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A standard gauge railway is a railway with a track gauge of 1435 mm (4 ft 8½ in). The standard gauge is also called Stephenson gauge, UIC gauge, uniform gauge, national gauge and European gauge in Europe. It is the most widely used railway track gauge across the world with approximately 55% of the lines in the world using it. All high speed rail lines use standard gauge except those in Russia, Finland, Portugal and Uzbekistan.

Width And Kilometers

The US Federal Safety standards allow the standard gauge to vary from 4 ft 8 in (1400 mm) to 4 ft 9 in (1460 mm) for operation up to 60 mph.

Indian railways is one of the world's largest railway network comprising 115000 km (71,000 mi) of track length over a route of 67312 km. If the tracks of Indian railways were to be laid out.