

Localising the EV supply chain

Theme: How can the Indian bus industry create a secure ecosystem for the sustainable adoption and deployment of electric buses?

Discussion Points:

- Sourcing for e-mobility.
- Using digital public infrastructure to optimize the EV supply chain.
- Catering to Indian OEM export requirements.
- Imperative to fine-tune predicatability of requirements.
- Busworld Plaza as an enabler.

Moderator



Chintan Daftardar
Program Head (Electric Buses)
WRI India

Panelists



Vinay Jain
MD
Masstrans Technologiies
Private Limited



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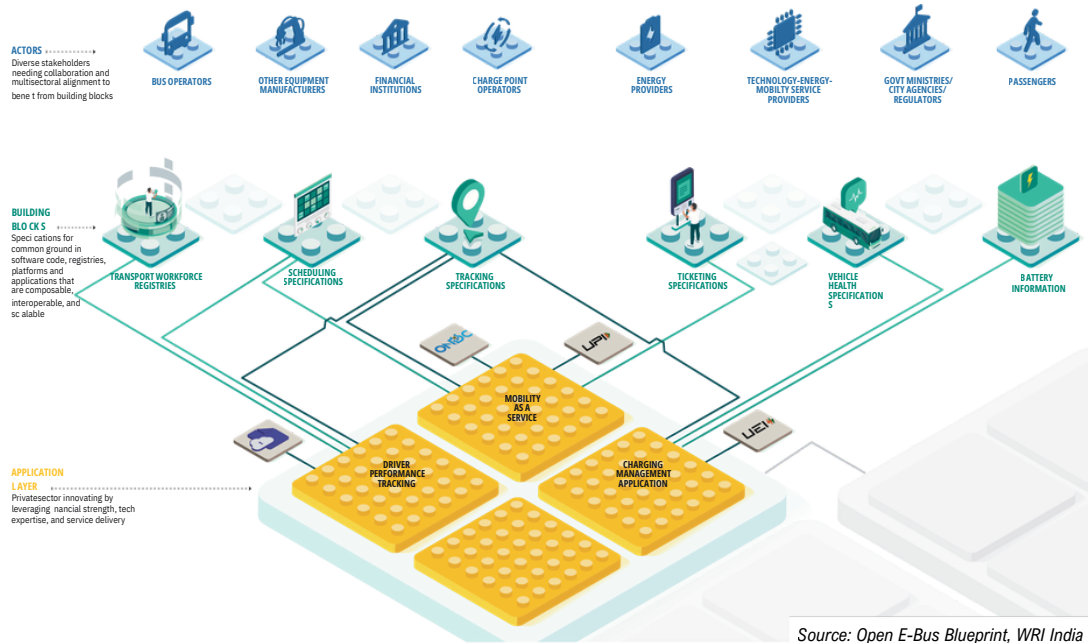


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Source: Open E-Bus Blueprint, WRI India

The transformative potential of the DPI model, with its emphasis on minimalist technology interventions and systemic approaches in the form of building blocks, offers a compelling case for reimagining the electric mobility ecosystem. These interventions are minimalist because they focus on core functions—such as data exchange standards and specifications, protocols, and lightweight architectures—that can be extended or built upon without locking in particular technologies.

SCAN TO READ

Working Paper:
Open E-Bus
Blueprint



WRI India's session on **The Missing Layer: Digital Public Infrastructure for India's Transport Ecosystem**, will introduce an innovative way of thinking to address the opportunities and challenges of India's mobility sector.

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FLIP TO OPEN

How to use equipment उपकरणों का उपयोग कैसे करें



Stay alert for alarms, horns, and announcements

सतर्क रहें अलार्म, हॉर्न और घोषणाओं पर ध्यान दें



Follow instructions from the driver or crew

निर्देशों का पालन करें ड्राइवर या कू के निर्देशों का पालन करें



Stay calm and move towards the nearest exit

शांत रहें और निकटतम निकास की ओर बढ़ें



Assist children, elderly, and differently-abled passengers first

बच्चों, बुजुर्गों और दिव्यांग यात्रियों को प्राथमिकता देते हुए उनकी पहले सहायता करें



If necessary, leave personal belongings behind

यदि आवश्यक हो तो अपने व्यक्तिगत सामान को छोड़ दें



Gather at the designated safe area outside the coach

वाहन के बाहर निर्धारित सुरक्षित स्थान पर एकत्र हों



Emergency Exit Door : Pull the handle and push outward

आपातकालीन निकास द्वार : हैंडल खींचें और बाहर की ओर धक्का दें



Roof Hatch : Pull the latch and push upward

रूफ हैच : लैच खींचें और ऊपर की ओर धक्का दें



Emergency Hammer : Strike the glass at the marked corner and push it out

आपातकालीन हथौड़ा : चिह्नित कोने पर काँच को मारें और उसे बाहर की ओर धक्का दें



Fire Extinguisher : Pull pin • Aim • Squeeze

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आपातकालीन छत हैच निकास

आपातकालीन निकास



1. Find the nearest roof hatch

1. सबसे नज़दीक छत का आपातकालीन

निकास ढूँढ़ें।



2. Pull the handle down

2. हडल को नीचे खींचें।



3. Push the hatch

3. हैच को धा दें।

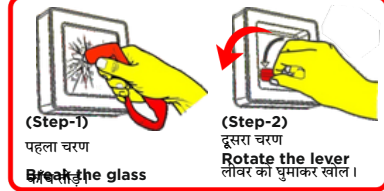


4. Exit through hatch

4. हैच के मास से बाहर निकलें।

A EMERGENCY REAR DOOR EXIT

छिपछला आपातकालीन निकास



(Step-1)

पहला चरण

Break the glass

काँच तोड़ें।

(Step-2)

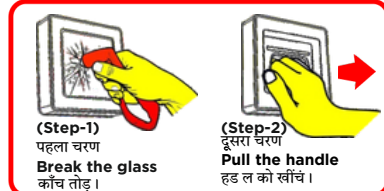
दूसरा चरण

Rotate the lever

लैच को घुमाकर खोलें।

Opening Steps from Inside

भीतर से दरवाज़ा खोलने के चरण



(Step-1)

पहला चरण

Break the glass

काँच तोड़ें।

(Step-2)

दूसरा चरण

Pull the handle

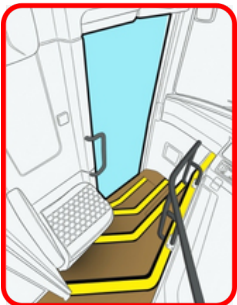
हडल को खींचें।

Opening Steps from Outside

बाहर से दरवाज़ा खोलने के चरण

D EMERGENCY PASSENGER DOOR EXIT

आपातकालीन यात्री निकास



B EMERGENCY SIDE WINDOW EXITS

बागलक खड़क से निकास



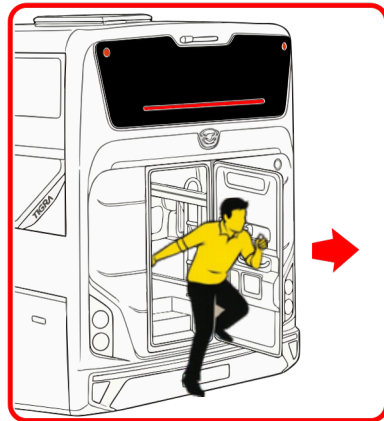
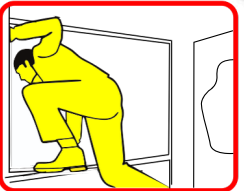
1. Strike the glass at the marked corner and push the glass out

1. चिह्नित कोने पर काँच पर धार कर और काँच को बाहर की ओर धा दें।



2. Squat and Jump

2. झक कर कूदें।



Open the door and walk down the steps

दरवाज़ा खोलें और सीढ़ियों से नीचे उतरें।