





# Railways in Korea with Korea National Railway

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# I. Rail Network in Korea



### **Korea Railway History**



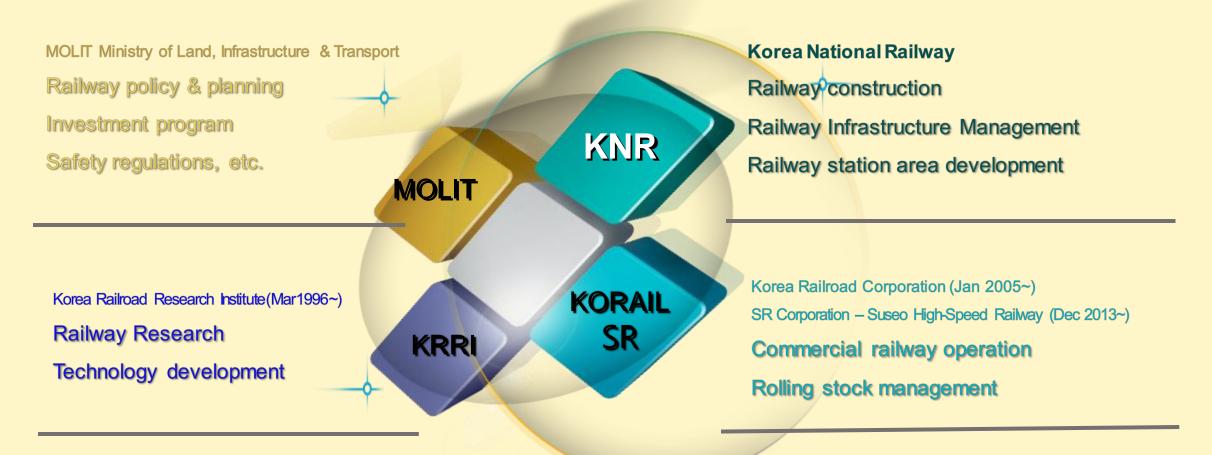
- ✓ In 1905, Old Korea started to operate railway Seoul through Pyoung-yang connecting to Europe
- ✓ After the Korean War(1950), South Korea restores the railway system with its economic growth

#### 2004 New beginning and renaissance From beginning to decline Restructuring of Railway industry 1899 to 1950 1960 to 2003 2004 to 2010 2011 to today Birth of railways in Korea Railway industry on decline Infrastructure & Operation 1969 Saemaeul train launched 2004 Opening of First HSR 2015 Honam HSR opened 1899 Opening of first railway (Gyeongin Line) for commercial service (Gyeongbu HSR, 300km/h) 2016 Suseo HSR opened 1950 Korean War breaks out 1974 Opening of first MRT 2010 KTX-Sancheonlaunched 2021 KTX-Eum launched for (Seoul Metro 1) for commercial service commercial service (EMU, 260km/h) (100% Korean technology)

### Korea Railway Organization



- ✓ KNR(Korea National Railway) under MOLIT deals with railway policies, budget and safety
- ✓ KNR is fully government-owned and established by the railway industry development acts



### Restructuring Organization



✓ MOLIT and KR in charge of railway facility management entrust maintenance works to KORAIL by the law.

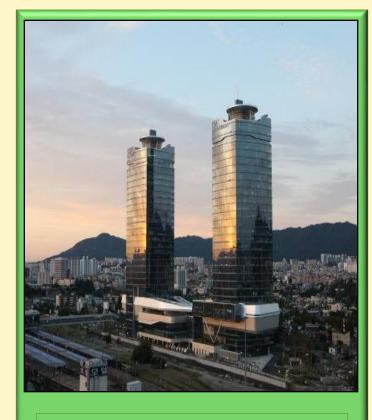
\* KR was the short name of Korea Rail Network Authority and now renamed it to Korea National Railway in Sep. 2020.

#### Before 2004 **MOLIT Korean National Railroad Administration Korea HSR Construction Authority** Mid-speed Service operations, **High Speed Rail** Rolling stock Investment. rolling stock **Construction &** Supervision safety, and policy Construction management management Maintenance After **MOLIT KNR**('04) Railway Construction, Policy, safety, **Upgrading and** investment, etc. facility management KORAIL('05) **SR('13)** + Passenger & freight services **Passenger services** rolling sto.ck management Suseo-Kyeongbu-Honam HSR)

### **About KNR**

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- ✓ Korea National Railway is a fully state-owned rail infrastructure manager launched in 2004.
- ✓ KNR changed its name From Korea Rail Network Authority(Jan 2004~Sep.2020), Korea High Speed Rail Construction Authority(Mar1992~Dec2003)



Head Office in Daejeon, Republic of Korea

#### Name

Founded

Organization Type

Annul budget

Railway Asset Mgt.

Credit rating

**Employees** 

#### Korea National Railway

1 January 2004

State-owned agency

USD 8 billion

USD 100 billion (National 50Bil, KNR 50Bil)

> Domestic AAA Moody's Aa2 S&P AA

> > 2,194

### **KNR Investment Plan**

- **KGID** CAIRO
- ✓ KNR is increasingly implementing its construction projects and infrastructure upgrading and maintenance.
- ✓ However, KNR has also a burden to pay HSR loans.



#### In Billion Won

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Total Budget	9,198.8	10,688.2	13,567.4	16,224.1	15,665.9
CAPEX	6,347.1	7,708.2	10,675.1	13,164.7	12,493.2
High-Speed	448.6	786.5	1,820.5	1,999.0	1,244.4
Conventional	2,225.1	2,095.1	4,232.4	6,504.9	6,564.9
Inter-City	855.1	1,639.8	1,385.6	1,348.1	1,439.2
Upgrading & Maintenance	2,670.3	2,951.9	3,073.7	3,208.1	3,198.9
The others	148.1	234.9	163.0	104.6	45.8
OPEX	293.3	276.7	281.1	263.4	276.6
Debt payment	2,554.6	2,699.4	2,607.2	2,791.9	2,891.9
Contingency	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2

# II. KNR's Performance



### **Construction Process**

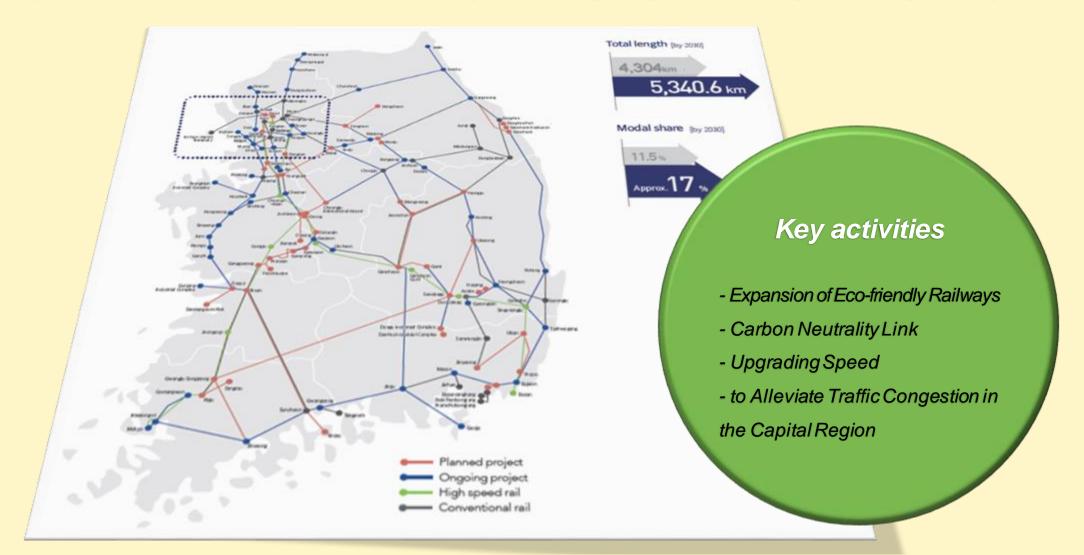


- ✓ Railways is a key national infrastructure and projects are implemented according to medium to long term policy plans.
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> National Rail Network Plan made by government policy goes together with KNR.



### 4<sup>th</sup> National Rail Network Plan

- **KGID** CAIRO
- ✓ Performance goals by 2030 are total length 5,340km(from 4,304km) and modal share 16.5%(from 11.5%)
- Key activities are expansion of eco-friendly railways, speed upgrading and Alleviating traffic congestion by GTX



### Railways in Korea Today



- ✓ Today, there are 4,304 kilometers of railway and about 79.9% of it is electrified.
- ✓ We have 3 HSR lines, 34 main lines and 55 branch lines.

#### Total length

Electrified

HSR

HSR(over 300 km/h)

Upgraded HSR lines (200~250 km/h)

Conventional & Inter-city lines

#### 4,304 km

3,442 km (79.9%)

8 lines: 2,119.7 km (49.2%)

3 lines : 657.4 km

5 lines : 2,119.7 km

27 main lines, 687 Stations & 15 main lines, 287 Stations



	Linking points	Station-station distance	Financing
HSR (300 km/h)	Major cities	40 km	Central govt. 50%, KNR 50%
Conventional	Major or midsized cities	20 km	Central govt. 100%
Inter-City	Downtown – suburbs	2 to 7 km	Central govt. 70%, local govt. 30%

### **High speed rail**

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- ✓ KNR constructed the three HSRs over 300 km/h and total 657 km in length in Korea as of today.
- ✓ KNR recently the third HSR Suseo line opened in 2016 to provide HSR services to southern districts of Seoul.



### Conventional & Inter-city Lines



- ✓ KNR have Conventional and Inter-city lines that total 3,413.6 km in length.
- ✓ KNR recently have 22 ongoing Conventional rail projects and 7 Inter-city rail projects.



#### Completed projects

673 stations 83 lines: 3,413.6 km - Electrified: 2,308 km

#### **Ongoing projects**

including upgrading of existing railways

#### Conventional lines

- 22 projects (1,361.5 km)

#### Intercity lines

- 7 projects (267.6 km)

#### Upgrading of existing railways

 tracks, signaling and catenary to increase speeds up to 250 km/h

### **Speed-up Projects**

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✓ KNR have 10 lines covering 1,462 km upgraded to 200-250km/h

2. Jeolla Line (lksan – Yeosu)

180.4

 $150 \to 230$ 

Length (km)

Speed (km/h)

✓ EMU-260 rolling stocks are operating on the Upgraded lines.



(Gwangyang – Jinju)

46.5

 $150 \to 200$ 

Length (km)

Speed (km/h)

### **Why Speed-up Projects**

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- ✓ Speed-up costs less than a new railway up to 62% in Korea
- Utilization of existing facilities and more eco-friendly.

Greater investment efficiency

Technology development and greater reliability

Practical use of resources

Less social and environmental impact



Speed up costs less than a new railway (32% for speeds 150 km/h & under and 62% for 200 km/h)



Less errors and lower costs with gradual speedup while developing highly reliable rail technologies and know-how



Utilization of existing facilities allows more practical and sound use of resources



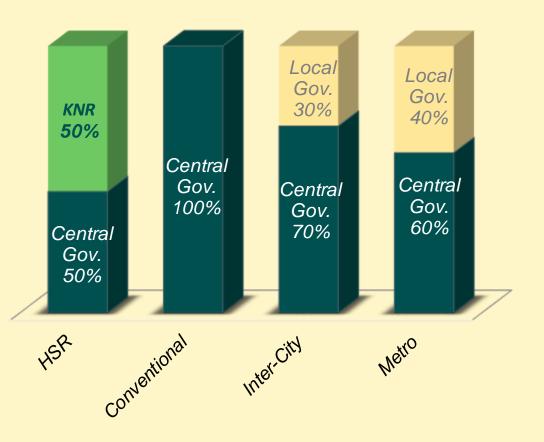
More environment-friendly with much less impact on local residents & social activities and minimized impact on eco-system

# III. Korea High Speed Railway

### **Financing Sources of KNR**



- KNR Shares HSR construction project cost with Government Contribution by KNR Bond Issuance
- ✓ In case of HSR, GyungBu 1st Phase(35%: KNR 65%), GyungBu 2<sup>nd</sup> & Honam(50:50) and Suseo Line(40: KNR 60)

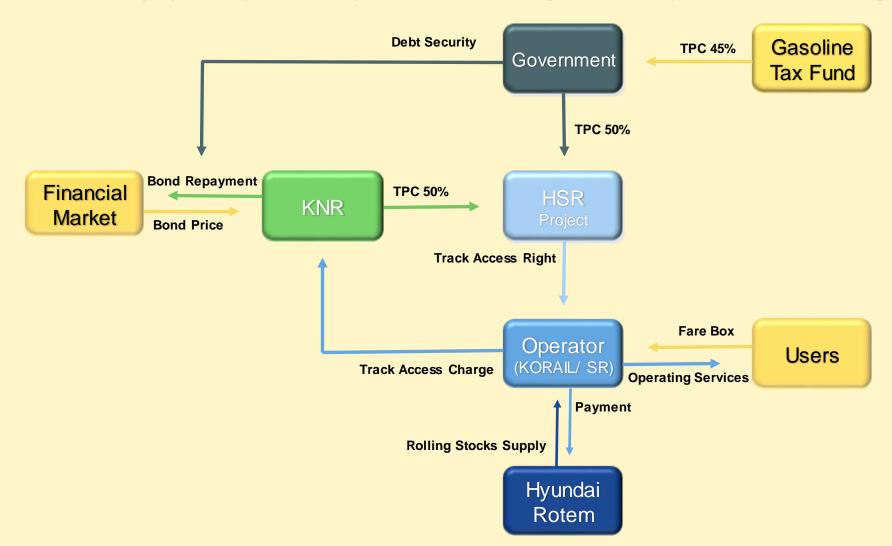


Туре	Total Construction Project Cost	Facility Upgrading	Maintenance
High-Speed (300km/h)	GyungBu 1 <sup>st</sup> Phase : <b>KNR 65</b> % GyungBu 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Honam : <b>KNR 50</b> % Suseo Line : <b>KNR 60</b> %  → <i>Gov. Contribution 35%</i> ~ <i>50</i> %	Gov. 100%	KNR 100%
Conventional	Gov. 100%	Gov. 100%	Gov. 40% KNR 60%
Inter-City	Gov. 70% Local Gov. 30%(Seoul City 50%)	Gov. 100%	Gov. 40% KNR 60%

### **Financing Sources of KNR**

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- KNR earns Track Access Charges from Railway operators(KORAIL/SR) in return for KNR investment.
- ✓ Instead of that, Railway operators(KORAIL/SR) have track access rights for safe operation of trains running on the same track.



### **Track Access Charge**

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- KNR repays principal & interest of KNR bond first by way of track access charge from railway operators.
- ✓ KNR also uses it to maintain of railway infrastructure

Туре	Facility Upgrading	Maintenance	Track Access Charge (KNR Revenue)
High-Speed (300km/h)	Gov. 100%	KNR 100%	(KORAIL) 34% of Operating Revenue (SR) 50% of Operating Revenue
Conventional	Gov. 100%	Gov. 40% KNR 60%	(KORAIL) 60% of Maintenance Cost
Inter-City	Gov. 100%	Gov. 40% KNR 60%	(KORAIL) 60% of Maintenance Cost



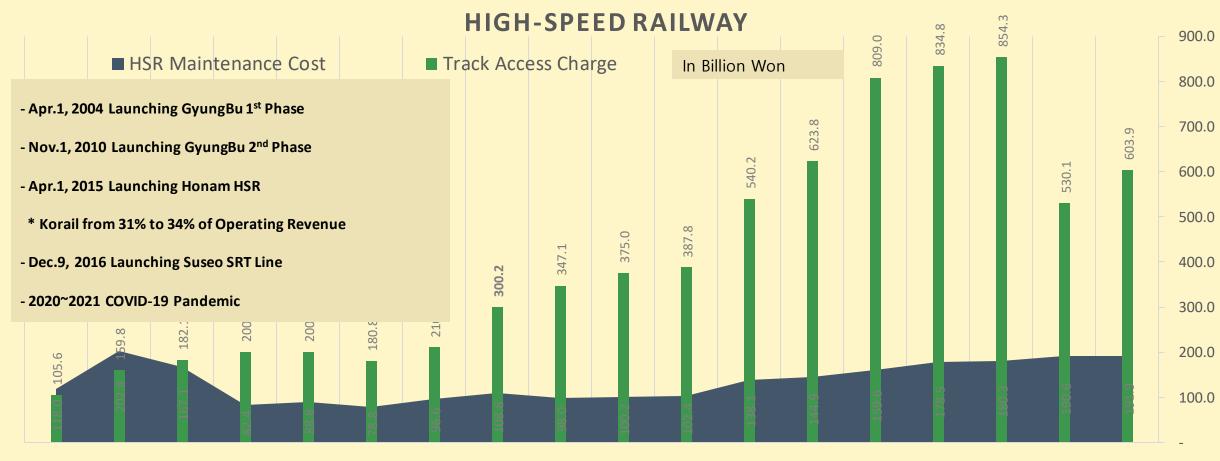




### . Track Access Charge for HSR.



- KNR uses the track access charge for repayment of KNR bond and maintenance of HSR line.
- ✓ Government has contributed all of HSR upgrading costs

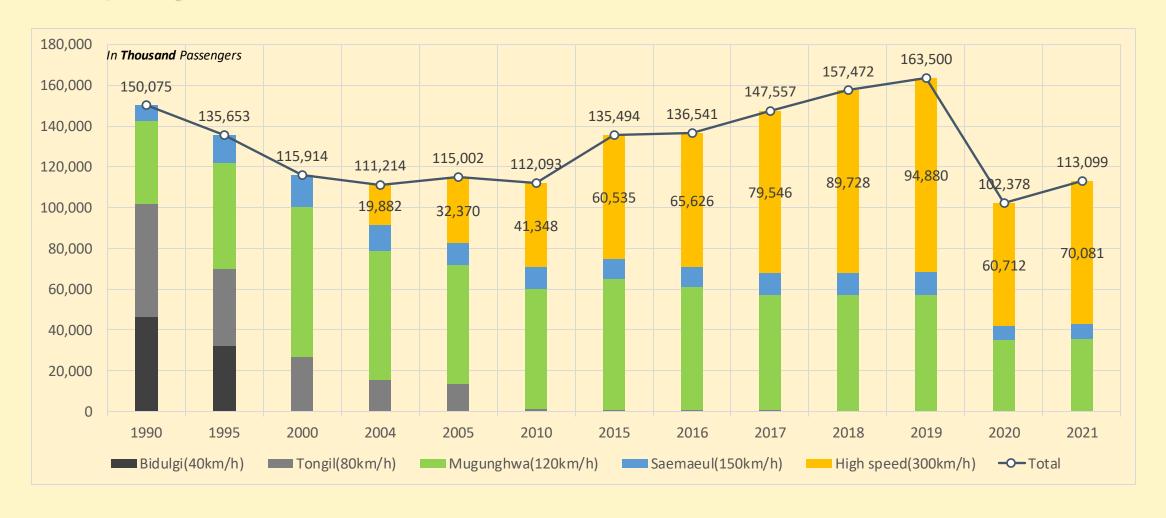


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### Modal Shares by train types



- ✓ Railway demand declined until April 2004 when the Gyeongbu HSR was opened, leading to a notable upturn.
- ✓ HSR passenger count exceeded over 50% in 2017 and reached 58% in 2019.

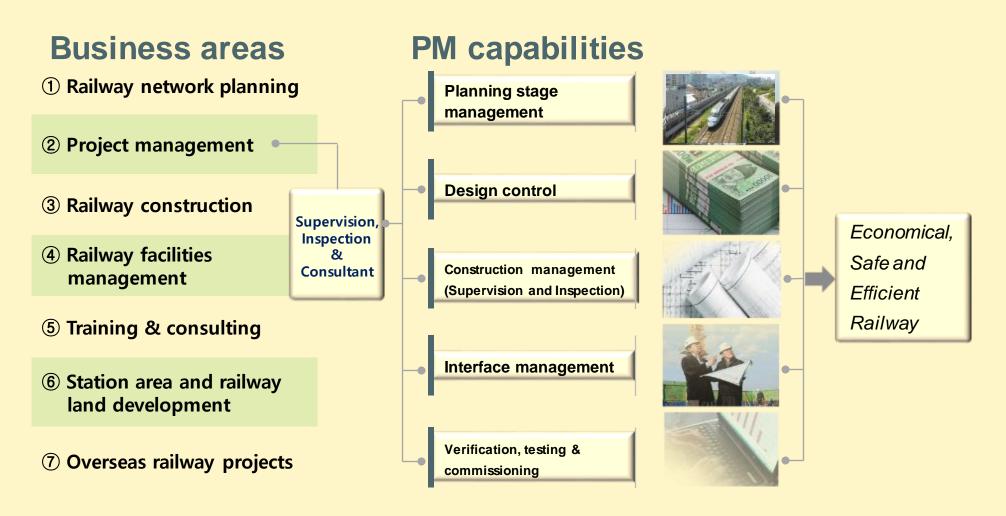


# IV. Overseas Railway Cooperation

### **KNR Business Area**

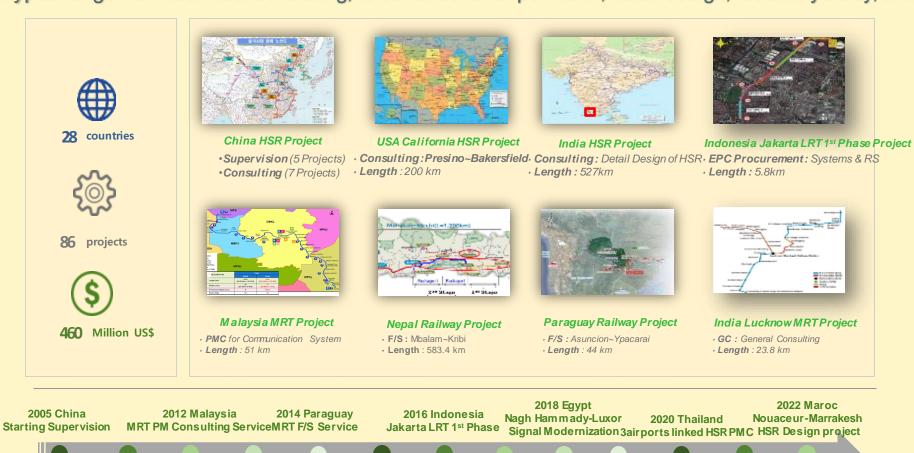


- ✓ KNR's businesses into the 7 areas. KNR works together with the MOLIT on railway network planning.
- ✓ KNR has comprehensive knowledge and experience in railway project management throughout all stages.



### **Overseas Projects**

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- KNR has been participating in railway projects in other countries. Our first overseas project was in China in 2005.
- Project types range from technical consulting, to construction supervision, detail design, feasibility study, and training program



### Conclusion



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#### Are you a State-owned enterprise(SOE) only for HSR?

- ✓ 300km/h technology need interface between superstructure(catenary, train control system, rolling stock) and infrastructure(trackwork)
- ✓ Korea formed HSR construction authority(KHRC) in the early stage and we have lessons learned contemplated extensively for success
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#### How SOE itself can make a Project Financing and government support?

- ✓ Government can transfer its finance burden to SOE supported by contribution and debt guarantee.
- ✓ KNR bears the HSR project debt financed by supplier loan(2.3bil\$) and issuance of HSR bond.
- 3

#### Additional costs for Technology Transfer for Localization?

- ✓ As a way of TT & T, KNR adopted 1:1 matching with overseas PM service, construction Supervision, CORE system suppliers.
- ✓ KNR had set 50% of localization of core system and invested 300 million\$ with Korea Railroad Research Institute launched in 1996.
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#### Enhancing Global Collaborating & Cooperating with International Partners?

- ✓ After opening HSR in 2004, KNR entered in the China HSR through HSR technology conference with Chinese railway ministry and SOEs.
- ✓ Inland extensive technology experience and over 900 project management professionals are valuable assets for overseas project works.
- ✓ KNR can form Korean one team as infrastructure manager, railway project manager including government, public, and private side.







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