

# YEIDA implements safety measures suggested by team from IIT-Delhi

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**LUCKNOW:** : The Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) has implemented all road safety measures suggested by an expert team from IIT-Delhi, officials aware of the development said on Sunday.

As per the State Road Safety Council's (SRSC) annual report, YEIDA has met all 21 safety standards, according to a press release issued on Sunday.

According to the state govern-

ment, in August 2018, the YEIDA had commissioned IIT-Delhi to conduct a road safety audit of the Yamuna expressway, which spans six districts—Gautam Buddh Nagar, Aligarh, Mathura, Hathras, Agra, and Bulandshahr.

Following the audit, the IIT-Delhi team submitted a detailed safety report in 2019, outlining key recommendations to enhance road security.

The 165-kilometre expressway, a vital transportation route in Uttar Pradesh, has now achieved compliance with all required road safety standards,

as confirmed in the latest annual report of the SRSC, officials said.

Safety measures recommended by IIT-Delhi included installation of additional signboards before exit ramps, removing unnecessary lane markings, adding rumble strips at entry and exit points, and setting up crash attenuators to reduce noise impact on exit ramps.

Shoulder guardrails have been reinstalled as per safety standards, and central dividers have been replaced by flush medians and central guardrails

for enhanced safety, officials said. To strengthen emergency response, the expressway has been equipped with three Quick Response Team (QRT) vehicles, 11 patrolling vehicles, six ambulances, five fire trucks, nine cranes, and two JCB machines. Additionally, three trauma centres have been set up near the expressway to provide immediate medical assistance to accident victims.

For quick support during emergencies, the 'Yamuna Saathi' mobile app and a toll-free helpline have been introduced.