

*ASSOCIATION OF TRANSPORTATION
PROFESSIONALS OF INDIAN ORIGIN*

ATPIO

STRATEGIC PLAN

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VISION

ATPIO will serve as an umbrella organization and a global leader to facilitate enhancing of transportation systems and services in India. This vision involves assisting and promoting transfer of transportation related knowledge and technology between professionals in India and rest of the world.

MISSION

The mission of ATPIO is to:

- Provide a forum to address and discuss aspects of transportation systems and services in India;**
- Advance the state-of-practice through communication, education, and collaboration;**
- Provide mentoring of younger transportation professionals; and**
- Become a premier organization promoting collaboration and exchanges among academic, private and public sectors in India and rest of the world.**

GOALS

- 1. Establish ATPIO as a self-sustaining, non-profit, umbrella organization and a global leader to facilitate enhancing of transportation systems and services in India.**
- 2. Provide assistance, as needed, to enhance the transportation systems in India.**
- 3. Provide a platform for an efficient exchange of transportation research, technology and expertise between India and rest of the world.**
- 4. Organize activities aimed at enhancing professional knowledge and skills of transportation professionals of Indian origin, as well as mentoring of the next generation of transportation professionals of Indian origin.**

GOALS

1. Establish ATPIO as a self-sustaining, non-profit, umbrella organization and a global leader to facilitate enhancing of transportation infrastructure in India

Plan of Action

- 1.a. Complete the registration process for ATPIO as a non-profit organization
- 1.b. Establish the following ATPIO Committees with clearly defined tasks and time-lines for expected one and five year accomplishments:
 - Membership and Finance
 - Liaison and Collaboration
 - Communications (Web site, Database and Newsletters)
 - Meetings, Conferences and Other Events
 - Innovation and Monitoring

Milestones

- Complete registration for ATPIO's non-profit organization status - by June 1, 2008.
- Develop an appropriate "Logo" for the organization – by December, 2008.
- Establish all Committees, each with a minimum of three members, assign specific tasks (one and five year duration) and the timeline for their completion – by March 1, 2008.
- Surrogate Measures of Performance of each Committee are listed below:
 - Membership and Finance: Number of members (Dues Paying and Students) and Funds raised (e.g. industry support), Planned and Implemented Membership Drive
 - Liaison and Collaboration: Number of organizations formal liaison established with and number of collaborative activities, Appoint ATPIO liaison person in India for future co-ordination
 - Communications (Web site, Database and Newsletters): Quarterly updated ATPIO web site and active database with listserv and Newsletters of ATPIO activities
 - Meetings, Conferences and Other Events: Number of Meetings, Conferences and Other Events Organized/ Year
 - Innovation and Monitoring: Number of innovative Developments Identified and Disseminated/Year

2. Provide assistance, as needed, to enhance the transportation infrastructure in India

Plan of Action

2.a. Proactively explore transportation related projects/activities, where ATPIO could effectively offer assistance and make such assistance available to public and private sectors, as appropriate.

2.b. Identify available sources of knowledge and technical expertise that will be of assistance to public/private sectors in India and facilitate their collaborative activities.

2.c. Provide a listing of opportunities of Indo-US joint ventures on the ATPIO website.

Milestones

- Establish lines of communications with industry and government leaders – One meeting of ATPIO representative(s) in India / Year
- Co-sponsor one conference/meeting/session per year in U.S/India focusing on items of interest in the transportation developments in India and facilitate collaborative activities.

3. *Provide a platform for an efficient exchange of transportation research and technology between India, and rest of the world*

Plan of Action

- 3.a. *Actively promote ATPIO and Showcase research and expertise of ATPIO members to facilitate exchange of know-how and technology at conferences and meetings in India.*
- 3.b. *Establish contacts with universities within India and outside.*
- 3.c. *Provide a listing of opportunities of Indo-US joint research activities on the ATPIO website.*
- 3.d. *Organize session(s) at the Annual Meetings of the Indian Road Congress and Transportation Research Board focusing on topics of common concern.*

Milestones

- *Establish, and assign responsibilities for maintaining, contacts in India for collaborations with institutions and transportation related organizations - by July 2008.*
- *Maintain a database with entries of all the interested and collaborating organizations and professionals, as well as Indo-US joint research activities– on-going*
- *Sponsor/Co-sponsor at least one session/year at a national or international transportation related conference in India/US.*

4. Organize activities aimed at enhancing professional knowledge and skills of transportation professionals of Indian origin, as well as mentoring of the next generation of transportation professionals of Indian origin.

Plan of Action

- 4.a. Set up an online resource to provide information on on-going developments in transportation policy, finance and technology
- 4.b. Provide a platform through ATPIO to exchange and enhance professional knowledge and skills of transportation professionals of Indian origin
- 4.c. Develop programs and initiate activities that systematically facilitate professional growth of the next generation of transportation professionals of Indian origin

Milestones

- Expand the ATPIO web site to include a feature that is an online resource to provide information on on-going developments in transportation policy, finance and technology – by October 1, 2008.
- Prepare, and post on ATPIO web site, quarterly newsletters with articles capturing state-of the-art knowledge and skills that will benefit of transportation professionals of Indian origin – by July 1, 2008.
- Initiate a mentoring program, with volunteer help from members and others, that will actively provide periodic guidance to and help open new opportunities for younger transportation professionals of Indian origin – by October 1, 2008.
- Establish a well funded ATPIO Trust that will enable ATPIO undertake programs/activities, such as student scholarships/competitions for specific purposes that will facilitate their professional development – by February 1, 2009.
- Identify opportunities for well-qualified students of Indian origin to do internship in an international firm – on-going.