



## Press release



# Inauguration of IRF office in New Delhi

**Geneva, 5 February 2009**

Willing to broaden and reinforce its presence and work in India, the International Road Federation Geneva, Switzerland inaugurates an office in New Delhi.

Kiran K. Kapila, chairman and managing director of Intercontinental Consultants & Technocrats Ltd, has been a very active vice-chairman of IRF for a number of years. Under his initiative and guidance, the IRF activities and presence in India have flourished.

Unanimously approved by the Board of Directors during their November meeting in Geneva, the new regional **IRF India Office** will facilitate - among others - the implementation of the recommendations and action plan formulated during the 3<sup>rd</sup> IRF Regional Conference on "Mobility and Safety in Road Transport" (New Delhi, 3-4 October 2008).

"We have been particularly active in India in the last 4 years, and we are willing with this new office to respond to the growing demand for IRF services from the Indian authorities and the private sector" said Jean Beauverd, Chairman of IRF Geneva.

"Kiran K. Kapila – the chairman of the IRF India Office - has an impressive experience and record in India and worldwide. He has been able to gather major stakeholders and government officials for the last three IRF Regional Conferences organised in India" said Sibylle Rupprecht, Director General IRF Geneva. "He couples the efficiency and rigor of a successful business man with an extraordinary talent for diplomacy and public affairs."

The launch meeting was attended by over 20 guests from the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, National Highways Authority of India, Indian Roads Congress, Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic). On this occasion, a brief presentation was made highlighting the road safety recommendations as emerged out of the October Conference.

"Our first endeavor would now be to propagate the recommendations into implementable component to be taken forward by various agencies" said Mr K.K. Kapila.



Left to right :Mr. Raj Pal (India IRF Rep. & Hony. Secretary, BAI), Mr. Brahm Dutt (Secretary, MoSRTTH), Mr. SN Srivastava IPS (Joint Commissioner of Police-Traffic), Mr KK Kapila (VC, IRF & CMD, ICT)



Left to right :Mr. VK Sinha (ADG, MoSRTTH), Mr. G Sharan (Former DG-RD, MoSRTTH), Mr. RP Indoria (Secy. General, IRC), Mr. AV Sinha (Chief Engineer, MoSRTTH), Mr. Nirmal Jit Singh (ADG, MoSRTTH), Mr. Faquir Chand (Retd. Chief Engineer, MoSRTTH)

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