

18th UIC World Security Congress, Jaipur, India

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Final Declaration

We, the Delegates and Participants of the 18th UIC World Security Congress held at Jaipur, India from 20th to 23rd February, 2023, hereby declare that the intervention of appropriate new-age technologies is essential for strengthening the security framework of the Railway Industry.

We acknowledge that the Railway Sector faces unique security challenges such as Terrorism, Cyber-Attacks, Industrial Espionage, Narcotics Smuggling, Cargo Thefts, and many more which require International Collaboration and an Integrated Approach to address.

We emphasise that the Governments, Railway Organisations and all other Stakeholders need to pay more attention towards security requirements for a safe operation of trains, in the context of new, emerging threats and crime patterns.

We also exhort the Railway Employees and the Railway Passengers to be more aware about the crime and threat perceptions on Railways and enhance their preparedness to respond to such security threats effectively.

We call upon all concerned to assist the Security and Law Enforcement Agencies deployed for safeguarding of the Railway System to especially ensure protection of vulnerable sections of the rail users such as Children, Women, the Elderly, the Sick and Ailing travelling on trains and those susceptible to exploitation by the Human Traffickers.

The UIC can act as a guiding force and nodal agency to provide the support and assistance to its members as needed, and do the hand-holding as required to help achieve the aforementioned objectives.