User Guide - Railway Train Schedule via Cursor IDE & MCP

1. Introduction

This guide walks you through how to use Cursor IDE integrated with MCP+LLMs to fetch Indian Railway train schedules, live statuses, and seat availability for the Hyderabad to Tirupati route and beyond.

2. Prerequisites

- Cursor IDE v1.3.5 or above
- MCP server configuration with a valid Indian Railways endpoint
- Internet connectivity
- Basic familiarity with Cursor's MCP tab

3. MCP Configuration in Cursor IDE

In the MCP tab of Cursor IDE, input the following JSON configuration:

```
{
  "mcpServers": {
    "Indian Railway": {
      "url": "https://railway-mcp.amithv.xyz/mcp"
    }
}
```

This connects Cursor IDE to the Indian Railway MCP server.

4. How to Use the Tool

Step-by-step instructions:

- 1. Open Cursor IDE and go to the MCP tab.
- 2. Ensure MCP server is configured correctly.
- 3. Use natural language prompts like:

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- "Give me the Hyderabad to Tirupati scheduled trains list on 2025-07-31"
- "get the train info: KRISHNA EXP"
- "Get seat availability of KRISHNA EXP"
- "Get train live status on date: 2025-07-29, train number: 17230"
- 4. Review the Al-generated results and follow up with related queries.

5. Recommendations

- For confirmed seats, check availability 7-10 days in advance.
- Use specific dates to get accurate train running statuses.
- Prefer early prompts in the day for more updated live data.
- Review delay trends for long routes like SABARI EXPRESS or KRISHNA EXPRESS.

6. Support

For issues related to MCP access or Cursor IDE configuration, please refer to the Cursor IDE documentation or contact the MCP service admin. This guide focuses only on how to use the system once integrated.

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