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PRESIDENT'S DESK



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ISSUE

Dear Members & Friends,

Greetings!

It is my pleasure to inform you that CEAI has been supporting and projecting the capabilities of the members and the engineers in India through participation in various forums to leverage the Association's brand.

Recently, CEAI partnered with ADB in the "Business Opportunity Seminar" for doing business with ADB and Exim Bank of India. We will be partnering with Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) for a very high-level national conclave on 2nd September 2022 "Exploring Business Opportunities Abroad". That will have participation from Governments, Ambassadors from various regions, Industries, International Financial Institutions, and Exim Bank of India.

We are also encouraging member organizations to use the CEAI platform in delivering sector-specific seminars, webinars, workshops, etc. Please participate to benefit from them.

Thanking you

Warm regards,

Dr. Ajay Pradhan

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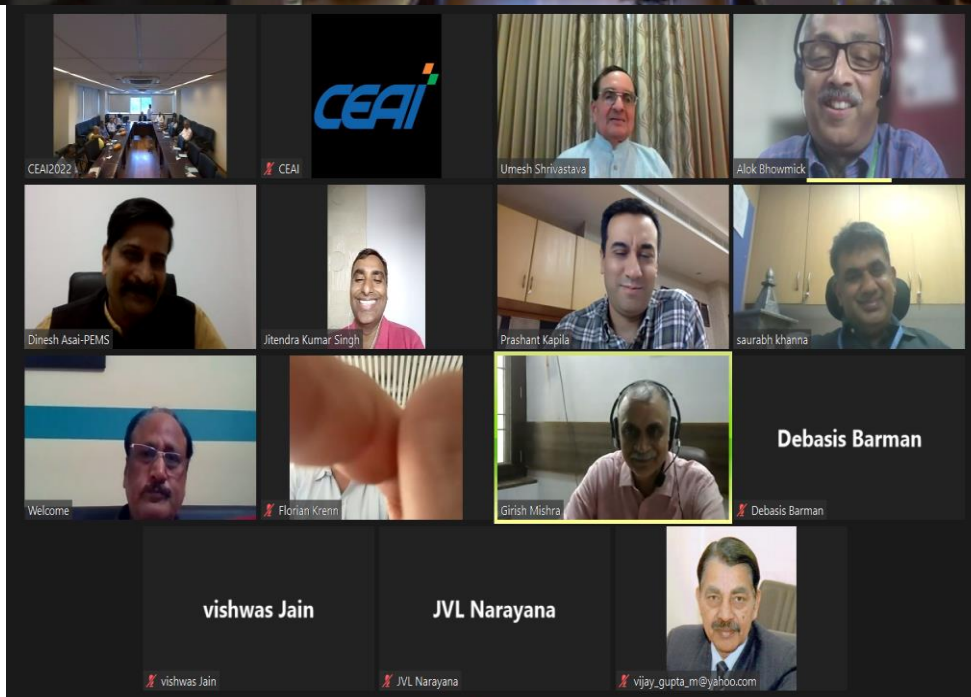
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EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

An Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Consulting Engineers Association of India was held on 27th July 2022 at 3:00 pm at CEAI Centre, Pocket 9, Sector B, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070, to consider additions, amendments and/or deletion in the Memorandum of the Association and Rules of the Association of the Consulting Engineers Association of India.

The EGM discussed the amendments as recommended by the Governing Council and approved the same with some modifications.



CONSULTANCY SERVICES (ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL) CONCLAVE ON “EXPLORING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD”

The Indian Engineering services sector is one of the fastest expanding sectors in the world. To ease out the business in this sector, SEPC, COA and CEAI framed a program to meet the stakeholder of this industry in engineering sector and decided to jointly organize a one-day Consultancy (Architectural, Engineering & Environmental) Services Conclave focusing on Exploring Business Opportunities Abroad for Indian companies and Indian subsidiaries of foreign companies across the Architectural, Engineering & Environment services sectors.

SEPC in association with CEAI and CoA is organizing a one-day Engineering, Architectural & Environmental Services Conclave on 2nd September 2022 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi, focusing on *“Exploring Business Opportunities Abroad”* for Indian companies and Indian subsidiaries of foreign companies across the Engineering, Construction & Environment services sectors.

To achieve its objectives, the conclave intends to bring together professionals from the architectural, engineering, and environmental fields, senior government officials from related ministries, as well as our ambassadors, high commissioners, and other stakeholders. The main goal would be to create an action plan to ease to help Indian companies grow their export of services.

The significance of this conclave is to enhance engineering export services to diverse countries. To do so, it is critical to inform them about the opportunities available, to grasp their challenges, and to comprehend the assistance required from Ministries to go global. In light of this, the following sessions have been curated:

- Opportunities for Indian Companies to pursue business abroad
- Challenges faced by Indian Companies
- Legal issues and Support required by Indian Companies
- Best Practices/ Case Studies of successful Indian Companies
- Action Plan to facilitate Indian Companies to Go Global

WEBINAR ON REIMAGINING FUTURE READY CLIMATE RESILIENT CITY AND REACHING NET ZERO

CEAI in association with Mott MacDonald Pvt Ltd, a Member Organisation of CEAI, is organising a Webinar on *“Reimagining Future Ready Climate Resilient City and Reaching Net Zero”* on 25th August 2022.

The discussions will cover the following topics:

- Urban Planning for Climate resilience
- Business case for Sustainable Cities
- Digital Solutions for Water Management

Please block your date. The Program details will be circulated shortly.

CEAI PARTNER IN BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEMINAR (BOS) WITH THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

ADB funded projects in India and other countries, offer many business opportunities for Indian business community. Government of India and ADB are keen to support participation of good quality contractors, consultants and suppliers in ADB financed projects both within and outside India, to facilitate successful implementation of the projects.

In order to disseminate information on business opportunities available in ADB funded projects in India, ADB is conducting a “*Business Opportunities Seminar*” (BOS) on 21st July 2022 at the Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi.

The seminar mainly focussed on:

- (i) access to ADB’s business opportunities through an online demonstration of ADB website;
- (ii) presentations by Government agencies implementing ADB funded projects on business opportunities available in their respective projects; and
- (iii) presentation of case studies on how to bid successfully in ADB.

The seminar also provided an opportunity for participants to interact with ADB’s procurement specialists.

ADB had invited Dr. Ajay Pradhan, President CEAI as a partner organization to present their views as one of the main stakeholders for ADB-funded projects. Dr. Pradhan presented the consulting engineer’s capability and strength in supporting projects being funded in India and ADB member countries. He presented also discussed the diversity of priorities, funding, and solutions with respect to the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN (SDG) in addressing Environmental Social and Governance (ESG). He further discussed the very important role of consulting engineers in implementing and achieving the desired goals.



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The urban population is expected to grow to 67% by 2050 and the number of skyscrapers is expected to grow to 6800 (from the current 800) per billion of population. There is a zero percent chance that the current tallest building will remain so and further the tallest building is expected to be around 1150m by 2050.

The theme for the September 2022 issue is **“Tall Buildings in India”** and the intent is to cover all aspects from conceptualisation to end of design life for existing, under construction or planned tall buildings in the country.

Papers are invited regarding the latest or projected systems, methods, technologies, etc. regarding different aspects encompassing Architectural, Civil, Geotechnical, Structural, Electrical, Instrumentation & Control, Communications i/c Information Technology, Mechanical engineering systems to cover all aspects for Tall Buildings in India.

Professionals are invited to share case studies of how they addressed the challenges faced, practical issues experienced and the solutions to those, etc. Photographs, charts, diagrams, drawings, etc. would benefit readers for better appreciation of the issues encountered and the manner in which they were addressed.

The themes for the issues of ViewPoint for September and December 2022 are given below.

Sl. No.	Theme	ViewPoint issue
1	Tall Buildings in India (to cover all aspects from conceptualisation to end of design life)	September 2022
2	Technology/ Engineering for Sustainability and Circular Economy	December 2022

The articles for an issue need to reach CEAI at least 3 weeks prior to the end of the month of the View Point 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’*.

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