

## **IRTE in Bangladesh**

As a sub-consultant to M/s Intercontinental Consultants and Technocrats Pvt. Ltd. IRTE undertook a comprehensive study on the development of a highway patrol system for Bangladesh that would be appropriate to its unique characteristics being a developing country. The IRTE team, under the leadership of its President, Mr. Rohit Baluja, supported by Mr. Amandeep Singh Bedi and the team of CARRS made a detailed camera survey of the important highways of Bangladesh. Based upon this reconnaissance survey, personal interviews, data and information collected, the IRTE proposed in its report the setting up of a highway patrol system for Bangladesh as an institutional arrangement with a objective of controlling and catalysing the following areas:

- Enforcement of traffic law
- Traffic Control & Regulation of traffic
- Post-Accident Management including Emergency Response
- Road Safety Education and Awareness
- Road Safety Audit covering the assessment of shortcoming in the application of road engineering and traffic engineering measures (traffic control devices & safety aids)
- Accident Investigation & Analysis
- Security of Highway Furniture
- Provision to Highway Amenities resulting in tourism promotion
- Enforce discipline and enhance road capacity

IRTE submitted its findings and comprehensive recommendations to the Secretary and Hon'ble Minister of Communications, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, as well as officials of the World Bank, in Dhaka, who appreciated IRTE's contribution.