



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ,
Delhi Branch.**

India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003.

Online Workshop on

**Improving Rural Connectivity using PMGSY roads through PPP in Rural
Areas**

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 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 targeted for both policy and implementation level functionaries working in rural transport including

- Chief Executive Engineers,
- RD functionaries of the State
- PSUs working on rural road construction
- Other CSR companies working on rural road construction

Workshop content

Participants will

- Gain critical understanding of India's rural connectivity and PMGSY
- Identify possible PPP integration pathways in PMGSY
- Learn innovative ideas for improvement of rural roads and transport.
- Brainstorm and suggest key policy measures to converge PMGSY with PPP, overcome the identified challenges and increase the impact of the PMGSY program

Proposed outcome

The summary of the workshop and key policy inputs will be documented for submission to the MoRD.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/3jHjcg7CvXQvCPC17>

[Link will be shared with selected participants before the program.]

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