



## Shinkansen Trains and Bullet Train Project

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Japan is set to provide India with **two Shinkansen train sets (E5 and E3 series) at no cost in 2026.**

- **Shinkansen Trains (E5 Series):** It has been **operational since 2011**. With a speed of **320 km/h**, it was initially **chosen for India's first bullet train line**.
  - Known for its **aerodynamic design**, advanced safety systems, and smooth ride quality, it **represents the cutting edge of high-speed rail technology**.
- **Shinkansen Trains (E3 Series):** A slightly **slow and older model primarily used for mini-shinkansen services**, it shares **similar features to the E5 series**, such as safety mechanisms.
- **Bullet Train Project (Mumbai-Ahemdabad):** Implemented by the **National High-Speed Rail Corporation Ltd. (NHSRCL)**, the project incorporates Japanese Shinkansen technology.
  - The project is funded by the [Japan International Cooperation Agency \(JICA\)](#), covering about **80% of the costs**.
  - The Project **was initially scheduled for completion by 2022**, but the revised deadline is now **2028**.
  - The **Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Corridor** is part of [India's National Rail Plan \(NRP\) 2030](#).

# BULLET TRAIN PROJECT

## MUMBAI-AHMEDABAD HIGH SPEED RAIL CORRIDOR



Viaduct  
465 km

Bridges  
10 km

Bank,  
Cut & Cover  
7 km

Underground  
(7 km Undersea)  
21 km

Mountain  
Tunnels  
5 km



Operational Speed

**320** km/hr



Time

**2.07 hr** (Limited stops)  
**2.58 hr** (Total stops)



Total stations

**8** Gujarat  
**4** Maharashtra

TOTAL LENGTH **508 KM**



GUJARAT  
**348 km**



DNH  
**4 km**



MAHARASHTRA  
**156 km**

SABARMATI  
AHMEDABAD  
ANAND  
VADODARA  
BHARUCH  
SURAT  
BILIMORA  
VAPI  
BOISAR  
VIRAR  
THANE  
MUMBAI

### STRUCTURES



**12** Aesthetically  
Designed Stations



**8** Maintenance  
Depots



HSR Training Institute  
in Vadodara



**3** Rolling Stock  
Depots



High Speed Rail  
Multi Modal Hub Sabarmati

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