

# India first bullet train becomes reality

Visiting Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and Prime Minister Narendra Modi are to lay the foundation stone for India's first high speed rail line that could see trains run at 350 kilometres an hour

*E5 Series Shinkansen  
Bullet Train*

## MUMBAI-AHMEDABAD HIGH SPEED RAIL



- **Max. Speed:** 350 km/h. Journey reduced to two hours from current seven
- **Length:** 508km
- **Completion:** 2023
- **Capacity:** 36,000 passengers/day in first year
- **Cost:** \$15 billion – 81% funded by Japan through 50-year low-interest loan
- **Trainset:** 10-car variant of Japan's **E5 Series Shinkansen** with 698 seats for standard class passengers and 55 seats in business class

