

# Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Members and Colleagues,

As we move through another intense summer across India, the unprecedented heat being experienced across large parts of the country serves as a stark reminder that climate change is no longer a distant concern - it is a lived reality. The visible impacts of rising temperatures, erratic weather patterns, urban flooding, water stress, and environmental degradation underline the urgent responsibility upon all of us as engineers and infrastructure professionals.

The effects associated with changing climatic conditions and phenomena such as El Niño are increasingly impacting communities, economies, and infrastructure systems alike. As consulting engineers, we stand at the forefront of addressing these challenges. We must continue striving to plan, design, and deliver infrastructure that is not only technically robust and economically viable, but also sustainable, resilient, adaptive, and future-ready.

It is encouraging to see CEAI continue its efforts towards knowledge sharing and professional capacity building through various technical programmes, training initiatives, and industry engagements. The growing conversations around Artificial Intelligence, project financing, contract management, sustainability, and professional excellence reflect the evolving nature of our profession and the need for continuous learning in a rapidly transforming world.

At the same time, preparations for the FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference 2026 in New Delhi are progressing with great momentum. The conference represents a landmark opportunity not only for India, but for the entire engineering and infrastructure fraternity globally. With participation expected from over 100 countries and stakeholders spanning governments, financiers, multilateral institutions, contractors, consultants, policymakers, and technology leaders, the event will provide an unparalleled platform for collaboration, dialogue, visibility, and business engagement.

I strongly encourage members, colleagues, young professionals, and organisations across the sector to register and participate actively in this prestigious global gathering. Equally, I urge organisations to explore sponsorship opportunities associated with the conference. Sponsorship at FIDIC GIC 2026 offers exceptional international visibility, strategic networking opportunities, and direct engagement with some of the most influential decision-makers and leaders in the global infrastructure ecosystem. It is a unique platform to showcase expertise, innovation, services, and thought leadership before a truly global audience.

As India continues its transformative infrastructure journey, it is important that Indian consulting engineers collectively demonstrate leadership, innovation, and commitment to quality infrastructure for people and prosperity. Together, we must ensure that the infrastructure we create today remains resilient, inclusive, and sustainable for generations to come.

I look forward to the continued support, participation, and contributions of all our members in strengthening both CEAI and the broader engineering profession.

Warm Regards,

Prashant Kapila  
President, CEAI

## UPDATE ON EVENTS ORGANISED

CEAI Academy continued its professional development initiatives this month through a series of technical, workplace, and industry-focused programmes delivered in both online and in-person formats.

### (a) Construction Law Programme | Chandigarh

The Construction Law Programme brought together professionals to explore the legal and contractual aspects of engineering and infrastructure projects. Discussions covered practical considerations across project execution, contract administration, and risk awareness to support more informed project delivery.

Several dignitaries graced the event with their presence and support. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Rajya Sabha MP **Sh. Satnam Singh Sandhu**. He emphasised the importance of understanding legal and contractual intricacies in India's rapidly growing infrastructure sector. The valedictory session of the workshop was addressed by Haryana Chief Information Commissioner cum former Chief Secretary **Sh. T.V.S.N. Prasad**.



### (b) Precursor Webinar: Interfacing Artificial Intelligence with Engineering and Construction Work | Online

As a lead-up to CEAI Academy's upcoming AI training initiatives, this webinar introduced participants to emerging applications of Artificial Intelligence across engineering and construction. The session explored opportunities in decision-making, efficiency, and technology-enabled project practices.

### (c) POSH Training Programme | Online

CEAI Academy conducted an online training programme on Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH), focusing on workplace awareness, professional conduct, legal responsibilities, and building safer and more inclusive organisational environments.

### **(d) The Professional Toolkit: Mastering Communication, Email Etiquette & Interpersonal Mastery | In-house Training for ICT**

Delivered at CEAI premises, this training programme focused on strengthening workplace communication, professional email practices, interpersonal effectiveness, and business etiquette through practical and application-oriented discussions.



### **(e) Precursor Webinar on Project Financing | Online**

This introductory webinar examined the growing importance of project financing in infrastructure and engineering, covering concepts related to investment, project viability, funding structures, and financial decision-making.

Through these initiatives, CEAI Academy continues to support engineers and professionals with relevant, future-oriented learning opportunities across technical and professional domains.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **CEAI Academy scheduled following Programs for June 2026:**

- PMP Certification
- Practical Management of FIDIC Contracts
- Soft Skill Training.

## FIDIC GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE 2026

**FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference 2026** will be hosted in New Delhi, India from 13<sup>th</sup> to **15th September 2026**. As FIDIC's flagship annual event which has been taking place since 1930, the conference provides a global platform for the infrastructure industry to come together to exchange knowledge, share experience and strengthen collaboration across regions.

New Delhi offers a highly relevant setting for the conference, reflecting India's growing influence and leadership in global infrastructure development. As one of the world's fastest-growing major economies, India is at the forefront of large-scale infrastructure delivery, innovation and capacity building, making it an ideal location for the global infrastructure community to meet.

FIDIC's flagship annual event brings together the full spectrum of the infrastructure industry, including clients, governments, policy makers, consulting engineers, contractors, lawyers, financiers and architects. The conference offers high-level dialogue, knowledge sharing and valuable networking opportunities with peers and partners from across the globe.

Registration is Open for the FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference 2026!

Join global leaders of the infrastructure sector in New Delhi, India, during 13<sup>th</sup> to 15th September 2026 for one of the industry's most influential gatherings.

Under the theme Engineering a Bright Future, Together: Quality Infrastructure for People and Prosperity, the conference will bring together industry leaders, policymakers, financiers and engineers from over 100 countries to address the most pressing challenges in infrastructure delivery.

Learn more and register <https://lnkd.in/eTdwMPVA>

## LAURELS & ACCOLADES

- Mr Alok Bhowmick, CEAI GC Member honoured with the S D Limaye Award for Excellence in Structural Engineering. The Award received on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at a glittering function organised by ICI-Pune Chapter





# Engineering a Bright Future, Together

Quality Infrastructure for People and Prosperity

## DATES

13-15 September

## VENUE

New Delhi, India

## REGISTER

[events.fidic.org/gic26](https://events.fidic.org/gic26)

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

FIDIC's flagship annual conference has been bringing together the global infrastructure industry since 1930. This year it comes to New Delhi, a fitting host as India leads the world in large-scale infrastructure delivery, innovation and capacity building.

Join consulting engineers, governments, contractors, financiers, lawyers and policy makers from across the globe to shape the future of our industry and address the \$64 trillion global infrastructure investment gap.

## WHY ATTEND

Hear from world-class speakers and senior global industry leaders

Engage in high-level dialogue on the future of infrastructure policy

Grow your network with clients and peers from around the world

Represent India's engineering community on the global stage

Experience the best of New Delhi. Culture, cuisine, and tours

### EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR INDIA

## 50% off your registration

Based in India?  
Register using the link below.

[events.fidic.org/GIC26/register?code=FIDICINDIA50](https://events.fidic.org/GIC26/register?code=FIDICINDIA50)

**FIDICINDIA50**

Organised by FIDIC in collaboration with CEAI



## OTHER NEWS

**Mr Prashant Kapila**, President-CEAI participated as a speaker at the **Abu Dhabi Infrastructure Summit 2026**, contributing to discussions on the future of infrastructure delivery, collaboration, procurement, contracts, and sustainable development.

The summit brought together global infrastructure leaders, policymakers, investors, and industry experts to exchange perspectives on building resilient and future-ready infrastructure ecosystems.

## DIRECTOR'S DESK

During the month of May 2026, CEAI secretariat facilitated the following meetings:

- GIC - Local Organising Committee Meeting on 18 May 2026
- Membership Committee meeting on 19 May 2026
- Finance Committee Meeting on 20 May 2026
- Governing Council Meeting on 27 May 2026

Since the month of April 2026, CEAI is actively working on strengthening its social media outreach efforts to increase the visibility of the engineering profession, showcase member achievements, promote industry conversations, and expand awareness of CEAI's initiatives, programmes, events, and opportunities.

We encourage all members to actively support this initiative by following CEAI across platforms and engaging with our content through likes, comments, shares, reposts, and mentions within your professional networks. Every interaction helps extend our collective reach, amplify the voice of consulting engineers, and strengthen CEAI's ability to build visibility and influence for the profession at a national and global level

## VIEWPOINT JUNE 2026

The theme of the June 2026 edition of ViewPoint is 'Climate Change, Urban Flooding, and Landslides' - a subject that needs to be taken cognisance of with a sense of urgency and to reflect on "What kind of 'Earth' and 'Life' are we leaving for posterity"?

Human activity has significantly increased greenhouse gas emissions through the rampant use of fossil fuels, large-scale deforestation, unbridled urbanisation and rising pollution levels – all contributing to global warming and increasing unstable weather patterns. These manifest themselves in more intense and unpredictable rainfall.

At the same time, the loss of wetlands and natural water bodies, combined with poorly planned urban growth, has replaced absorbent soil with impervious paved surfaces. Blocked or inadequate drainage systems further aggravate the problem, preventing rainwater from being absorbed or channelled away effectively and leading to frequent urban flooding.

Similarly, excessive deforestation and unregulated construction in ecologically sensitive regions weaken natural landscapes. The removal of vegetation accelerates soil erosion and destabilises fragile slopes, dislodging soil and rocks and increasing the likelihood of landslides during heavy rainfall.

### Advertisement in ViewPoint

Support from CEAI members and stakeholders is sought for increasing the number of advertisements, so that ViewPoint gains in its stature as a unique Technical Publication for the fraternity and the public at large to disseminate information on how Consulting Engineers are helping society improve the quality of assets created and are doing so sustainably. The rates for advertisements in ViewPoint are given below:

#### 1) Viewpoint Advertisement Rates:

	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

#### 2) VIEWPOINT SPONSOR ADVERTISEMENT:

**ViewPoint Sponsor Advertisement per issue for "THEME SPECIFIC SOLUTION PROVIDERS/ EXPERTS":** the Rate will be Rs. 35,000/- and will provide the following:

1. Mention on the front cover
2. Two full-page color advertisements
3. Descriptive article on topic

## FIDIC PUBLICATION

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