

Meeting of Group of Experts on Road Safety, New Delhi

International Road Federation (IRF) hold a meeting of group of experts on road safety at India Expo Center, Greater Noida on 3rd October 2013. Mr. N.K. Sinha, Chairman of IRF India Chapter, welcomed the experts and gave a brief outline of the importance of the Road Safety Experts' sub-group in fulfilling the IRF objectives. Prof. P.K. Sikdar gave an overview of new framework for IRF committee. He explained that under the new framework and emphasized the need to take the recommendations from the group of experts meeting to the IRF Geneva meeting (the Summit) so that they translate in to actions that will contribute to saving of human lives.

Attending the meeting, Mr. Bikash Mohapatra introduced FPRA as a non-profit making voluntary organization working to save lives by leading integrated road safety programs with objective of reduction of road accidents in Odisha. He mentioned about the 'Long Short Walk' campaign launched by UN during Global Road Safety Week (May 2013) for protection of pedestrians on the roads worldwide. He gave glimpses of the activities conducted by FPRA in the city of Bhubaneswar in line with the 'Long Short Walk' campaign, which included campaigns conducted at zebra crossings, walk organized by residents of city displaying posters and banners on safety of pedestrians, and the local media campaign.