### Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Railway Corridor

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#### **Basis of this Presentation**

"Preliminary Study on the Formation of High-Speed Railway Project in Western India"

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#### **Route Alignment Design and Stations (DRAFT)**



(Source; Google)

#### **Basic Information on Gujarat State & Maharashtra State**

	Gujarat	Maharashtra
Area	196,024 Km <sup>2</sup>	307,713 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	60.4 million	112 million
Population Density (per km <sup>2</sup> )	308	365
Population Rank	10	2
Population Density Rank	15	12
Urban Population	37.4%	42.4%
GDP (in millions)	\$90,650	\$190,310
GDP (per Capita)	\$1,510	\$1,700

#### **Principle of Technical Specification for HSR**

To build a standard-gauge HSR line completely separating from the existing network would be recommended.

- In Japan, conventional line: narrow gauge, HSR: standard gauge.
- We propose standard gauge for HSR in India (even though conventional line has broad gauge), as following reasons:
  - > Main stream of world HSR is standard gauge
  - Capacity of the conventional line would be limited for HSR
  - Securing safety in different speeds of railway operations



#### **Design Specifications of HSR (DRAFT)**

Item	Design Specification	
Gauge	1435mm	
Number of line	Double track (One way)	
Maximum design speed	350km/h	
Maximum operation speed	320km/h	
Distance between track centerline	4.3m	
Width of formation level	11.3m	



#### **Design Specifications of HSR (DRAFT)**

Item	Design Specification
Cross-section of tunnel	63.4m <sup>2</sup> (double track)
Maximum axle load	16t
Feeder voltage	AC 2x25kV
Signaling system	Digital-ATC
Train radio	LCX ( <u>L</u> eaky <u>C</u> oa <u>X</u> ial Cable)
Rolling stock	Maximum 16 cars (Number of passenger capacity: High-speed type 1300/ Double-decker type 1600) Car body width : 3.4m



## Cross section double track in embankment (Slab track)



### The Basic Policy of Alignment for HSR No.1 in India Station

Stations layout in consideration of the convenience for users and city planning, etc.

- The locations of Mumbai and Ahmedabad stations and big station were examined in the center of the city area.
- The intermediate stations were also examined for the convenience of passengers along the railroad line, and future development along the line.
- Small stations were examined in the location to the center of the town as close as possible.

#### The Basic Policy of Alignment for HSR No.1 in India Between stations

Alignment to secure the high-speed operation in consideration of the natural and social environment

- A plane and profile were determined in consideration of high speed operation for HSR.
- A national park and a sanctuary were avoided for an effect of the natural environment.
- Existing buildings were also avoided for an effect of the human community and the social environment.
- Location of the large bridge were considered where is the best way pass through the big river.

#### **Station Layout (tentative)**

Stations layout to secure the high-speed operation and to expect maximizing demand

No. of station: 11 Total length: 498.5km Average length between stations: 49.8km



#### **Conceptual Drawing for HSR in Ahmedabad (draft)**





#### **Demand Forecasting**

The future demand of current transport modes (railway, airplane, private car and bus) is estimated by using the four-step model.

**Four- Step Method of Demand Forecast** 



#### Demographic Conditions along the proposed Line of HSR



#### Population Density (2011)

(Source; Population Census 2001, 2011)



Annual Average Population Growth Ratio 2001 - 2011

#### **Fare Level Setting and Fare Revenue**

- $\succ$  HSR fare is set more than 1A class of existing railway and less than air fare.
- Fare revenue is the highest in case of ALT2. ALT2: HSR fare is 1.5 times fare of 1A class of existing railway.

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#### Sectional Passengers of Route No.1 HSR in 2020 (ALT2 Case) Ahmedabad Daily Boarding Passengers: 29,529 Persons/day Maximum Sectional Passengers: 25,326 Persons/day Vadodara Unit : Persons/day Passengers (2020) ALT2 200.000 180.000 160.000 Surat 140,000 ぷ⊸ 120,000 100,000 80,000 60,000 430 99 780 79 32 Ś io 01 40,000 23,4 6 <sub>∞</sub> <sub>∞</sub> 20,000 Mumbai - Thane Vadodara - Anand/Nadiad Vapi - Valsad Bharuch - Vadodara Thane - Virai Virar - Dhanu Ohanu - Vapi Valsad - Surat Surat - Bharuch Anand/Nadiad Ahmedabad Thane 4

Mumbai

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# Sectional Passengers of Route No.1 HSR in 2050

![](_page_16_Figure_1.jpeg)

Daily Boarding Passengers: 231,522 Persons/day Maximum Sectional Passengers: 199,410 Persons/day

![](_page_16_Figure_3.jpeg)

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#### **Traffic Volume and Number of Trains (tentative)**

year	2020	2030	2040	2050
Number of cars per train	10	10	16	16
Capacity (seat)	750	750	1270	1270
Traffic Volume (day/direction)	13000	27000	55000	100000
Number of Trains (day/direction)	25 - 30	50 - 60	60 - 70	120 - 130
Number of Trains at peak hour (train/hour/direction)	2	4	6	10

Traffic volume is tentativeness.

Traffic volume may change in the future. With it, Number of trains change, too.

#### Image of Train Diagram (in 2050)

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#### Conclusion

- Mumbai-Ahmedabad corridor has huge potential as an industrial and economic growth zone in India.
- To build a standard-gauge line completely separating from the existing network would be recommended.
- High volume of railway demand would be expected in the HSR.
- Collaboration of railway development and town
  development would be quite important in station planning.