

Durgapur Station—the Blue chip Station of Eastern India

Durgapur- the 2nd planned city of India after Chandigarh was architecturally designed by two American Architects, Mr. Joseph Allen Stein and Benjamin Polk in the year 1955. Railways by then had stepped into the city about 100 years back in 1855.

Existing Durgapur station building has gone through its much needed renovation and development of circulating area in the last couple of months.

Front façade of station building has been thoroughly renovated and decorative ceramic tiles have been fixed on the wall to give it a majestic look. Matching with its new look, new facade lights have been fixed to give it an enchanting look during night hours. Stairs towards station platforms has been renovated with granite stone. A new Station Name Board made with Stainless steel has been placed beside the entrance towards platform. This has been decorated with focus lights and a sprinkler fountain.

A new welcome Station Entry Gate has been built at the Eastern side of the station circulating area separating areas for taxis and Entry and Exit of vehicles. Approach road surface has been improved and IGBC approved plants have been planted inside the new decorated road dividers.

Stainless Steel artifacts have been placed in the front garden of the station with focus lightning to signify the steel city of Eastern India. Existing fountain in the Garden has been renovated with granite stone and focus light fittings.

The heritage Steam Loco “Indrani” in circulating area has been relocated. The loco has been renovated, decorated with craft work made of acrylic sheet, LED strip and LED Pipe lighting. An artificial Waterfall with cascading effect (FLIM Fountain) has been built below the base of the engine with under water RGB glow lights. Two foam fountains have been placed at both end of the Engine with RGB focus lights.

Inside the station building, a new AC Premium Lounge has been built with comfortable seating arrangements, recliners in the separate cabins, body massage chair inside a separate cabin and food through mobile phone ordering. Bathroom has been fixed with modern and luxurious fittings. These airport like lounge facilities can be availed by paying a nominal fee Rs. 30 & Rs. 50 per hour only.

A heritage wall has been built at entrance of platform No 1 depicting the rich heritage of Durgapur City & Station.



Illuminated facade



Stainless Steel artifacts with RGB lights



Approach road in circulating area



Illuminated circulating area



Premium lounge



Fountain



Stainless Steel artifacts with RGB lights



Renovated station building



Illuminated heritage engine