



Theme: Redefining Boundaries, Innovating a Sustainable Future
19 May 2025, Taj Palace: New Delhi

Programme Outline

0930 – 1000 hrs	Registration
1000 – 1200 hrs	Inaugural Session: Enabling Growth and Unlocking potential in the Mining & Construction Equipment industry

The mining and construction equipment sector in India is poised for significant growth, driven by the increasing demand for advanced machinery and a supportive policy environment. As the country aims to enhance its position in the global mining landscape, strategic interventions are essential to foster innovation, improve operational efficiency, and ensure sustainability. A robust policy framework can provide the necessary incentives for research and development, enabling the sector to produce high-quality, advanced mining equipment that meets both domestic and international standards. It is imperative to address challenges related to logistics, infrastructure, and supply chain management, which are often obstacles to the efficient production and distribution of mining equipment. This session will explore the critical role of government initiatives and policy frameworks in transforming the mining and equipment industry. It also seeks to focus on understanding the role of government in industry collaboration towards fostering a competitive environment.

1200 – 1215 hrs Session Changeover

1215-1300 hrs	Fireside Chat with Industry CEOs
	Session Chair : Mr Vivek Bhatia
<p><i>Engage with top industry CEOs as they discuss the dynamic evolution of the mining and construction equipment sector. This insightful session will explore key industry trends, disruptive technologies, sustainability imperatives, and the strategic roadmap for future growth. Leaders will share perspectives on policy enablers, digital transformation, and the role of innovation in enhancing productivity and global competitiveness. The discussion will also highlight opportunities for collaboration, investment, and skill development to drive long-term industry resilience. Don't miss this exclusive opportunity to gain valuable insights from the visionaries shaping the future of the sector.</i></p>	

1300 – 1345 hrs	Session on Harnessing Cutting-Edge Technologies & Unlocking Global Market Opportunities in Mining
	Session Chair: Mr Manojit Halder
<p><i>Indian manufacturers have made significant strides in producing high-quality mining and construction equipment, catering to both domestic and international markets. However, despite the positive trends, the industry in India faces its fair share of challenges. Through partnerships and collaborations, India can also gain access to cutting-edge technology, innovative solutions, and new market opportunities. International companies can leverage India's strong manufacturing base, cost competitiveness, and skilled workforce to establish local production units and cater to both domestic and export markets. Such collaborations can foster the development of a robust ecosystem that promotes research and development innovation, and technological advancements in the mining and construction equipment industry. This session would discuss opportunities for international collaboration, export potential, and market expansion in the mining and construction equipment sector.</i></p>	

1400 – 1430 hrs Lunch

1430 – 1540 hrs Session on Revolutionizing Mining for a Sustainable Future

Session Chair: Mr Manav Kohli

In recent years, the mining industry has faced increasing scrutiny for its environmental impact, prompting a shift towards more sustainable practices. The advent of digitalization has empowered mining and construction enterprises to fine-tune their processes through cutting-edge analytics, machine learning, and real-time data integration. This session aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of green mining practices, focusing on the implementation of eco-friendly technologies and strategies that reduce the environmental impact of equipment operations and how they contribute to the long-term goal of making mining more environmentally responsible and sustainable.

1540 - 1630 hrs Session on Building Depth in the Supply chain ecosystem

Session Chair: Mr Ravi Todi

A robust supply chain is the backbone of a thriving industry. This session will explore strategies to deepen and strengthen the supply chain ecosystem in the mining and construction equipment sector. Industry leaders and experts will discuss key challenges, opportunities, and innovations in localization, supplier development, and risk mitigation. The conversation will also highlight the role of digitalization, policy support, and sustainable practices in building a more resilient, agile, and globally competitive supply chain. Join us to gain valuable insights on creating a future-ready supply network that drives efficiency, reliability, and long-term growth.

1630 – 1640 hrs Tea & Coffee Break

1640 - 1720 hrs Report on "Path to Viksit Bharat: Expanding manufacturing ecosystem for mining and construction equipment in India"

India's mining and construction equipment (MCE) sector is experiencing significant growth, driven by increasing infrastructure development, urbanization, and the shift toward sustainable mining practices. However, despite a strong domestic manufacturing base, the industry remains reliant on imports for high-end equipment, emphasising the need for enhanced local capabilities. This session will mark the release of a comprehensive report that explores the rising demand for MCE, its impact on India's manufacturing GDP and employment generation, key technology trends, and the challenges posed by import dependence. The discussion will focus on actionable strategies for government, mining companies, and equipment manufacturers (MCED members) to strengthen domestic manufacturing, drive innovation, and position India as a global hub for mining and construction equipment production.

1720 - 1800 hrs Recognition of Excellence

Excellence is the cornerstone of progress, and recognizing outstanding contributions drives inspiration and continuous growth. The Mining & Construction Equipment sector plays a crucial role in shaping infrastructure, economic development, and sustainability. This recognition honors industry leaders, innovators, and organizations that have set new benchmarks in operational efficiency, technological advancements, environmental responsibility, and safety standards. By celebrating their achievements, we not only acknowledge their impact but also inspire the industry to push boundaries, embrace cutting-edge solutions, and drive a more resilient and competitive future. Their dedication and pioneering efforts continue to redefine industry standards, paving the way for sustainable and inclusive growth.

1800 hrs Programme Close

1930 hrs Dinner & Networking