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*Dear Members & Friends,*

CEAI has started the New Year with renewed gusto after the December festivities and vacations. 2021 had also been very busy and a full-filling year inspite of the pandemics due to Covid19's second wave.

We at CEAI look forward to greater level of normal working and thus be able to provide more services. In that direction CEAI is also looking at refurbishing its image and brand and be more visible to our Members, the professional Engineering fraternity and our partners.

I would like to thank Members for the overwhelmingly response to the invitation for the CEAI Awards for which a record number of nominations have been received.

January started with a FIDIC course which also received an excellent response and the feedback was very encouraging. Thus, a sequel to that has been scheduled in March 2022. More will be planned based on the next feedback.

The calendar of events for webinars, training programs, etc. is also under finalization.

Keep in touch with us and contribute to our quarterly magazine ViewPoint with articles for sharing and keeping abreast of knowledge experience and new developments in engineering.

Warm regards,

Dr. Ajay Pradhan

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## FIDIC TRAINING ON “PRACTICAL USE OF FIDIC CONDITIONS OF CONTRACTS”

CEAI organized Online FIDIC Training on “*Practical Use of FIDIC Conditions of Contracts*” from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The event was attended by 31 engineers from various organisations. The training was conducted by Mr. Bogdan Oprea, FIDIC Accredited Trainer who covered the following topics:



### Session 1: Introduction to the 1999 FIDIC documents

(Construction Contract; Plant and Design-Build, Turnkey, Short Form Contract)

- Background and reasons for change
- Examination of format and content of General Conditions
- Examination of Guide to Particular Conditions
- Annex to documents
- Selection of appropriate Contract

### Session 2: Responsibilities of Main Parties

- General issues
- Responsibilities of the Employer
- The Engineer
- The Contractor
- Nominated Sub-contractor

### Session 3: Management of Projects - Key Areas Workmanship and Time

- Staff and Labor
- Plant, Materials and Workmanship
- Commencement, Delays and Suspension
- Tests and Defects liability

### Session 4: Financial Clauses and Procedures

- Measurement and Evaluation,
- Variation and Adjustment
- Contract Price and Payment

### Session 5: Risks, Force Majeure & Termination

- Termination by Employer
- Suspension & Termination by Contractor
- Risks and Responsibilities
- Force Majeure

## PRACTICAL USE OF THE FIDIC CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT



### Session 6: Claims Disputes & Arbitration

- Claims procedures
- Disputes Adjudication Board
- DAB Agreement & Procedures
- Amicable Settlement and Arbitration

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

In view to the positive feedback received from the participants on the FIDIC Training (Module I) organised in January 2022, a follow up to Module I and to further enhance knowledge, a training on FIDIC Module II "*Management of Claims and Dispute Resolution*" is scheduled to be held from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily from March 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The training will be imparted by FIDIC faculty Mr Bogdan Oprea.

### Registration Fee

CEAI Members - Rs. 11,800/-      | Non-Members - Rs. 14,160/-      (including GST)

- 5% Discount would be extended if there are 4 or more participants from one organization.  
*Discount Coupon Code for CEAI Member is M-FIDIC*  
*Discount Coupon Code for Non-Member is NM-FIDIC*
- FIDIC Certificate (Soft Copy) will be issued by CEAI to those who complete the Four-day training program.

Registration Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_VPIfY39xTp-E5Q0XD0TxRw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VPIfY39xTp-E5Q0XD0TxRw)

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## MEMBER NEWS

### Industry Excellence Awards 2021 to ICT Pvt Ltd

#### Industry Excellence Award 2021

“ICT” is the Name which has Demonstrated its Business Excellence from the last 3 decades by setting examples of its Commitments, Quality and Values.

*The Institution of Engineers (India)* has Recognized ICT with *Industry Excellence Award* under the Category “*Engineering Services and Consultancy*” as a Firm which has been Demonstrating *High Order of Business Excellence*.

It is a Proud Moment for ICT and another Accolade in the 35 years of its Journey



### Board of Member of NWS



Dr. Ajay Pradhan, President CEAI, joined as a Board Member of Nangloi Water Services Pvt Ltd (NWS), a SPV of Veolia and SWACH under Delhi Jal Board. NWS operates a 40MGD WTP catering to 1.4 million people with over 300,000 consumer connections.

### IEI Presidents Committee



Mr. Amitabha Ghoshal, Past President CEAI has been nominated to the Council of The Institution of Engineers (India) as an Outstanding Engineer by their Presidents Committee.

### VIEWPOINT

The theme for the March 2022 issue is “*Becoming Atmanirbhar – Concept to Reality*”. That gives all Professionals – practitioners, academicians and receivers of services an opportunity to put their thoughts on paper regarding how to make the country *Atmanirbhar*; the concepts and the strategies,



the ideas that could be made to materialise so that the country truly becomes *Atmanirbhar* – self-sufficient and self-reliant and be able to assist others to also tread similar paths, albeit tweaked to also develop and grow. They could relate to physical or mental conditions or situations on the work fronts since ultimately, it's the human resources that are prime movers.

Those who have already matured are most welcome to share their experiences and how they went about it. They are urged to share their knowledge and experience by providing case studies of first-hand accounts of 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 ViewPoint for 2022 are given below.

Sl. No.	Theme	ViewPoint issue
1	Becoming <i>Atmanirbhar</i> – Concept to Reality Guest Editor: Mr. Pradeep Chaturvedi, Chairman, Interdisciplinary Coordination Committee, IEI	March 2022
2	Contract Management	June 2022
3	Tall Buildings in India (to cover all aspects from conceptualisation to end of design life)	September 2022
4	Technology/ Engineering for Sustainability and Circular Economy	December 2022

The articles for an issue need to reach CEAI at least 4 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.

### Advertisement in ViewPoint

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Support from CEAI members and stakeholders are sought for increasing the number of advertisements, so that View Point 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.

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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.*

*\*\* Back cover is booked till March 2022*

*\*\*\*Inside Front Cover and Inside Back Cover booked till June 2022*