

LATEST UPDATE ON ACD PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION ON INDIAN RAILWAYS

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Due to a string of major rail collision accidents that have occurred recently, progress on the ACD implementation across Indian railways is gaining momentum. KMIL and its technical partner KRCL are in continuous discussions and R&D work is underway at KMIL in full swing.

1. As per Railway Board directive, KRCL with KMIL will conduct joint live trials of the ACD equipment at Arakkonam near Chennai between 1st and 15th of September 2010. This ACD solution conforms to latest TCAS specification as per RDSO with deviations approved by railway board with features such as RFID, 3 Level Braking, Bluetooth and other additions.
2. A report on the above trials is expected to be submitted by KRCL to Railway Board by 30th September 2010.
3. On successful completion of the trials, KMIL and KRCL will jointly prepare detailed cost estimates for the ACD implementation across three zones i.e. Southern, South Central and South Central railways and submit the same to Railway board for their approvals to start deployment of ACD system in three southern zones.