

### **Safety 2010 World Conference, London**

The Safety 2010 World Conference took place in London, UK and was held on 21-24 September 2010. The conference brought stakeholders together in the prevention of unintentional injuries and violence from around the world to discuss and exchange information and experiences.

Mr. Bikash Mohapatra, Secretary, Forum for Prevention of Road Accidents (FPRA) attended the conference and presented poster on "Use of Anti-crash Helmet in saving Lives of Two-wheeler Riders in Present Indian Scenario". He highlighted the utility of helmet use for reduction of impact in collision and consequent injury to the brain. The mandatory use of helmet in India can save hundreds of human lives by reducing risk of deaths by 69%, he urged.

The conference was organised by the WHO Collaborating Centre for Violence Prevention at the Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University. The conference is co-sponsored by the World Health Organization. The Department of Health, The Health Protection Agency, The Department for Transport and the Department of Education in England supported the conference.