

Theme: Building the future: Advancing Mining and Construction Equipment for a smarter and sustainable tomorrow.

14 July 2026: Kamal Mahal Hall, ITC Maurya, New Delhi

Programme

1000 – 1130 hrs **Opening Plenary: Building the Future of India's MCE Industry: Scale, Sustainability and Global Competitiveness**

As India accelerates its infrastructure and resource development agenda, the Mining & Construction Equipment (MCE) sector is poised to play a pivotal role in enabling scale, efficiency, and global competitiveness. This inaugural plenary will bring together senior policymakers and industry leaders to outline a forward-looking vision for the sector, focusing on strengthening domestic manufacturing, aligning policy and investment priorities, and enhancing India's position in global value chains. The session will set the tone for the summit by identifying key growth drivers and strategic imperatives for the MCE ecosystem.

1000 – 1010 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr Vivek Bhatia Chairman CII Mining and Construction Equipment Division & Managing Director & CEO, TKIL Industries
1010 – 1020 hrs	Theme Presentation by	Mr Abhishek Bhatia Managing Director & Partner Boston Consulting Group
1020 – 1030 hrs	Address by	Mr Moses Eddy Director Kobelco Construction Equipment India
1030 – 1040 hrs	Address by	Mr Manojit Haldar Managing Director & President Sandvik Mining and Rock Technology India Pvt Ltd
1040 – 1050 hrs	Address by	Mr Manav Kohli Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director Gainwell Commosales Pvt. Ltd
1050 - 1100 hrs	International Perspectives by	Dr Satya Widya Yudha Member, National Energy Council Republic of Indonesia
1100 – 1105 hrs	Report Release	
1105 – 1115 hrs	Address by Chief Guest	Shri Satish Chandra Dubey* Hon'ble Minister of State for Coal and Mines Government of India
1115 - 1125 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr Vivek Bhatia

1125 – 1145 hrs Session Changeover

1145-1245 hrs Panel Discussion on Enabling Growth: Policy, Localisation and Global Competitiveness

Session Moderator: Mr Manav Kohli, Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director, Gainwell Commosales Pvt. Ltd

A robust policy and manufacturing ecosystem is critical to unlocking the next phase of growth for India's MCE sector. This session will examine the regulatory and policy frameworks required to promote domestic manufacturing, drive localisation, and improve ease of doing business. Discussions will also focus on enhancing export competitiveness, addressing operational bottlenecks, and positioning India as a preferred global manufacturing destination for mining and construction equipment.

Mr Abhishek Bhatia
Managing Director & Partner
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Mr Awinash Kumar Jha
CEO
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Mr Gouranga Sen
Group Head - Economic &
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Mr Sanjay Bajaj
Senior Vice President
Wirtgen India

Mr Samir Bansal
General Manager- India
Off Highway Research

Q&A

1245 – 1345 hrs Panel Discussion on Smart & Advanced Equipment: Digitalisation, Automation and AI

Session Moderator: Mr Manojit Halder, Managing Director, Sandvik Mining and Rock Technology India Pvt Ltd

Rapid advancements in technology are redefining the capabilities and performance of mining and construction equipment. This session will explore the adoption of digitalisation, automation, IoT, and AI-driven solutions in the MCE sector, with a focus on improving productivity, safety, and cost efficiency. It will also highlight emerging trends such as predictive maintenance, autonomous machinery, and the integration of Industry 4.0 in manufacturing and operations.

Mr Ramesh Thiagarajan
Director
Vermeer Equipment India

Mr Debpriya Nandan
Chief Revenue Officer
TCG Digital & Lummus Digital

Mr Partha Bhaumik
Country Industry Leader - Power,
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(Heavy Industries)
Rockwell Automation India Pvt Ltd

Mr Sharwan Agnihotri
Hyundai Construction
Equipment

Mr Vikram Rastogi
Founder & CEO
Hacklab Solutions Pvt. Ltd

Mr Aniruddha Mukherjee
Chief Manager - Product
Performance
Komatsu, Underground Soft Rock
India

Q&A

1400 – 1445 hrs Lunch

1445 - 1530 hrs Panel Discussion on Towards Green and Sustainable MCE Solution

Session Moderator: Mr Sachin Jain, Vice President, TKIL Industries

As India accelerates investments in infrastructure and mining, the mining and construction equipment sector must transition towards cleaner, smarter, and more sustainable operations. This session will explore pathways to build a future-ready MCE ecosystem through electrification, low-emission technologies, sustainable manufacturing, energy efficiency, circularity, and responsible mining and construction practices. The discussion will focus on balancing growth, productivity, and competitiveness with sustainability priorities.

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Officer on Special Duty
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Mr Subhasis Mohanty
Managing Director
Normet India Private Ltd &
Vice President –
India & Middle East Sales
Area

Dr Rajesh Mukherjee
Chief Natural Resources
Division
Tata Steel Limited

Q&A

1530 hrs: Valedictory Session

Welcome Remarks by Mr Vivek Bhatia, Chairman CII Mining and Construction Equipment Division & Managing Director & CEO, TKIL Industries

Address by Smt Rupinder Brar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Government of India

Address by H E Prof Anil Sooklal, High Commissioner of the Republic of South Africa to India
South African High Commission, New Delhi

Programme Close