## RTRI's initiatives in "Research 2025" for addressing SDGs

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#### Abstract

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by the United Nations in 2025 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

The Railway Technical Research Institute (RTRI) will be communicating how its research and development activities are contributing to the achievement of the SDGs through its periodicals and website.

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