

PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Members,

It is an honour and a privilege to serve as the President of our association, CEAI, a vibrant community of consulting engineers united by a passion for shaping the built environment with sustainable solutions. Consulting Engineer's contributions are monumental in designing resilient infrastructure, creating robust spaces, and driving innovation that enhances lives.

As the Governing Council 2025 – 2026 embarks on a new phase, we would like to highlight three key priorities: increasing our membership, strengthening our outreach efforts, and expanding our advocacy initiatives. To achieve these, we at CEAI need your support and active participation.

Membership Growth: Our strength lies in the number of active members. We encourage you to share the benefits of being a part of the association, with colleagues and peers, and inviting them to join in shaping the future of the profession. Together, we can build a stronger, more diverse and vibrant community.

Outreach: Let us amplify our impact by sharing our stories and successes. By raising awareness about the critical role that consulting engineers play, we can inspire the next generation of engineers and gain greater recognition for our contributions.

Advocacy: Through collective action, we can shape policies, champion innovation, and position the profession as leaders in addressing today's global challenges, including climate change and urbanisation.

This is a call to action for each of you: Get involved, bring fresh ideas, and leverage the power of the association. Your contributions, large or small, will help achieve the goals and ensure that the profession continues to lead and thrive along with the nation's development and progress.

I am excited about the journey ahead and confident in what we can accomplish together. Let us build a stronger association and a brighter future for the built environment.

Thank you for your commitment and support!

Warm Regards,

Prashant Kapila
President

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New President



During the first meeting of the Governing Council elected for the period 2025-2026 which held on 10th January 2025 in which Mr Prashant Kapila, was elected as the President of CEAI. He is the 14th President of CEAI.

Prashant Kapila is the Managing Director of Intercontinental Consultants and Technocrats Pvt. Ltd., a leading global engineering consultancy firm headquartered in New Delhi, India. With over 25 years of global experience in the industry, he has made significant strides with numerous consultancy assignments in over 50 countries. He is a strategic and visionary leader, committed to driving business success through a focus on people, innovation, and execution. He is a member of the FIDIC Board, which further solidifies his outreach on the global engineering landscape.

He is deeply passionate about contributing to the growth of the Consulting Engineering Industry, particularly in Developing Economies where infrastructure needs are pressing. He is committed to embracing digitalization and creating a platform for knowledge-sharing, innovation, and best practices that will propel the industry forward.



CEAI Executive Council

The following members were elected as the Executive Council members for the period 2025-2026:

Vice President

- Mr Alok Bhowmick
- Mr Somenath Ghosh

Secretary

- Mr Navneet Sharma

Treasurer

- Mr Ashish Rakheja

CEAI Committees

The following Committees have been constituted for the period 2025-2026:

- Operations Oversight Committee
- Finance Committee
- Membership Committee
- CEAI Academy
- CEAI Foundation
- Future Leader Forum
- Integrity Management Committee
- Seminar & Events Committee
- External Relations Committee
- Sustainable Development Committee
- Publication & Communications Committee

CEAI National Awards 2024

The CEAI National Awards Ceremony were held on 10th January 2025 at India International Centre, New Delhi.

Shri J Chandrasekhar Iyer, Former Chairman, Central Water Commission and Former Chairman National Dam Safety Authority was the Chief Guest at the function.

The Awardees were:

- ❖ Mr Anal Naresh Shah
- ❖ M/s Balaji Railroad Systems Pvt Ltd
- ❖ M/s WAPCOS Limited
- ❖ M/s Tech Tangent Solutions Pvt Ltd
- ❖ M/s Mott MacDonald Private Limited
- ❖ Prof S S Chakraborty
- ❖ Prof Mahesh Tandon

The award winners delivered presentations on their award-winning projects.





CEAI Annual General Meeting

The 28th Annual General Meeting of CEAI was held on 10th January 2025 at 3:30 pm at the India International Centre, New Delhi.



Director's Desk

During the month of January 2025, CEAI conducted the following meetings:

- Outgoing GC Meeting held on 8th January 2025
- New Governing Council Meeting held on 10th January 2025
- Annual General Meeting held on 10th January 2025
- 2nd Meeting of the Governing Council held on 20th January 2025
- Sustainable Development Committee meeting held on 27th January 2025
- Finance Committee Meeting held on 28th January 2025
- Operations oversight committee meeting held on 30th January 2025

CEAI Member News

Mr. Gagan Anand, a member of CEAI has been appointed as Vice Chair of the FIDIC Contracts Committee, Geneva.

CEAI Quarterly Publication - ViewPoint

The themes for 2025 -2026 for the quarterly publication ViewPoint will be informed by the Publication & Communications Committee.

For the March 2025 issue the theme is "AI in Consulting Engineering and Construction" Digitalisation brought in a sea change in consulting engineering and construction and the AI wave will take it much further in all spheres of their repertoire.

Professionals are requested to share their experience of how digitalization, particularly AI and allied developments have aided them in their projects.

The articles for an issue need to reach CEAI at least 3 weeks prior to the end of the month of the ViewPoint issue. Articles need to be in Times New Roman 12 with single line spacing with before and after 6 pt and normal margin, on A4 size. A recent clear and bright passport size photograph of the author(s) is to be sent along with the article. For details of formatting please refer to "*Format for Articles for CEAI Viewpoint*" on CEAI's website, under '*Publications*'.

ViewPoint Advertisement Rate

Item	Rate Per issue* (INR)	Discounted rate at 10% for 2 consecutive issues*(INR)	Discounted rate at 20% for 4 consecutive issues* (INR)
Back Cover	25,000.00	45,000.00	80,000.00
Inside Front Cover	18,000.00	32,400.00	57,600.00
Inside Back Cover	18,000.00	32,400.00	57,600.00
Full Page (Colour)	12,000.00	21,600.00	38,400.00
Full Page (Colour), if a specific page position is required	14,000.00	25,200.00	44,800.00
Full Page (B&W) (Conditions Apply)	8,000.00	14,400.00	25,600.00

Notes: *GST @ 5% or as prescribed will be added to the above rates.

FIDIC Publications

1	FIDIC Contracts Guide (2 nd Ed. 2022)
2	EPC Turnkey Contract 2 nd Ed 2017 Silver Book Reprinted 2022 with amendments
3	Construction Contract 2 nd Ed 2017 Red Book, Reprinted 2022 with amendments
4	Plant & Design Build Contract 2 nd Ed 2017 Yellow Book, Reprinted 2022 with amendments
5	The Short Form of Contract (2 nd Edition, 2021)
6	Conditions of Contract for EPC Turnkey Projects (First Edition, 1999)
7	EPC/Turnkey Contract 2 nd Ed (2017 Silver Book)
8	Conditions of Contract for Construction (First Ed. 1999)
9	Construction Contract 2 nd Ed (2017 Red Book)
10	Conditions of Contract for Plant & Design-Build (First Ed, 1999)
11	Plant and design-build contract 2 nd Ed (2017 Yellow book)
12	Dredgers Contract 2 nd Ed (2016 Blue-Green Book)
13	Client/Consultant Model Services Agreement 5 th Ed (2017 White Book)
14	GUIDE to Conditions of Contract for Design, Build and Operate Projects (2008 GOLD BOOK) 1 st Ed 2011
15	Conditions of Contract for Works of Civil Engineering Construction (4 th Ed. 1987 Reprinted 2011)
16	Conditions of Contract for Design-Build and Turnkey First Edition 1995 Reprinted 2011
17	Conditions of Contract for Underground works (2019 Emerald Book)

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