

Amrit Bharat Trains 2.0

Why in News?

The Ministry of Railways announced the launch of Amrit Bharat Trains Version 2.0.

- **Objectives** - To cater to low and middle-income families, offering a comfortable experience.
- To enhance comfort without increasing ticket costs significantly.

The 1st version of Amrit Bharat trains was introduced in January 2024.

- **Manufacturing** - 50 of these upgraded trains will be manufactured at the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) over the next 2 years.
- **Key Features** - The upgraded trains boast 12 notable enhancements.
 - **Semi-automatic couplers** - For smoother train operations.
 - **Modular toilets** - Improved hygiene & space optimization.
 - **Ergonomic seats and berths** - For added comfort.
 - **Emergency talk-back systems** - To ensure passenger safety.
 - **Continuous lighting systems** - For better visibility.
 - **Advanced pantry car designs** - To improve food service efficiency.
- **Affordable Travel for Low & Middle-Income Families** - To provide affordable, long-distance travel with features like
 - Charging points
 - Mobile holders
 - Water bottle slots even in general coaches.
- **Significance** - The upgraded trains are expected to set new benchmarks in the nation's rail transport system.

Pamban Bridge adheres to RDSO (Research Designs and Standards Organisation) standards and includes recommendations from international experts. It has received clearance from the Commissioner of Railway Safety.

Reference

[Financial Express| Rollout of Amrit Bharat 2.0 Trains](#)



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