

# TURKISH STATE RAILWAYS

## From 1856 to TARGET 2023



# DESIGNATION OF STATIONS IN TURKEY AS A CULTURAL AREA

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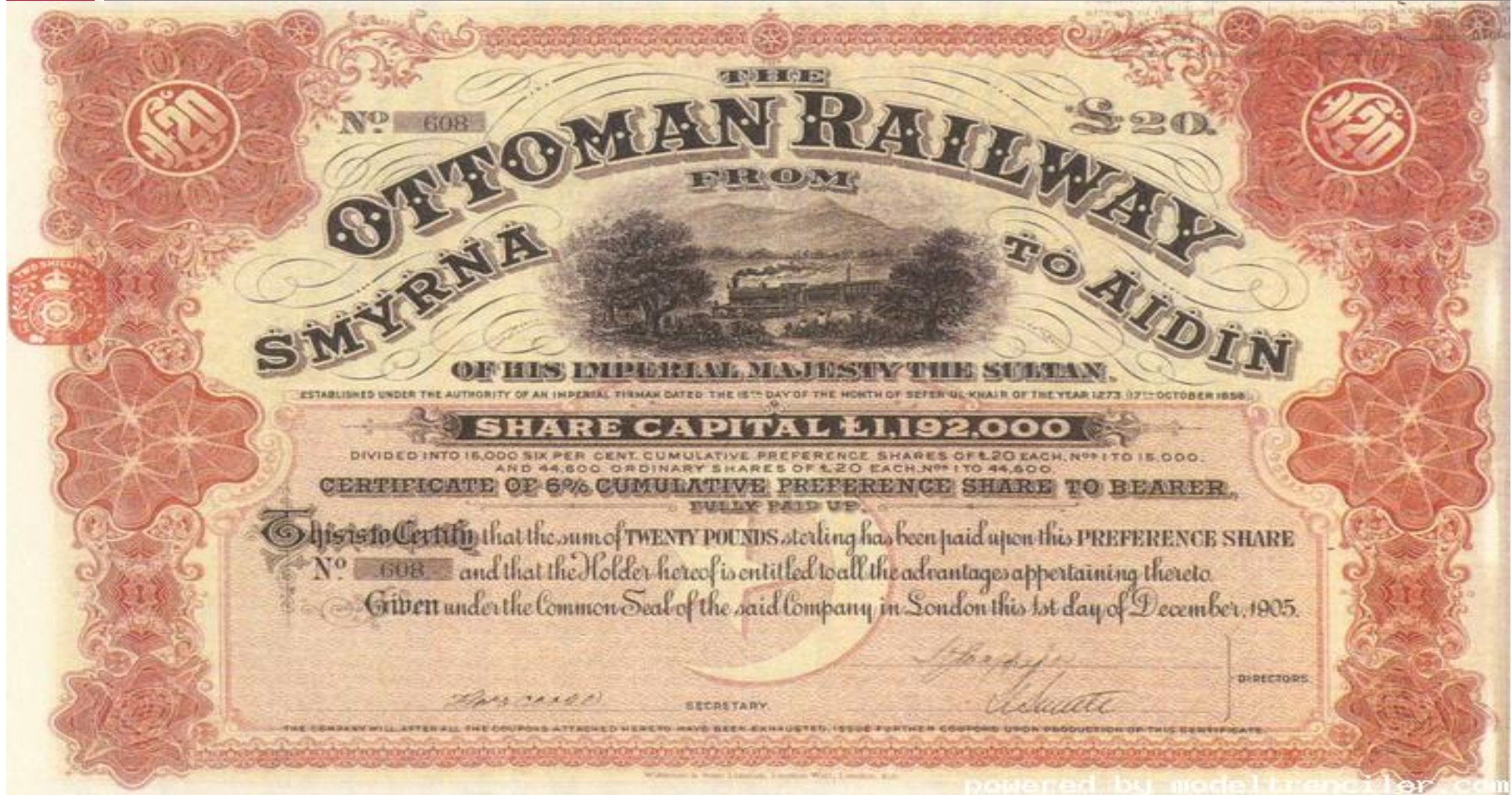
# Evolution of Train Stations in Turkey

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- Examining the current stations of Turkey from history to understand their effects on the city after they built.
- Examining New High Speed Train Stations for Ankara, Bilecik and Konya towards becoming 'Attraction Centres'.

In 1856, a treaty between Ottoman Empire and British Contractor was signed for the first railways of Turkey.

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# An orientalist architecture for European Side, a modern achitecture for Anatolian Side

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# Looking history to see the future.

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- Cities met with followings after the stations;
  - ▣ First Theaters,
  - ▣ First Libraries via Library Trains,
  - ▣ First Newspapers,
  - ▣ First Doctors via Medical Trains,
  - ▣ First Wedding Saloons (the stations)
- Stations have always been poles of growth for cities.

# Turkish Railways Revolution (2003)

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- From 2003 to TARGET 2023
  - ▣ 10.000 km High Speed Line
  - ▣ New Train Station for each stop
  
- Under Construction High Speed Train Stations
  - ▣ Ankara Train Station
  - ▣ Konya Train Station
  - ▣ Bilecik Train Station

# Target 2023

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# 10.000km

High Speed Train Lines

- Ankara-Istanbul
- Ankara-Eskişehir**
- Istanbul-Eskişehir
- Konya-Istanbul**
- Konya-Ankara
- Sivas-Ankara**
- Sivas-Istanbul
- Bursa-Ankara**
- Bursa-Istanbul
- Sivas-Erzurum-Kars**
- Konya-Manavgat-Antalya
- Ankara-Izmir**
- Istanbul-Kapikule
- Bursa-Bandırma-Izmir**
- Antalya-Alanya
- Erzincan-Trabzon**
- Kayseri-Ankara
- Kayseri-Istanbul**
- Sivas-Malatya-Diyarbakır
- Gaziantep-Halep**
- Eskişehir-Antalya...



**Existing High Speed Lines**  
**Conventional Lines**  
**Planned HST Lines**  
**Planned Conventional Lines**



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# Stations as Attraction Centres

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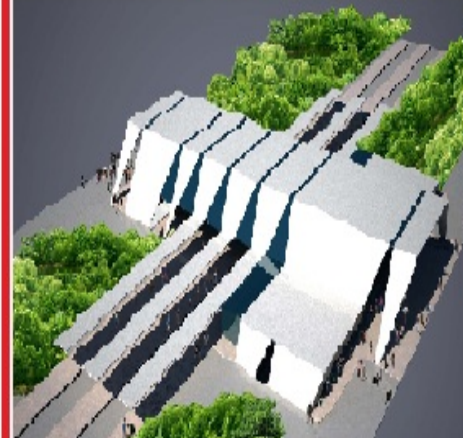
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2023



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# Ankara HS I Station: 50.000 passengers p/day&planned on 70.000m<sup>2</sup> area

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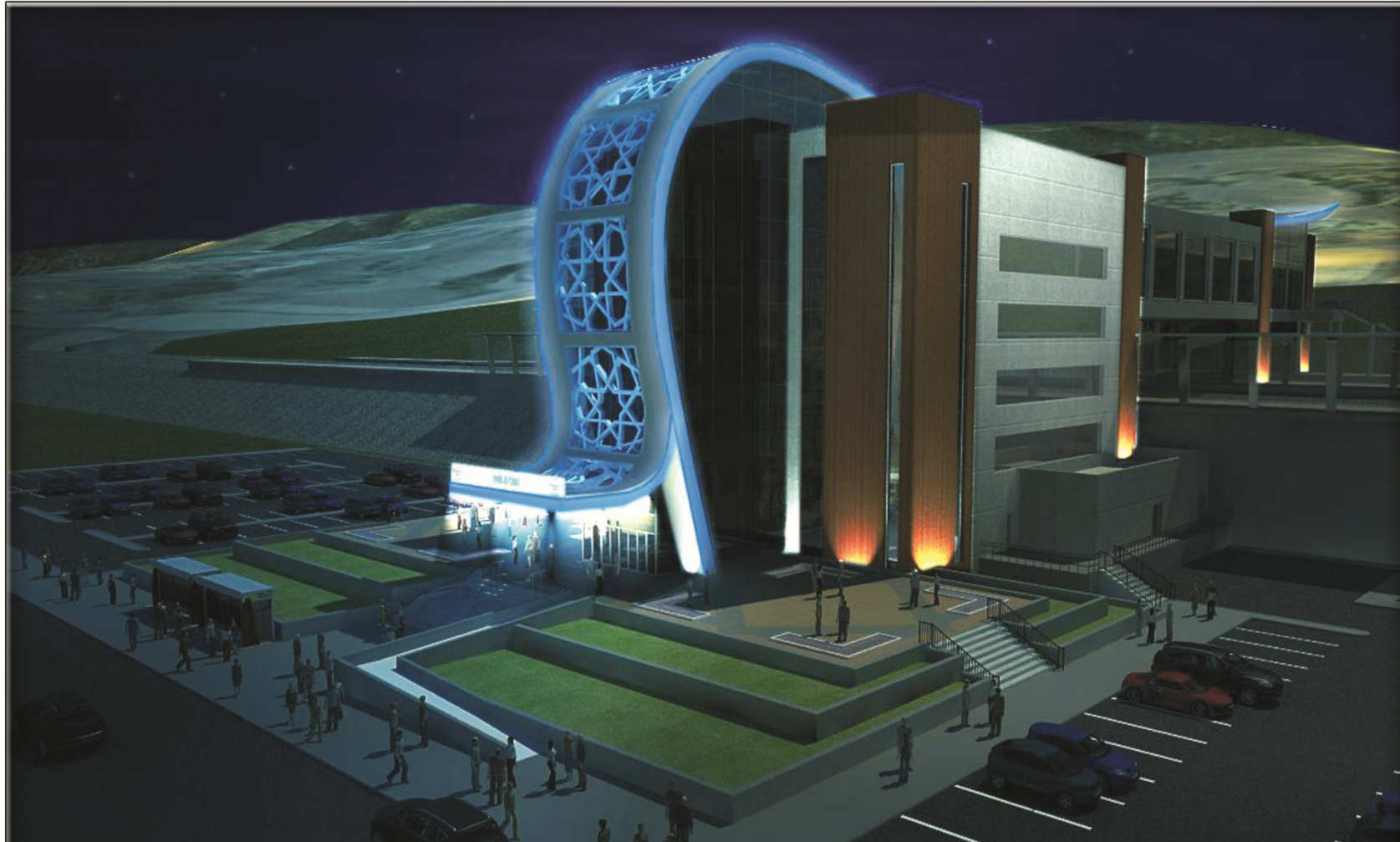


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# Bilecik (Bozöyük) HST Station; Shopping Mall & Hotel

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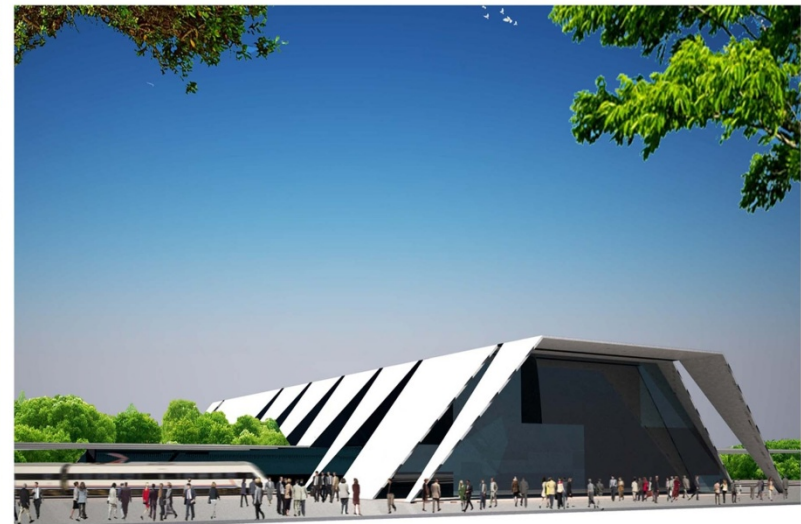
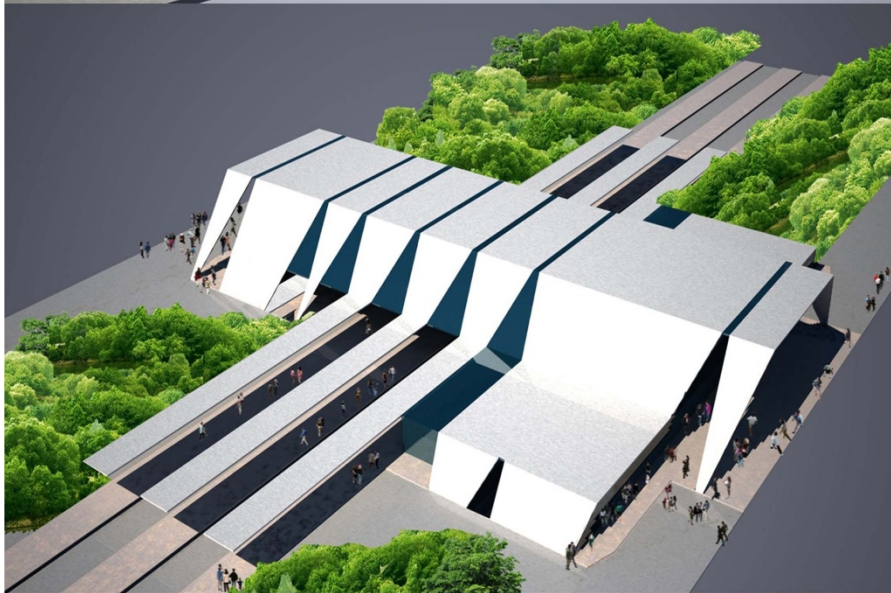
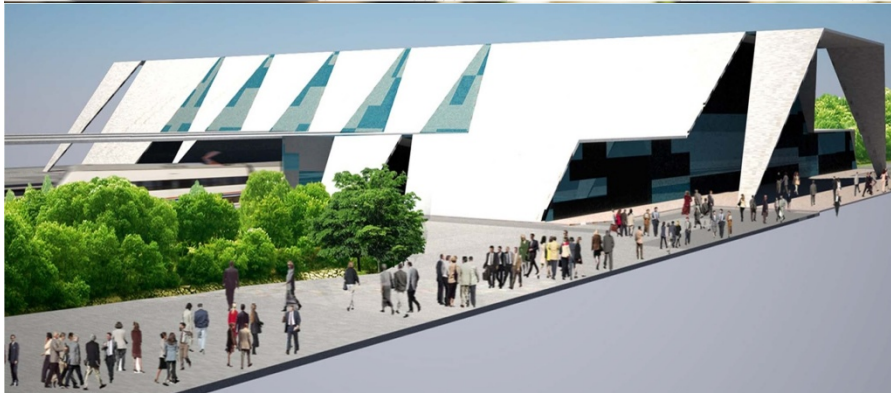


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# Konya High Speed Train Station: Museum, Exhibition Hall, Various Praying Rooms

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# HST Stations until 2030

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