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**PRESIDENT'S DESK**



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*Dear Members & Friends,*

Greetings and trust that everyone rides the summer into the monsoons with adequate seasonal safeguards.

At CEAI, the several Committees have been working in close collaboration with the Members to increase the range of support and footprint by engaging with various government agencies. Some have yielded fruit the others are still being pursued.

CEAI has been interacting with the Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) to have more consulting engineers doing projects abroad. That would raise the image of India as well as that of the consulting engineers who work on the projects abroad and help that country to develop and grow.

We are also in a phase of expanding collaboration with academics and industry to support CEAI Foundation "Engineers Go Social" initiatives. We would like to appeal to all Members to support it through their own organization or through a client's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund to carry out our social mission.

The CEAI Code of Ethics has been revised to incorporate cautions vis-à-vis practices that are the norm in the wake of globalisation on a larger scale and the impact of digitalization. It will be issued shortly.

One again I wish you all a safe run through the summer which tends to be a real hot one. Let's engineer to be able to withstand and tide over all such conditions.

Warm regards,

Dr. Ajay Pradhan

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## WORKSHOP ON CITY ROAD USER CONCERNS: PRIORITIES & SOLUTIONS

CEAI Eastern & North East region is organizing a one-day Workshop on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 in association with Kolkata Police, Transport Department - Government of West Bengal, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, (Shibpur), The World Bank and Rotary Club of Calcutta on the theme ***“City Road User Concerns: Priorities & Solutions”***

The road-users of most Indian cities lack basic facilities and safety features. Every day, there is at least one media news on pedestrians and cyclists getting severely injured or dying in road accidents. Today, the motorbike riders have turned out to be the most vulnerable. The pedestrians and the non-motorised transport (NMT) users, who are the most vulnerable, are largely unaware of their citizenry rights and the basic facilities they are entitled to. The vehicle drivers, also, are highly affected by the prevailing disorder resulting in loss of concentration and reflexes.

The authorities, in turn, lack the resources to address the problems and the dangers faced by the NMT/pedestrians on a daily basis or to provide appropriate solutions. Paucity of road space coupled with uncontrolled growth in vehicular traffic worsens the situation day by day.

The vulnerable road users seldom, if at all, get the opportunity to voice their concerns in any forum, where all stakeholders are present.

With this problem in mind, a workshop is being organised to provide a platform where all the road users as well as the other stakeholders can exchange and discuss the conflicting issues freely and frankly to converge on realistic solutions in a participative/ interactive manner.

Discussions will be held on the following topics:

- Awareness of basics of urban transportation planning and traffic engineering principles
- Road-user segregation with priority NMT/pedestrian facilities
- Effect of large proportion of motorised 2-wheelers in traffic stream
- Design of intersection and corridor
- Principles of automatic traffic signalling
- Road safety measures
- General drivers' problems and perceptions
- Pedestrians' problems and perceptions
- Cyclists' issues
- Bus drivers' /operators' problems
- Motorists' problems – parking, road quality, obstructions, time management etc.
- Environmental and health issues of incessant honking
- Psychological effects of stressful driving
- Economic cost of accidents

Organisations and individuals are cordially invited to participate in the Workshop by Registering as delegates. There is no Registration fee.

## SEMINAR ON MULTI MODAL INTEGRATION FOR TRANSPORT NETWORK

CEAI Northern Region is organising a Seminar on “*Multi Modal Integration for Transport Network*” on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi.



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**Seminar on**

**Multi Modal Integration for Transport Network**

**27 May 2022**  
**Sovereign-1, Le Meridien, New Delhi**

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Please send your nominations at [ceai.ceai@gmail.com](mailto:ceai.ceai@gmail.com)

## FIDIC CONTRACT USERS' REGIONAL CONFERENCES

FIDIC is organising FIDIC Contract Users' Regional Conference for Asia – Pacific Region on 19-20 May 2022.

These events target the global contract users' community in each region and offer a unique opportunity to share progress on the application and use of FIDIC contracts internationally and across different regions. The conferences will include participation from MDBs, private sector organisations and clients, government, engineers, contractors, investors, consultants, legal professionals and other stakeholders who have an interest in FIDIC contracts.

You may register on FIDIC website <https://events.fidic.org/fidiccucregional2022/1943098>

As a CEAI member, you are entitled to register at a discounted rate of 20% by using the following discount code during your check-out: **FIDICMEMBER20**

### **FIDIC PROJECT AWARDS PROGRAMME 2022**

FIDIC invites nominations for the FIDIC Project Awards 2022.

FIDIC's invitation is forwarded herewith for your information. Please submit your entry online and the website link of FIDIC is given below:

<https://fidic.org/events/awards/project-awards/fidic-project-awards-entry-form>

For any additional information please contact Italo Goyzueta, Federation Operations Director, [igoyzueta@fidic.org](mailto:igoyzueta@fidic.org)

The last date for submission of Nomination is 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

### **MEMBER NEWS**

#### **FIDIC GLOBAL LEADERSHIP FORUM**



FIDIC has inducted Dr Ajay Pradhan, President CEAI and Mr Amit Sharma, Governing Council Member CEAI in the **FIDIC Global Leadership Forum**.

The exclusive Global Leadership Forum brings together some 100 leaders from across the globe to play a key role in helping to address global challenges and creating a united, influential, international voice for the infrastructure industry.

FIDIC announced the formation of the Global Leadership Forum in September 2021 to bring senior influencers and decision makers together from the construction and infrastructure sectors to help address the critical issues we face as a society and an industry and to develop workable solutions to solve them.

The forum provides a powerful global network for leaders to discuss these issues. Through their discussions, deliberations and actions, we will be able to build a solid coalition of support and buy-in for what needs to be done to address the key global challenges we face and, crucially, how we collaborate to solve them.

Participants of FIDIC's Global Leadership Forum are selected based on their prominent knowledge and expertise across the sector.

## FIDIC AMBASSADORS



FIDIC has appointed Mr. K K Kapila Past President CEAI and Governing Council Member as a **FIDIC Ambassador**.

At the General Assembly Meeting (GAM) on 14 September 2021, the FIDIC Board announced the approval of a new federation initiative, the FIDIC Ambassadors.

FIDIC has now launched the first phase of the FIDIC Ambassadors programme with the appointment of key FIDIC volunteers who are well positioned for this important role.

FIDIC Ambassadors programme has been created to expand FIDIC's footprint across the globe and to achieve the federation's objectives more efficiently. This programme will provide FIDIC members with a list of dedicated professionals working within the engineering, construction and infrastructure industry that will help you advocate for FIDIC principles and objectives and facilitate the development of more high added-value services to members.

Specifically, in consultation with the FIDIC President and CEO, the Ambassadors will seek to influence decision makers in governments, the construction industry, multilateral development banks and contracting authorities with regard to popularising and adopting FIDIC best business practices.

This engagement will also assist in maintaining a prestigious and consistent image of the federation, help to attract new members as well as promote FIDIC training programmes in various parts of the world.

## VIEW POINT

The theme for the June 2022 issue is **"Contract Management"**. All who are engaged in executing a contracted assignment, task, job, work, or referred to by any term need to be fully aware of and must be proficient in Contract Management so that they are always in the right. Comprehending, delineating, abiding by the requirements and thus managing from the start to the end of a contract is like finding one's way through a labyrinth of clauses in the Contract.

Professionals are invited to share their experience and know-how on managing the multi facets of Contract Management - service delivery, relationship, the contract per se, ongoing assessment, change, renewal or termination, etc. Address 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 2022 are given below.

Sl. No.	Theme	ViewPoint issue
1	Contract Management	June 2022
2	Tall Buildings in India (to cover all aspects from conceptualisation to end of design life)	September 2022
3	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*’.

### Advertisement in View Point

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Support from CEAI members and stakeholders are 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 spread information of how Consulting Engineers are helping society for improving the quality of life and doing so sustainably.

The rates for advertisements in VIEWPOINT are given below.

Item	Rate Per issue* (Rs)	Discounted rate at 20% for 4 consecutive issues* (Rs)
Back Cover	25,000/-	80,000/-
Inside Front Cover **	15,000/-	48,000/-
Inside Back Cover **	15,000/-	48,000/-
Full Page	10,000/-	32,000/-

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

\*\*Inside Front & Back Covers are booked till June 2022

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