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## Investment in Transportation Sector in Iran

## Overview

Iran has extensive variety of business and logistics attractions to offer. Over the last few years, the Iranian government has actively attempted to develop the logistics infrastructures and improve its global ranking.

Situated on the ancient Silk Road, Iran used to be one of the most important countries and is considered one of the important hubs as its strategic location in the Middle East.

The Iranian government is giving high priority to the upgrade of its transport infrastructure such as railways, roads and ports, with a view to strengthening internal connectivity between major cities as well as external links with its neighboring countries.

## Investment Attractions in Transportation Sector in Iran

- Iran's strategic situation in the region and its access to the high seas
- The possibility to establish and develop combined transport
- Passage of international North-South and East-West corridors and high volume of goods and passenger transit through this country
- Nonconformity between the existing roads and the vast area and large population of the country and therefore serious need to develop transportation infrastructures
- Increasing demands for roads due to an increase in the population, economic and tourist activities
- Being entitled to tax exemptions

## The incentives and support packages for investment opportunities

1. Fixing access charge for the new freight cars
2. Fuel consumption saving revenue share
3. Support packages for procuring coaches
4. Possibility of partnership up to %30 of total investment cost
5. Paying the access charge of the existing lines in double-tracking projects
6. Paying the facilities out of the managed funds
7. Paying the facilities out of the National Development Fund resources