

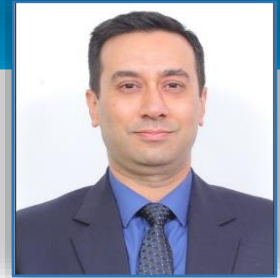
CEAI NEWSLETTER



April 2025

Creating Value Ethically

PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Members,

With the onset of the Indian summer, marked by soaring temperatures and increased energy and water consumption, it becomes essential to adopt sustainable living practices. Simple steps like using fans over air conditioners when possible, ensuring proper insulation, and switching to energy-efficient appliances can reduce electricity usage. Conserving water by fixing leaks, using buckets instead of showers, and reusing greywater for gardening helps combat water scarcity. Wearing light cotton clothes, consuming seasonal foods, and reducing plastic use further support an eco-friendly lifestyle. Embracing these practices not only lowers environmental impact but also promotes healthier, cost-effective living during the intense summer months.

Further, I would like to stress that maintaining a healthy work-life balance is essential for overall well-being and long-term productivity. It helps reduce stress, prevents burnout, and allows individuals to stay physically and mentally healthy. A balanced lifestyle enables people to spend quality time with family and pursue personal interests, which enhances job satisfaction and motivation. Organizations also benefit from a balanced workforce through improved morale, reduced absenteeism, and higher efficiency. In today's fast-paced world, consciously setting boundaries between work and personal life is crucial for sustained success and happiness.

As I have been advocating for long, enhancing membership is vital to an association's effectiveness, influence, and sustainability. A strong and diverse membership base brings in fresh perspectives, wider expertise, and greater representation, enabling the association to better advocate for its goals and serve its community. Increased membership also boosts credibility and strengthens the association's voice in policy and industry matters. To achieve this, it is essential that all members actively contribute by promoting the association's value, engaging peers, and encouraging participation. Collective effort in membership growth ensures a vibrant, resilient, and impactful organization and I urge each one of you, to do your bit, in enhancing CEAI's membership and outreach.

Further, with the induction of a full time events coordinator, we are seeing enhanced collaboration with other associations, in terms of providing logo support, setting up booths and obtaining discounted rates for our members at partner events. A large number of such conversations are ongoing and we shall be informing the members regarding the same through the secretariat as things get crystallized. We are also looking forward to the events committee coming up with robust and well spread calendar of events.

I wish you all a pleasant summer ahead and if planning a holiday with the family, do travel well, safe and in a sustainable manner.

Warm Regards

Prashant Kapila

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DIRECTOR'S DESK

During the month of April 2025, CEAI conducted the following meetings:

- Discussion regarding Engineers Bill held on 1st April 2025
- Operation Oversight Committee Meeting held on 9th April 2025
- CEAI Academy Committee Meeting held on 11th April 2025
- Publication & Communication Committee Meeting held on 15th April 2025
- Integrity Management Committee Meeting held on 16th April 2025
- External Relations Committee Meeting held on 22nd April 2025
- Sustainable Development Committee Meeting held on 22nd April 2025
- Seminar & Events Committee Meeting held on 23rd April 2025
- Foundation Committee Meeting held on 24th April 2025
- Future Leader Forum Meeting held on 28th April 2025

WEBINAR ON POST-DISASTER REHABILITATION & REBUILDING : NEED OF INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES

CEAI Future Leader organised a webinar on "Post-disaster Rehabilitation & Rebuilding: Need of Integrated Management Principles" on 4th April 2025.



Ms Renjitha Nair, Contract Specialist, General Contracting and Trading Services Co. WLL was the speaker at this webinar.

This webinar highlighted the critical importance of adopting integrated management principles - ensuring coordinated action, sustainability, resilience, and community participation. Through a holistic and well-organized approach, recovery efforts can be made faster, smarter, and more inclusive, helping communities rebuild stronger and safer. Keeping this in mind CEAI FLF organized this webinar to address why integrated management is essential for addressing today's complex disaster challenges.

INDIA CONCRETE CONGRESS 2025 & INDIA INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION & EQUIPMENT EXPO 2025

Consulting Engineers Association of India - Eastern & North-Eastern Region participated in INDIA CONCRETE CONGRESS 2025 & INDIA INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION & EQUIPMENT EXPO 2025 held on April 17th - 19th 2025, at Biswa Bangla Exhibition Centre, Kolkata.

Inaugural address was delivered by Dr. V. Ramachandra, President, Indian Concrete Institute, and Former Technical Head, Ultratech Cement Limited, on 'Achieving Net Zero Emission in Concrete Construction'. Mr. Anirban Datta, Chairman, CEAI Eastern & North Eastern Region, delivered a key note address on 'Construction Planning & Sequencing through 3D, 4D & 5D Simulations and Leveraging Artificial Intelligence'.

Furthermore, CEAI, being official supporting partner of the event, participated in the Expo, and delegates visited the CEAI Pavilion.



Inaugural Session



CEAI Pavilion



Anirban Datta, Chairman
CEAI E & NE Region

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEMINAR 2025

Asian Development Bank hosted a Business Opportunity Seminar (BOS) on April 30, 2025 at India International Centre in New Delhi.

CEAI was one of the partnering organization for ADB's Seminar. The program started with Welcome Remarks by Ms Arti Mehra, Dy. Country Director, ADB ; Introductory Remarks by Ms Harsha Bangara, Managing Director, India Exim Bank and Keynote Address by Mr M Nagarajan, Secretary- Department of Finance Services. Subsequently, representatives from the partner organizations viz. FIEO, CEAI, BAI & NHBF introduced their respective organizations. Mr Prashant Kapila, President gave an introduction of CEAI during the Inaugural Session.

The seminar covered project specific business opportunities, ADB Procurement Procedures, ADB Consultant recruiting procedures, GOI supported EXIM Bank's lines of credit program and activities.



CEAI MEMBER NEWS

- Mr V N Heggade, Governing Council Member was honoured with **S. D. Limaye Award for Excellence in Structural Engineering** on March 21, 2025. This prestigious recognition was bestowed upon him for his outstanding work and invaluable contributions to the field of structural engineering.
- Dr Harshavardhan Subbarao, Governing Council Member, **Elected President of the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering**, (IABSE), Zurich (2025-28).
- Mr Ashish Arora, one of the CEAI Members has successfully completed the requirements of the certified Contract Manager Programme and is recognised as a "FIDIC Certified Contract Manager".

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ CEAI Future Leader Forum is organising a webinar on **"Post Installed Anchorage to Concrete - an insight into the Indian Standard"** on 29th May 2025.

Mr. Shounak Mitra, Head of Codes & Approval and Engineering Marketing at Hilti India Pvt. Ltd. will be the speaker.

Registration Link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/xdP7B0BvSveO2iEm4l7Wsw>

- ❖ Webinar on **"Advanced Materials in Concrete & Its Sustainability"** on 6th June 2025.

CEAI QUARTERLY PUBLICATION - VIEWPOINT

For the June 2025 issue the theme is **"Integrated Engineering of Projects - A Dire Need"**.

Professionals are requested to share their articles.

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'.

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2	EPC Turnkey Contract 2 nd Ed 2017 Silver Book Reprinted 2022 with amendments
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8	Conditions of Contract for Construction (First Ed. 1999)
9	Construction Contract 2 nd Ed (2017 Red Book)
10	Conditions of Contract for Plant & Design-Build (First Ed, 1999)
11	Plant and design-build contract 2 nd Ed (2017 Yellow book)
12	Dredgers Contract 2 nd Ed (2016 Blue-Green Book)
13	Client/Consultant Model Services Agreement 5 th Ed (2017 White Book)
14	GUIDE to Conditions of Contract for Design, Build and Operate Projects (2008 GOLD BOOK) 1 st Ed 2011
15	Conditions of Contract for Works of Civil Engineering Construction (4 th Ed. 1987 Reprinted 2011)
16	Conditions of Contract for Design-Build and Turnkey First Edition 1995 Reprinted 2011
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