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Prashant Jain is a senior infrastructure and mobility professional with Govt. of India with over 25 years of experience in conceptualizing, structuring, and delivering large-scale transportation and urban infrastructure projects across the country. As Vice President, Ropeways at NHLML, he is leading the implementation and strategic development of India's national ropeway program under the Parvatmala Pariyojana initiative, driving policy formulation, project prioritization, stakeholder alignment, and end-to-end execution of multiple ropeway projects. Over the course of his career, Prashant has played a pivotal role in the development of several landmark infrastructure initiatives, including one of India's first BOT-based Inter State Bus Terminals, a 1,000-acre Industrial Park developed under the Swiss Challenge approach, Commonwealth Games Village infrastructure, integrated multimodal mobility planning for townships and transit hubs, intermodal station development, and urban ropeway systems. He has extensive experience in Public Private Partnership (PPP) frameworks, project structuring, bid process management, and stakeholder coordination involving central ministries, state governments, investors, consultants, and private developers.

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Under his leadership, the ropeways division at NHLML has emerged as a key institutional driver for transforming ropeways into a sustainable, and integrated mode of urban and regional mobility in India. He is actively involved in shaping regulatory and operational frameworks for the sector, including development of model policies, safety SOPs, certification mechanisms, tariff structures, commercialization strategies, and integration of ropeways with multimodal transport infrastructure. Prashant has been instrumental in advancing strategic ropeway projects across pilgrimage, tourism, and urban mobility corridors such as Varanasi, Prayagraj, Kedarnath, Hemkund Sahib Ji, Mahakaleshwar Temple (Ujjain), and Kamakhya Temple, while also supporting the broader vision of "Make in India" and private sector participation in the ropeway ecosystem. Known for his collaborative leadership style and strategic problem-solving approach, he is adept at navigating complex multi-stakeholder environments and delivering win-win outcomes across government, private sector, and community stakeholders.