



# WEBINAR SERIES

## ROAD SAFETY CHALLENGES IN INDIA AND PREPARATION OF AN ACTION PLAN



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Webinar on Road Safety Engineering for Improved Safety

on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 16.30 - 19.00 hrs (IST)



**Chief Guest : Shri I.K. Pandey** DG (Roads) & Special Secretary, , Government of India

Shri I.K. Pandey, Director General (Road Development) & Special Secretary, is the Head of Roads Wing, which is the nodal organisation of the country responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways, administration of Central Road Fund and formulation of policies, specification and guidelines thereof. He joined the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways in September, 1984 as AEE and rose to the position of Director General (Road Development) & Special Secretary. He graduated in the year 1982 in Civil Engineering and was a Gold medallist at the course of Masters in Foundation Engineering from MACT Bhopal. He has also successfully completed a course in Environment Impact Assessment & Auditing (EIA&A) from University of Bradford, United Kingdom and a course in Advanced Bridge Engineering at TIC (Tokyo International Centre), Japan. He has worked in the Ministry & NHAI in various capacities. During his career spanning over 35 years, he has successfully got executed a number of prestigious highways and bridge projects & resolved contractual disputes successfully. He is the convener of apex committees of IRC namely GSS General, HSS, BSS and was instrumental in approving a number of IRC Specifications and Codes. As Chairman of ING-IABSE, he is dedicated to disseminating knowledge in the field of Bridge Engineering through workshops and seminars across the country. He is also contributing in the furtherance of the Council of Institute of Engineers as a Council Member and Board of Directors of the Civil Engineering Branch. As an active member of the Board of Directors of NHAI and NHIDCL, the two main agencies of MoRTH, he is guiding them in all technical and contractual matters. He is also playing a key role in harnessing technical expertise of academic Institutes and associating them in research and development of highway infrastructure through introduction of new technology and innovation for accelerating the pace of construction and reducing time and cost of construction.