

## About K-Rail



Kerala Rail Development Corporation (K-Rail) is a Joint Venture company of Government of Kerala and Ministry of Railways. K-Rail aims to be a leading organisation in the field of development, redevelopment, operation and maintenance of railway works with passenger amenities of international standards and aims to complete the projects with high standards of safety, comfort, value-added services and efficiency by adopting the best technological practices, sound financial strategy and optimum utilisation of the resource.

## EVENTS & UPDATES

### SilverLine found mention in Governor's policy address

In his policy address at the 22nd session of the 14th Kerala Legislative Assembly, the Honourable Governor of Kerala Shri Arif Mohammed Khan reaffirmed the Government's commitment to establishing fast and green transportation facilities, including the SilverLine project, for the public.



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### ADB expressed their willingness in co-financing SilverLine project

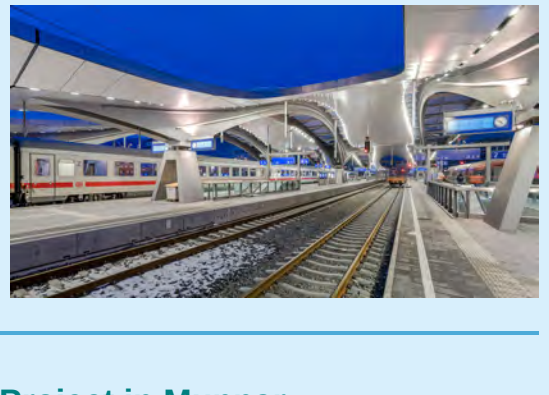


Discussions are going on with financing institutions like ADB, AIB, NDB, KfW, and JICA. ADB expressed their willingness in co-financing the project, subject to the Department of Economic Affairs posing the project to ADB for funding. Discussions are also going on with domestic financial institutions like KIFIB and HUDCO for funding the land acquisition cost for the prestigious SilverLine project.

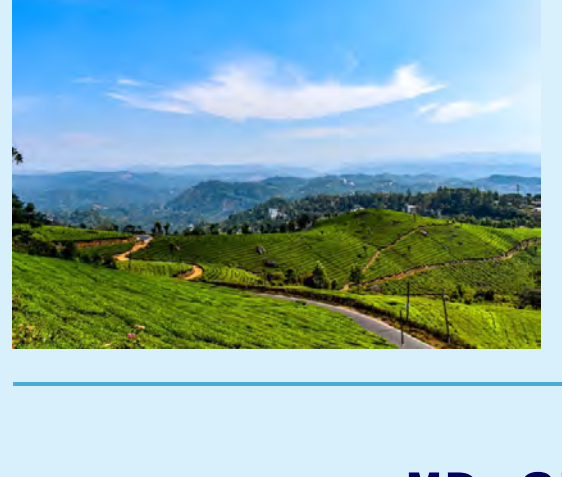
The Detailed Project Report of the SilverLine project connecting Thiruvananthapuram and Kasaragod in 4 hours, has been submitted to the Ministry of Railways and is awaiting approval.

### Development of Coaching Terminal at Ernakulam Marshalling yard in Vytilla

As directed by Southern Railway, K-Rail has taken up the work of Preparation of Feasibility Report of Development of Ernakulam Marshalling yard at Vytilla as a world-class Coaching Terminal and the work is in progress.



### Development of Rail Project in Munnar



Department of Tourism, Kerala intended to take up a Rail Tourism project at Munnar, travelling through Kannan Devan Tea Estate. Kerala Tourism Infrastructure Limited has entrusted Kerala Rail Development Corporation Ltd to conduct a feasibility report and the work is in progress.

## MD SPEAKS

It is quite common for the public to have skepticism and concerns about the implementation of a mega infrastructure project like the SilverLine. Managing Director, K-Rail, Shri. V. Ajith Kumar, is responding to public queries about the project. Here is what he has to say regarding Kerala not opting for a High-Speed Rail.

## EXPERTS TALK

K-Rail conducted a ridership assessment survey to determine roughly how many commuters will use SilverLine a day. What is Ridership Assessment? What types of surveys are involved in this? Arun Savi, Transport Planner, Systra, the General Consultant for K-Rail, explains...

## RUMOUR VS REALITY

### RUMOUR-1

#### SilverLine project is not included in the National Rail Plan 2030

It has come to our notice that, some news has been doing rounds about SilverLine not being included in the **National Rail Plan 2030**, which was published in December 2020 by the **Indian Railways**. The National Rail Plan 2030 is a public document and **Thiruvananthapuram - Kasaragod Semi-High Speed Rail** corridor finds several mentions in this document.

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### RUMOUR-2

#### EIA report has not been conducted for SilverLine project

Even though, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC) regulations does not stipulate EIA study for Railway Projects, the study was done and the report is available in the website of K-Rail.

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## MEDIA COVERAGE

### Concept plan for integrated coaching terminal ready

Project on 100 acres in Perumaram Kadirakulam...

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### SilverLine cost reasonable, NTI Aayog told

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

### Experts Speaks

SilverLine: Towards Achieving Environmental Sustainability

Mr. Ajith Kumar Varma, Environmental Expert

SilverLine, the semi-high-speed rail corridor, is designed to achieve environmental sustainability. It will contribute significantly to the economic growth of the State and also be a boon to the environment of the United Nations 'Sustainable Development Goals' to be achieved.

### THE NATION IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK & YOU ARE ONE OF THE REASONS BEHIND IT.

K-Rail is thankful for the contribution of the overseas Indian community towards the development of India.

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### HERE'S TO THE HEROES

A big salute for serving our nation and protecting our freedom.

73rd Indian Army Day

### RUMOUR VS REALITY

It's not just the rumour for SilverLine project.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

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For contributions during the 'Lockdown' period by contributing Government Orders / Circulars relating to the pandemic and making out Rosters for the staff, keeping in view the requirements of official work and the need to keep in line with the policy of the State Government.

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