

Bharat Taxi

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The Union Home Minister officially launched the cooperative-model ride-hailing platform, Bharat Taxi, in Gujarat, recently.

About Bharat Taxi

- Bharat Taxi is **India's first cooperative-led, driver-owned, ride-hailing platform registered under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002.**
- It is a **government-supported** initiative developed **under the Union Ministry of Cooperation** and the **National e-Governance Division (NeGD).**
- It differs from private ride-hailing platforms by **treating drivers as "Sarathis"** and **making them shareholders in the cooperative** instead of merely service providers.
- **Developed by Sahkar Taxi Cooperative Limited**, Bharat Taxi is **backed by eight major cooperative institutions** — **NCDC, GCMMF (Amul), NDDB, NAFED, IFFCO, KRIBHCO, NABARD**, and **NCEL.**

Bharat Taxi Features

- **Driver-Owned Fleet:** Drivers can purchase shares and become cooperative members, giving them transparency and decision-making power.
- **Zero Commission:** Unlike private cab aggregators that take a large cut, Bharat Taxi **transfers the full fare to the driver.**
- **Transparent, No-Surge Pricing:** Fares will remain predictable, with no surge charges.
- **Platform Integration & Technical Architecture:** Integration of the Bharat Taxi platform **with national digital platforms** such as **DigiLocker, UMANG, and API Setu.**
- **Security, Compliance & Infrastructure:** Ensuring adherence to Government of India's data protection norms and cybersecurity standards and advising on robust technical infrastructure.
- Bharat Taxi would provide **support to Sarathis through loans, insurance, and business expansion opportunities.**

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