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Online Workshop on

**Improving rural transportation in India:
can we strengthen PMGSY through PPP and convergence?**



Registration Link

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Date:

10th March 2023

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATI RAJ
Delhi Branch
(Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India)
New Delhi 110003**

About the workshop

Reduction of poverty in all dimensions is a key goal of rural development. To achieve this goal, connectivity of roads with villages is also the necessity of Indian Villages, as roads support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all. State and district PMGSY functionaries are crucial partners of the Government in this development sector and often work as a compliment to the Government led initiatives. There should be synergistic relation between these functionaries and Government to share evidence and knowledge as well as create strategies to gain and provide maximum benefits to the rural population. The Consultative workshop is proposed to bring together these functionaries along with government representatives for exchange of ideas, evidence and planning with focus on goal. The workshop will focus on possibilities of convergence in PMGSY to achieve larger impact and economic opportunities

Clientele

The program is relevant for both policy and implementation level functionaries working in rural transport including

- Civil Society Organizations,
- NGOs
- Independent consultants working on grass-root level
- Autonomous bodies
- Government /PSUs
- CSR companies

Workshop Contents:

Participants will

- I. Critically discuss India's rural connectivity and PMGSY
- II. Brainstorm on the possible PPP integration in PMGSY
- III. Identify potential innovative ideas for improvement of rural roads and transport.
- IV. Suggest key policy measures to converge PMGSY with PPP, overcome the identified challenges and increase the impact of the PMGSY program

Date & time: 10th March 2023 from 10:30 AM – 1.00 PM

Link will be shared with registered participants.

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