



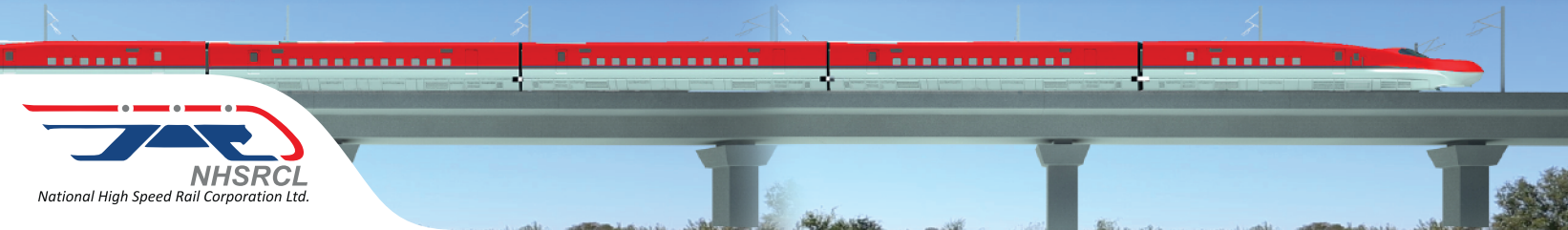
2020

NATIONAL HIGH SPEED RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED

NHSRCL- TOUCHING LIVES ON THE GO

The vision of National High Speed Rail Corporation is to provide safe, reliable and sustainable high-speed rail services with technological excellence for improved quality of life and development of the nation. Taking inspiration from this vision, we are striving to touch the lives of people. Rightly so, this year, our efforts will be aimed at working closely with the local communities for the conservation of their resources and moral, social & civic values; expansion of their economic horizons; enhancing their overall quality of life, and to find out newer ways to co-exist with them in harmony.

This calendar is dedicated to the champions with whose contribution the nation will fulfil the dream of India's first bullet train project between Mumbai and Ahmedabad.



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Dasrathbhai Jesangbhai Rathod, a small farmland owner with a big heart, selflessly gave up his beloved piece of land for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail project. While he was compensated by the National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited for his land in Boriyari, Anand, it is his spirit and vision that touched everyone's heart. Excited about the fact that his children will get to travel on this train in the future, he requested the authorities to start the construction of the project from his land. He is currently working as a communicator for the project and wishes to buy a large piece of land in the future.

We salute his spirit!



JANUARY

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GAZETTED HOLIDAY
26 Jan- Republic Day

RESTRICTED HOLIDAY
1 Jan- New Year's Day
2 Jan- Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday
13 Jan- Lohri
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 Restricted Holiday



Happiness of Krupesh Patel, a poultry farm owner from Bhumel in District Kheda, Gujarat, knew no bounds when he heard that the Mumbai-Ahmedabad corridor of the bullet train would pass through his farm. Even though he had to shift and rearrange a few of the units of his business, he was least perturbed by the change. The thought of the bullet train going from his village was a reason enough to fill his heart with pride.

Respect for the man & his vision for a prosperous nation!



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RESTRICTED HOLIDAY

- 9 Feb- Guru Ravi Das's Birthday
- 18 Feb- Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti
- 19 Feb- Shivaji Jayanti
- 21 Feb- Maha Shivaratri



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For a family that takes pride in its deep-rooted traditions and values, parting from its ancestral land can never be an easy task. But when it came to doing their bit in contributing towards the progress and development of not just their own family but also that of their fellow villagers, Sunita and her family willingly handed over their piece of land in Navalai Village, Thane, Maharashtra to NHSRCL for the ambitious Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail project.

Generations to come will thank people like Sunita and her family for serving the society and country in a positive way!



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GAZETTED HOLIDAY

10 Mar- Holi

RESTRICTED HOLIDAY

9 Mar- Holika Dahan/Dolyatra

9 Mar- Hazarat Ali's Birthday

25 Mar- Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/
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Belonging to a family of farmers, Jignesh Patel livelihood was heavily dependent on the land he owned. Even though he happily agreed to give away his land for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail project, as a father his only concern was regarding the future of his son. To ease his worries, NHSRCL helped Sachin Jignesh Patel & his son pursue an entrepreneurship course in association with RUDSET training institute in Uttarsanda, Kheda, Gujarat. Today, watching their son confidently tread a new path, the family is content with the life-changing decision they made.

Here's to new beginnings!



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GAZETTED HOLIDAY

- 2 Apr- Ram Navami
- 6 Apr- Mahavir Jayanti
- 10 Apr- Good Friday

RESTRICTED HOLIDAY

- 12 Apr- Easter Sunday
- 13 Apr- Vaisakhi/Vishu
- 14 Apr- Mesadi/Vaisakhadi(Bengal)/Bahag Bihu(Assam)



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After the death of his father, as the eldest son of the family, the responsibility of looking after the well-being of his mother and younger brother fell upon Parmar. Even though giving away his ancestral land located in Ichhapura, Kheda, Gujarat, for India & first bullet train project was emotionally tough, he still decided to go ahead with it. A decision he is absolutely proud of as he thinks even his father would have done the same for the betterment of the family.

Kudos to him!



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GAZETTED HOLIDAY

- 7 May- Buddh Purnima
- 25 May- Id-UI-Fitr

RESTRICTED HOLIDAY

- 8 May- Guru Rabindranath's birthday
- 22 May- Jamat-UI-Vida



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To choose a better world, we first have to see that it is possible! An adage that was proven true by Sandesh Patil, a farmland owner and resident of Varkhunti Village, Thane, Maharashtra. When he first got to know about NHSRCL approaching landowners for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail project, he expressed hesitation as it would have meant parting ways with his beloved land. But the more he understood about the project and the economic opportunities it could harbinger for his entire village, the more supportive he became of the project and willingly gave up his land. Today, as a proud contributor to the project, he feels that thoughts like nation-building before self-interest & can initiate a positive change in society.

We can't agree with him more.



JUNE

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RESTRICTED HOLIDAY

23 Jun- Rath Yatra



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When Mihir Parekh got the whiff of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail project passing through his district, Khajupura, Anand in Gujarat, he willingly decided to give up a part of his land. Impressed with the approach of transparency NHRCL has adopted, he did not think even once before taking the step. He also credits the development work NHRCL is undertaking for the social, economic and civil upliftment of those living in and around the areas of the MAHSR corridor for motivating him to part ways with his land and contribute towards nation-building.

We thank him for his contribution.



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A nation is built when its citizens share a common vision of peace, progress & prosperity. This statement finds an absolute fit in the story of Pravinbhai Dhirubhai Mehta, a resident of the Vaktana village in Surat. When at the initial stages of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project, NHSRCL was unable to break the ice with the people of Vaktana village, Pravinbhai volunteered to explain the economic and social benefits the project would spur in their area to his fellow villagers. Armed with an absolute sense of conviction, he proved to be a vital link in not only explaining the various benefits they would be able to enjoy in terms of broadened labour market & better connectivity but was also able to convince them to give up their land for a greater cause of nation-building.

With visionaries like him supporting the country at every step, we as a nation are for sure poised for bigger things in the future.



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- 1 Aug- Id-Ui-Zuha (Bakrid)
- 12 Aug- Janmashtami
- 15 Aug- Independence Day
- 30 Aug- Muharram

RESTRICTED HOLIDAY

- 3 Aug- Raksha Bandhan
- 11 Aug- Janmashtami (Smarta)
- 16 Aug- Parsi New Year's Day/ Nauraj
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No one is closer to the earth than a farmer. His land means the world to him and it is never easy to let go of it. But despite knowing that his livelihood was depended on the land owned by him, Devendra Singh, a farmer from the Antaroli Village of Surat, took the brave step of giving it away for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail project. Not that the land meant anything less to him, but the awareness of it being used for a much higher and progressive cause made him take the decision without any hesitation. Today, he is happy that with the start of India & first Bullet Train project, his village will witness a new dawn of economic and employment prosperity and however big or small, his contribution towards nation-building would have been, it will still be remembered by the generations to come.

His support & contribution means the world to us.



SEPTEMBER

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Most NRIs settled abroad have an ineffable emotion with India and want to do something to give it back to their country of origin. When Savita Ben got to know that her land, in her ancestral village of Chansad in Vadodara, was falling in the line with the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail project, she immediately got in touch with the NHSRCL authorities. She wanted to know how her land could be utilised for the project. Impressed by the entire planning and execution process, she decided to especially fly down from Germany to sign the deal and make her contribution to the development of the country.

We acknowledge her act of goodness.



OCTOBER

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- 2 Oct- Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
- 25 Oct- Dussehra
- 30 Oct- Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad
(Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)

RESTRICTED HOLIDAY

- 23 Oct- Dussehra (Maha Saptami)
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Farmers who work on the land treat it like their children. They put in all the efforts to steward it so that it can remain healthy now and for the future generations. When Manjhi Bhai started tilling land in Antaroli, Surat years back, he had no idea that it would reap fruits of economic and social prosperity for him and his fellow villagers one day. Knowing that the very land he has been working on for years will soon see India's first Bullet Train run on it makes him swell with pride. But what makes him happier is NHSRCL's promise to support him in his vision of an equally environmentally aware nation by taking care of the trees that were planted in the vicinity of the land he worked on.

We are grateful for his unflinching support.



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GAZETTED HOLIDAY

- 14 Nov- Diwali (Deepavali)
- 30 Nov- Guru Nanak's Birthday

RESTRICTED HOLIDAY

- 4 Nov- Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)
- 14 Nov- Naraka Chaturdasi
- 15 Nov- Govardhan Puja
- 16 Nov- Bhai Duj
- 20 Nov- Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)
- 24 Nov- Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day



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Change begins at home- an proverb that finds an absolute fit in the story of Rasikbhai Patel's inspiring story. As the head of his village, Bhumel in Kheda, Gujarat, he's never shied from taking steps that would bring growth and prosperity for the people of his village. Therefore, when the need to give up a part of his land for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail project arrived, he did it willingly and happily. Knowing that India's first bullet train project will be a high growth zone and further pave the way for better technological, economical and social advancements in his village, he even went ahead and urged the people in his village to follow the suit.

**We thank him for encouraging the culture of change
& advancement in his village.**



DECEMBER

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GAZETTED HOLIDAY
25 Dec- Christmas

RESTRICTED HOLIDAY
24 Dec- Christmas Eve



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Total length: 508 km

460 km - Viaducts | 26 km - Tunneling | 13 km - Cut/Fill | 7 km - Undersea Tunnel

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