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## PRESIDENT'S DESK



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*Dear Members & Friends,*

*Wishing All A Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year!*

*The term of the current Governing Council gets over this month end and hence this is my last message as President CEAI.*

*The election for the CEAI's Governing Council were conducted last month and I congratulate all those elected.*

*At the Governing Council meeting of the newly elected members held on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022 where Mr. R S Sharma, an eminent Civil Engineer was elected as President for the calendar years 2023-2024.*

*The Annual General Meeting was also held on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and during the zero hour the CEAI office bearers released the CEAI commemorative compendium on the occasion of 75 years of India's 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.*

*I also take this opportunity to thank my colleagues in the Executive Committee, Governing Council Members, other Committees and the Staff at CEAI for their excellent support and cooperation during my tenure.*

*Wish you all to be safe and rewarding journey ahead.*

*Warm regards,*

**Dr. Ajay Pradhan**

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PRESIDENT OF CEAI FOR 2023-2024

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## **PRESIDENT OF CEAI FOR 2023-2024**

The meeting of the newly elected Governing Council members to elect the new President was held on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022 in which Mr. Rama Shankar Sharma was elected as the President for the calendar years 2023 - 2024.

Mr. Sharma received his Civil Engineering degree in 1971 and Post Graduate degree in Civil Engineering (Structures) with Honours in 1978 from the University of Delhi.

He worked in the Ministry of Roads and Highways in various posts from 1972 to 2006. On deputation, he served NHAI as General Manager/ Chief General Manager from 1997 to 2003.

He worked as the first full-time Secretary/ Secretary General of the Indian Roads Congress during the period 2003 to 2006 and was responsible for the development of a number of Codes, and the organisation of a number of workshops, national and international seminars, Annual Sessions and Council meetings.

After taking Voluntary retirement from government service as Chief Engineer in November 2006, he has been working in the Consultancy Sector. He has been a member of Governing Council of CEAI for over 12 years and its Treasure for 8 years. During that period, he has served on various Committees and organised Seminars. He is a Life Member of CEAI. As a recognition of his outstanding contribution to the highway sector, he has been honoured with the Life Time Achievement Award by the Indian Roads Congress for the year 2022.

He has over 50 years of professional experience and a distinguished career. He commands considerable respect in the government, consultancy, and contracting industry in India.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the members of the Consulting Engineers Association of India was held on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and transacted the following business:

- Confirmation of the Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual General meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- Adoption of the Annual Report of the Association for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.
- Passing of the Audited Accounts of the Association for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.
- Appointment of the Auditors for the Financial Year 2022-2023.



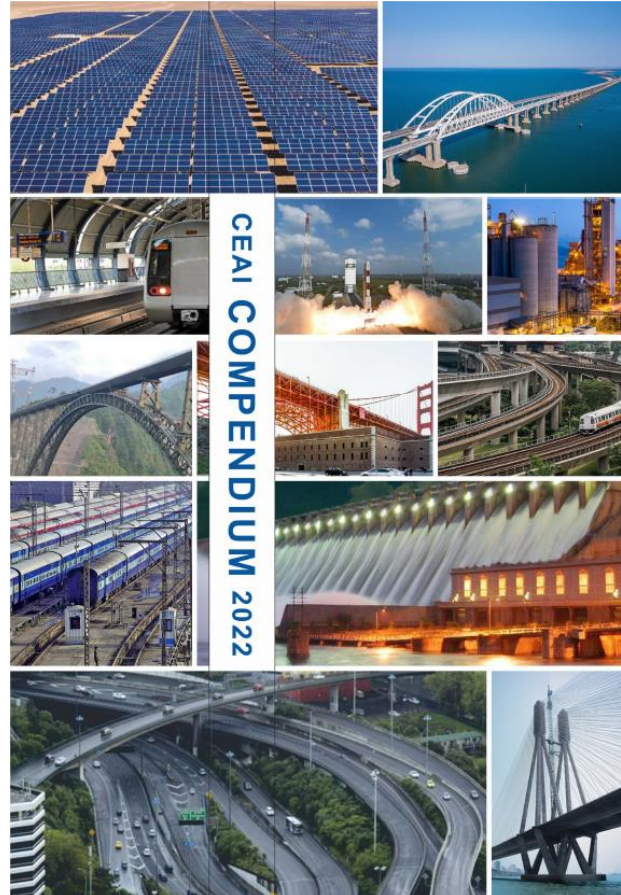
After transacting the business of the Annual General Meeting, the outgoing President, Dr. Ajay Pradhan welcomed Mr. R S Sharma as the President and handed over the charge to the newly elected President Mr. R S Sharma.



## CEAI COMPENDIUM ON 'AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV'

CEAI is proud to join in 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence and has brought out a Compendium to mark the occasion, showcasing the tremendous progress and achievements that India has made in Engineering, Technology and Construction by showcasing some of the projects executed by Indian Engineers since attaining Independence in 1947.

The compendium was released during the Annual General Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022.



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### COMPENDIUM

on  
Engineering Accomplishments  
and the Future Engineering  
Consultancy in India



## WORKSHOP ON “STEEL – FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”



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With construction being the second most permeating sector the Consulting Engineers Association of India – Western Region Centre (CEAI-WRC) along with INSDAG and the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay are organizing a one day Workshop on **“Steel - for Sustainable Development”** on **4<sup>th</sup> February 2023** in the VMCC at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay to **promote the use of steel for buildings and infrastructure works.**

## MEMBER NEWS

### IEI Industry Excellence Award 2022



**B&S Engineering Consultants Pvt. Ltd.** received the **IEI Industry Excellence Award 2022** from the Institution of Engineers (India) by virtue of demonstrating outstanding performance with a high order of business excellence. The award was given at the 37<sup>th</sup>

Indian Engineering Congress held in Chennai on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The award was received by Mr. Alok Bhowmick, Managing Director, B&S Engineering Consultants Pvt. Ltd.



## VIEWPOINT

The December 2022 issue is **“Technology/ Engineering for Sustainability and Circular Economy”** will soon be circulated to all concerned.

### ViewPoint

The themes for the quarterly issue CEAI’s magazine **“ViewPoint”** for 2023-2024 will be decided by the Publication Committee 2023-2024.

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’**.

### Advertisement in ViewPoint

ViewPoint is circulated to all CEAI Members, FIDIC, Ministries of the Government of India, Public & Private Sector Undertakings, Construction Firms, Contractors, Consultants, Foreign

Missions and Funding Institutions in India and other organisations related to or dealing with the engineering profession. Thus, all stakeholders partnering development and progress are its readers.

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# VIEWPOINT

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** which will be booked on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 are given below:

Item	Revised Rate Per issue* (Rs)	Discounted rate at 10% for 2 consecutive issues* (Rs)	Discounted rate at 20% for 4 consecutive issues* (Rs)
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) (such advertisements will be taken up for printing only when there are 4 or multiple of 4 advertisements for an issue)	8,000.00	14,400.00	25,600.00

Notes:

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

\*\*Inside Front Cover booked till June 2023

\*\*\*Inside Back Cover booked till Sept 2023

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