

Refurbished BEST Bus for Tourism



Introduction

- 700 Decommissioned Double Decker Diesel BEST buses to be used for Tourism related activities across Maharashtra.
- Procurement of Decommissioned Double Decker BEST buses and refurbishing via PPP mode into restaurants, art gallery & museum, Souvenir shop, locker room, Charging station, restroom for elderly people cum Medical aid, Tourist Information Centre cum Paryatak Mitra Kiosk
- Deployment of the buses across major tourist places in Gram Panchayat across Maharashtra.
- Buses to be refurbished and leased for Operation and maintenance contract to particular bidder.

Refurbishing Bus - Restaurants

Restaurant Types – “Double-decker bus café” or “Double-decker bus restaurant.”

Lower Deck – limited dining area with kitchen and parcel counter.
(9 x 2.5) meters

Upper deck - open space with additional seating, if necessary
open air. (8.5 x 2.5) meters

Total Carpet Area – 40 – 43 Sq Meter.

Feature: a) Movable/ fixed

b) Seating capacity – 30 person

c) Dining table – 10

d) Outside stall installation and dining facility available.

Eg - The Bus Café in London, The Routemaster Café, UK, The Big Red Bus Café in Singapore.



Refurbishing Bus – Art Gallery & Museum



1. Vintage Bus Museum: Refurbished buses can house a variety of exhibits, ranging from contemporary art to historical displays.

Lower Deck : smaller art displays, historical items, multimedia presentations.

Upper Deck : large-scale art pieces, sculptures, or interactive installations

2. Mobile Art Gallery & Popup Museum: Set up during festivals, events, or in remote area.

Lower Dek: Gift Shop, Artwork related to the current festival/event.

Upper Deck: Seating space, Rotating Art exhibition, 360 Degree AI interface.

Refurbishing Bus - Souvenir Shop

- Souvenir Shop – Souvenir such as local crafts, postcards, t-shirts, artwork, or other memorabilia that visitors can take home as a reminder of their trip.
 - Lower Deck : Special display and within item of the community-based.
 - Upper Deck : locally made crafts or unique collectibles within house photography.
 - Operation & Maintenance: To be run by community-based organization or Self-Help Group.



Refurbishing Bus – Restroom for Women & Senior Citizen

- Restroom for Women : To be used in tourist destination where restroom availability is less.
 - Lower deck : Used for primary medical emergency. Maximum 6 beds (6X4) ft can be installed.
 - Upper Deck : Restroom for elderly. Maximum 6 beds (6X4) ft can be installed.
 - Features: To have primary healthcare representatives to assist tourist.

