



MEAI

NATIONAL
Seminar
on
**"Indian Mining
Present Scenario &
Future Perspective"**

25th & 26th July, 2025

VENUE

Radisson Blu Hotel
NAGPUR



MINING ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
NAGPUR CHAPTER

THE MINING ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA


The Mining Engineers' Association of India (MEAI) was established in 1957, which is a professional Association of Mining Engineers, Geologists, Mineral Processing and Metallurgical Engineers. The organisation is always recognised for its outstanding contribution to the mining and mineral sector throughout the country. MEAI is operating with its National Headquarters located in Hyderabad (Telangana) and spread with 27 Chapters all over the country. It has more than 5500 members including life members from mining, geology and other related disciplines. It has also 85 Life Institutional Members amongst the Mining and Mineral Industries.

The Mining Engineers' Association of India, Nagpur Chapter had successfully organised a National Conference on "Challenges in 21st Century Mining-Environment and Allied Issues" in February 2013, Later on in December 2017, the Chapter has organised mega event of International Conference & Expo on "Mining Industry-Vision 2030 & Beyond" and created a milestone for the Nagpur Chapter. On 24th September, 2018, the Nagpur Chapter has also successfully organised a National Workshop on "Managing Excavation Stability through Design, Analysis and Monitoring" for which also a huge response was received from the mining industries.

Thus, now keeping in view of the present statutory legal and policy reforms of the Government of India in the mining and mineral sectors and considering the state of the affairs of the mining industries, the chapter has once again come forward to take the initiative to deliberate on the changed scenario of Policy and Legislative reforms. Accordingly, the MEAI, Nagpur Chapter is proposing to host two days National Seminar on "**Indian Mining-Present Scenario and Future Perspective**" on 25th & 26th July, 2025 at Radisson Blu Hotel, Nagpur to deliberate on the various themes of interest and also to come out with feasible solutions to take forward the Indian Mining Sector to newer horizon. Eminent speakers, subject experts and professionals/practitioners in implementing the legal reforms in mining and minerals industries will deliberate in the seminar.

NATIONAL SEMINAR BACKGROUND

Government of India through the Ministry of Mines has introduced various transformative policy measures since 2015, aimed to unleash the potential of mineral sector and to increase mineral production and employment generation



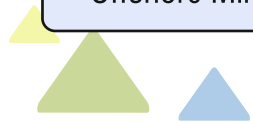
in the mining sector. The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 [MMDR Act, 1957] was amended through MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 with effect from 12.01.2015. The most important feature of the said amendment was the provision for grant of mineral concessions through auction to bring in greater transparency and remove discretion at all levels in grant of mineral concessions. The provision for establishing District Mineral Foundation for benefit of persons and areas affected by mining related operations, provision for National Mineral Exploration Trust for providing impetus to exploration, mining of critical minerals and ensure self-sufficiency in supply of critical minerals etc are the important features of the reforms. Such reforms are considered by the Central Government with a objective of 'Net Zero' commitment of India by 2070 and inter-alia increasing mineral production and time bound operationalization of mines, increasing employment and investment in the mining sector, maintaining continuity in mining operations after change of lessee and increasing the pace of exploration and auction of mineral resources. Recently Government of India has initiated several measures to ensure supply of critical minerals so as to shift towards sources of Green Energy.

India has become one of the fastest growing and developing economy in the world. Thus, this is a new beginning for the mining fraternity to set new goals, carry on persistent efforts to achieve them and to overcome the bottlenecks. Against this backdrop, Mining Engineers' Association of India, Nagpur Chapter is organising a National Seminar on the topic inviting experts from the Government and Regulatory Bodies, Mining Industries, practitioners and academic institutions to deliberate, discuss and debate on the future of Indian Mining Sector post amendments of the acts and rules and the recent policy and legislative reforms in mineral sector for the vision 2047.

THEME

- Indian Mining-Present Scenario and Future Perspective.

SUB-THEMES

- Major legal reforms in mining and mineral sector.
 - Assessment of Exploration Status and need for its acceleration.
 - Introduction of Drone Survey for better mine planning and improved regulations.
 - Sustainable mineral production in the country
 - Technologies for the extraction and processing of critical minerals
 - Offshore Mineral Exploration and Mining
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TARGETED PARTICIPANTS

Government and Semi-Government Representatives, Mine Owners, Mining Engineers, Geologist, Mineral Processing & Metallurgical Engineers from Industries, Consultants, Academics, R & D Organisation, Students and Researchers.

PAPER SUBMISSION

Professional Experts from various Government Bodies, Educational Institutions and Organisations, Mining and Allied Industries, Practitioners, Consultants and Researchers on the topic/theme are invited to submit their papers based on their own experience and research. The abstract & full paper in about 10 pages (inclusive of text, figures, tables and maps) may be sent to the Convenor by email to meai.ngp@gmail.com by 30th June 2025. The full paper should be submitted in soft copy in MS Word using Arial Font with Font size 12 point (single space). Title of the paper should be 14 point and the headings in the text should be 12 point bold. The size of the paper including Tables, Annexure and References should not exceed 10 typed pages of A4 size. The margins of the left and right should be 1.25 inches each and the top and bottom should be 1 inch each. Selected authors would have the privilege to present their papers in the seminar. Authors are therefore, requested to provide a power point presentation in soft copy (MS Office 2010) of not more than 10 slides by 30th June 2025. Selected papers will be published in the proceeding of the National Seminar-2025 and few selected papers will be sent to Mining Engineers' Association of India for publication in the esteemed Mining Engineers Journal (MEJ), an official organ of Mining Engineers' Association of India.

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