

Anji Khad Bridge

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Indian Railways has successfully completed a **trial run** on the Anji Khad Bridge for enhancing railway connectivity in **Jammu and Kashmir.**

- About Anji Khad Bridge:
 - It is India's first <u>cable-stayed rail bridge</u> located in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district. It is part of the <u>Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL)</u> project.
 - The bridge spans 725.5 meters with a 331-meter-high pylon, built to withstand winds up to 213 km/h and support trains traveling at 100 km/h.
 - It utilizes 96 cables of varying lengths (82 to 295 meters) and an innovative hybrid foundation to stabilize the mountain slopes.
 - It used DOKA Jump Form Shuttering, Pump Concreting, and a Tower Crane Technique to improve efficiency, reducing construction time by 30%.
 - The DOKA Jump Form Shuttering Technique is used for constructing vertical concrete structures like high-rises, bridges, and towers.

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