

## [Bangalore City Railway Station gets the National Tourism Award](#)

Bangalore City Railway Station which is the premier Railway Station of South Western Railway has received National Tourism Award in the category of “Most Tourist Friendly Railway Station in India for the year 2012-13. This award is given every year by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India to one Railway station in India.

This award was received by Shri Anil Kumar Agarwal (IRSME), Divisional Railway Manager, Bangalore accompanied by Shri N Ramesh (IRTS), Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, in a glittering ceremony at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014 which was presided by Shri Shashi Tharoor, Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development.



Right to Left : Shri Anil Kumar Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, Bangalore, Shri Shashi Tharoor, Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development and Shri N Ramesh, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Bangalore

Bangalore City Railway station has emerged as a major tourist friendly hub, organically tied up with the growth and aspirations of the bustling metropolis. It is at once an ideal starting point for exploration of rich architectural splendour of Karnataka, a gateway to India’s Silicon Valley, and a shopper’s paradise for traditional silk, coffee, jewellery and handicrafts. Equipped with facilities such as 3 Non-AC and 2 AC waiting halls, 2 paid lounges, 13 Non-AC and 17 AC Retiring Rooms including Deluxe & Ultra-Deluxe category, 66 bedded dormitories, information kiosks, battery operated ferry carts, subway lifts & escalators, emergency medical facility, dedicated windows for senior citizens, differently abled and foreign tourists, Customer and 3 Tourist facilitation centres, Art and Cartoon galleries and multi cuisine food plaza, spacious car parking, and call taxi services, it has evolved as station with world class facilities for a complete travel and tourism experience.