

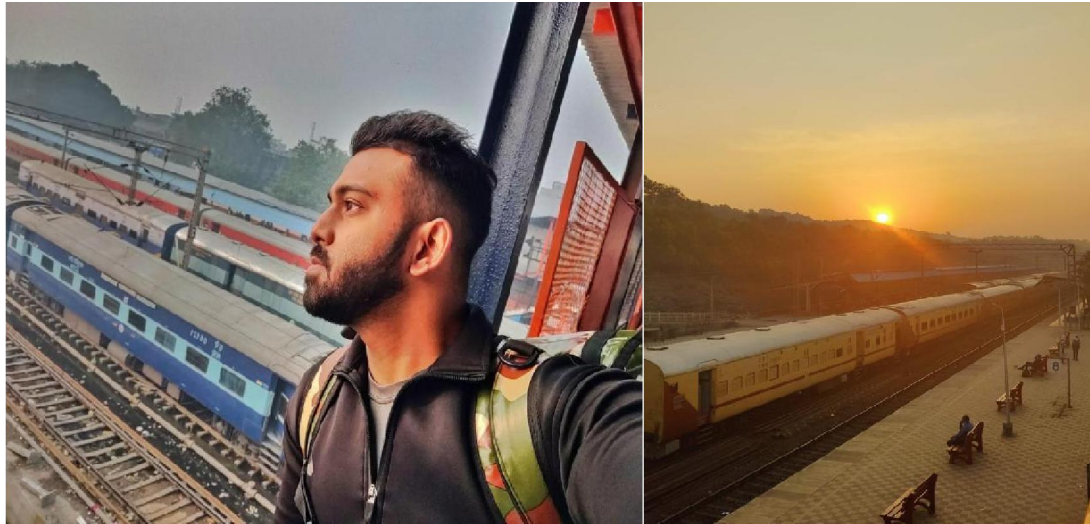
Vital Role of Indian Railways Battling the Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19 Pandemic)

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Abstract: *This article discusses the role of Indian Railways during the COVID-19 pandemic, and how the transporter has been helping to support government efforts to combat the virus. Indian Railways have taken upon themselves to rejuvenate the Indian Railway system and invigorate the national fight against the extant Covid-19 pandemic. The railways have been termed as a lifeline of the nation, since it ensures effective functioning of necessary goods and services throughout India. Indian Railways has ensured a phenomenal endeavor in its quest to prevent spread of COVID-19 virus to the greatest extent possible. In view of this, they have taken all best steps to ensure safety and well-being of its passengers. The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the lives of people all around the world, and India is no exception. The Indian government, along with many other organizations, have been working hard to combat the effects of the pandemic. One such organization is Indian Railways, which has been at the forefront of the fight against the pandemic. In this blog, we will take a look at the role of Indian Railways in fighting the pandemic and how they have contributed to India's financial resilience. Indian Railways adopted multipronged strategy to fight COVID-19 and more than 2500 doctors and 35000 paramedic staff to meet the COVID-19 challenge in a phased manner. Around 5000 beds in 17 dedicated hospitals and 33 hospital blocks in Railway Hospitals have been identified for treatment of COVID-19 patients.*

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