

BAM turns 45



“ The BAM is one of the key elements of transport infrastructure ensuring fast-paced economic growth in Russian regions. The BAM project is a powerful driver for the economy and social infrastructure development still relevant nowadays. Its practical and strategic significance is unquestionable because of great opportunities it offers for exploration and mining, as well as for freight transportation between Asia and Europe.”

Andrey Makarov

Deputy CEO

1977

The BAM–Tynda section was commissioned. The construction of the Severomuysky Tunnel started

1984

So-called golden spike was hammered at the Kuanda station to link the two sections of the mainline

1974

A train carrying the first Komsomol members to become BAM construction workers departed from the Yaroslavsky station in Moscow

1979

The Tynda–Berkakit section was commissioned

1989

A 3,000 km section of the mainline was commissioned



**2003**

The Severomuysky Tunnel was commissioned

2018

The last section of the Baikalsky Tunnel was completed

2013

Russian Railways' comprehensive development programme for the Eastern Operating Domain was launched

2019

Five railway bridges were commissioned.

The Vladivostoksky Tunnel renovation and the Baikalsky Tunnel construction were completed

Revamping stations for the BAM's anniversary

To mark the 45th anniversary of the BAM, Russian Railways completed the overhaul of eight railway stations: Tynda, Neryungri, Novy Urğal, Komsomolsk-on-Amur, Novaya Chara, Taksimo, Lena and Severobaykalsk. The Company refreshed the stations' interiors and exteriors, improved the adjacent territories, upgraded the utility systems, and renovated ticket office areas. The biggest project worth nearly RUB 185 m was implemented at the Tynda station. It included:

- refurbishment of the station's exterior and lighting system, replacement of doors and windows;
- repairs of the roofing and the island passenger platform;
- adjacent area improvement;
- installation of three variable-message signs and a queue management system;
- security system upgrade;
- installation of new security screening equipment.