

First Announcement



The Institution of Engineers (India)

36th National Convention of Mining Engineers & National Seminar

11-12 September 2026, NAGPUR

Under the aegis of
Mining Engineering Division Board, IEI



Theme : Mining for Viksit Bharat @ 2047



Chief Guest

Hon'ble Shri Kishen Reddy

Union Cabinet Minister for Coal & Mines
Govt. of India



Guest of Honour

Hon'ble Shri Devendra Fadnavis

Chief Minister of Maharashtra State



Guest of Honour

Hon'ble Shri Satish Chandra Dubey

Minister of State for Coal & Mines
Govt. of India



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The Institution of Engineers (India)

NAGPUR LOCAL CENTRE



Knowledge Partner

**Visvesvaraya National Institute
of Technology, Nagpur**

Venue : Hotel Radisson Blu Nagpur, 7, Wardha Rd, Chatrapati Nagar, Nagpur, Maharashtra - 440 015

About The Institution of Engineers (India)

The Institution of Engineers (India) or IE(I) is the largest multidisciplinary professional body that encompasses 15 engineering disciplines and gives engineers a global platform from which to share professional interest. IEI has membership strength of over 0.8million. Established in 1920, with its headquarters at 8, Gokhale Road, Kolkata - 700020, IE(I) has served the engineering fraternity for over nine decades. In this period of time it has been inextricably linked with the history of modern - day engineering. In 1935, IE(I) was incorporated by Royal Charter and remains the only professional body in India to be accorded this honour. Today, its quest for professional excellence has given it a place of pride in almost every prestigious and relevant organization across the globe. IE(I) functions among professional engineers, academicians and research workers. It provides a vast array of technical, professional and supporting services to the Government, Industries, Academia and the Engineering fraternity, operating from 125 Centres located across the country. The Institution also provides grant-in-aid to its members to conduct research and development on engineering subjects.

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About Nagpur Local Centre

Nagpur Local Centre is more than 75 years old, located at North Ambazari Road, Nagpur having a metro station on its name. Premises of NLC is spread with beautiful garden and Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya's Statue on the front side of building. It is having excellent infrastructure facilities for Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Exhibitions and technical activities. The centre has 2 guest rooms with 1 no. Single Bed Non AC and 1 no. Double Bed AC for IE(I) Members. IE(I), Nagpur Local Centre has a library having more than 6000 Technical Books, 21 Periodicals & Technical Journals of various disciplines of engineering and other Magazines. It is also have a guidance centre for students & technicians, as well as good teaching & training facility for AMIE students with well-equipped classrooms. Examination of Section A and Section B of the Institution of Engineers (India) are held twice in a year (Winter exam and Summer Exam). The Institution of Engineers (India), Nagpur Local Centre, is having more than 3000 professional members attached to it and is one of the most vibrant Centres of IE(I).



36th National Convention of Mining Engineers & National Seminar

The Institution of Engineers (India), Nagpur Local Centre, is proud to host the **36th National Convention of Mining Engineers & National Seminar** on **11-12 Sept. 2026** at **Nagpur**.

This premier event serves as a platform for Mining engineering professionals, academicians, researchers, and students to converge, exchange ideas, and foster collaborations in addressing contemporary as well as future challenges & opportunities in the field of Mining engineering.

The theme of the convention is “**Mining for Viksit Bharat @ 2047**” emphasizing the pivotal role in diagnosing and resolving the problems in mining engineering as well as the challenges and impact on environmental conditions, while addressing the day to day & future activities in the field. Ensuring safety, sustainability and economy has become increasingly important for ensuring smooth supply to address the rapid expansion in requirement of critical minerals and rare earths globally.

Mining Engineering is a multidisciplinary domain that blends engineering, material science, legal principles, environmental studies.

Participants will gain insights into advanced mining techniques, innovative solutions, and interdisciplinary approaches that ensure the sustainability and safety of environment, while providing required critical natural resources for the nation's economic growth.

This Convention will Explore (Sub-Themes)

1. Mining for Viksit Bharat @ 2047

The future perspective for mining industry to provide the raw materials necessary for India to become a developed nation.

a) Atmanirbhar Bharat in Minerals & Metals:

Strategies to reduce import dependency through indigenous exploration and advanced extraction technologies.

b) Global Best Practices in the Indian Mineral Sector:

Aligning Indian mining standards with international benchmarks in productivity and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance).

2. Technology & Innovation (Mining 4.0)

a) Digitalization & Intelligent Mining:

Integration of AI, Machine Learning, and IoT for predictive maintenance, autonomous hauling, and real-time pit-to-port optimization.

b) Deep-Seated & Underground Mining Challenges:

The technical shift from open-cast to deep underground operations as surface deposits are depleted.

c) Precision Blasting & Excavation Engineering:

Minimizing environmental impact (vibration / noise) while maximizing fragmentation efficiency.

3. Sustainability & "Green" Mining

a) Pathways to Net-Zero Mining:

Carbon sequestration, renewable energy integration in mines, and electrification of HEMM (Heavy Earth Moving Machinery).

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b) Circular Economy in Mineral Industry:
Waste-to-wealth initiatives, such as utilization of fly ash, conversion of overburden to sand and reprocessing of tailings.

c) Sustainable Mine Closure & Land Reclamation:
life cycle management of a mine to ensure post-mining land use benefits local communities and ecosystems.

4. Critical Minerals & Energy Security

a) Critical Minerals:

The backbone of the green energy transition: exploration and processing of lithium, cobalt, REEs, and graphite.

b) Strategic Mineral Reserves and National mineral Security:

geopolitics of mineral supply chains and India's strategy for securing essential resources.

5. Safety, Health, and Human Factors

a) Zero Harm: Redefining Safety Standards in Indian Mines:

Moving beyond compliance to a culture of proactive risk management and "Human-in-the-Loop" safety systems.

b) Skill 4.0:

Preparing the mining workforce for a digital future: Focusing on the "re-skilling" required for engineers to operate in a high-tech, automated environment.

6. Contemporary & Future Challenges in Mining

Participants will gain knowledge of real-world applications, emerging trends and collaborative approaches in ensuring that the tests of time, environment and human impact.

Registration Fees

Category	Amount & Tax (GST)
Member of IEI	Rs. 4720 (4000 + 720)
Non-Member (Individual)	Rs. 5310/- (4500 + 630)
Research Scholars/ Students Spouse of a Delegate	Rs. 2950/- (2500 + 324)
Company Sponsored Delegate (Exclusive category)	Rs. 11800/- (10000 + 1800)

Technology Innovation Contest for Organisations

Themes of contest : • **Mining Safety**

• **Sustainable Mining** • **Industry 4.0**

Entry Fees Rs. 50,000/- (Four Delegates Complimentary)



Category	Sponsorship Excluding GST	Presentation in Seminar	Advertisement in Souvenir	Free Delegates	Exhibition Stall
Platinum	10.0 Lacs	15 Min	Full Page Colour	Five (5)	2 Stalls 3 M x 3 M
Gold	5.0 Lacs	10 Min	Half Page Colour	Three (3)	1 Stalls 3 M x 3 M
Silver	2.5 Lacs	5 Min	Half Page B/W	Two (2)	NA
Bronze	1.5 Lacs	NA	Half Page B/W	Two (2)	NA

Call for Papers

Engineering professionals from industries, research & development organizations, academic institutions, Government Departments are invited to contribute papers on the themes and sub themes. The Convention will consist of keynote addresses and invited lectures by eminent scientists and engineers in the field of Mining Engineering.

Participants intending to present papers are requested to send a soft copy of the abstract not exceeding 250 words with title, name of authors, affiliations and email address typed in font Times New Roman & font size 12 on A4 size paper.

Upon acceptance of the abstracts, the full length paper should reach us within the deadline on **mail id: miningngp2026@gmail.com**.

The accepted papers will be published in the technical volume being brought out on the occasion of the National Convention.

Exhibition of Product / Services :

An exhibition is also being organized with the aim to provide an opportunity for all Mining Engineering Industries to exhibit their various products for the benefit of delegates and others. 8x6 feet space will be provided at a nominal amount of Rs.1,50,000/- + 18% GST will be extra, for the Exhibitors for 2 days. (2 Delegates Free)

Important Dates

Last Date of Receipt of Abstract of paper : **31 July 2026**

Intimation of acceptance of Abstract of paper : **5 Aug 2026**

Last date for the receipt of the camera ready paper : **15 Aug 2026**

Date and Venue

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at

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Advertisement Tariff

A Souvenir in A4 size containing the keynote addresses and abstracts of the papers presented at the Convention. It will be published on the occasion of the convention for distribution to delegates and various organizations across the country.

Category	Amount with Tax
Back Cover outside (Colour)	Rs.2,00,000/- + 18% GST
Front Cover inside (Colour)	Rs. 1,50,000/- + 18% GST
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