



Mining Engineers' Association of India

BENGALURU CHAPTER

in Association with

Department of Mines and Geology

Government of Karnataka

Organising National Seminar

On

MINING FOR VIKSIT BHARAT

VISION - 2047

**Thursday, March 12, 2026
(09:30 hrs to 17:30 hrs)**

Venue

**Auditorium, Institution of Engineers (India),
Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001.**

Mining Engineers' Association of India

The Mining Engineers' Association of India (MEAI) was founded in the year 1957 and came into existence due to the collective vision and wisdom of a few enterprising mining engineers working in the metal mining belt of the then states of Orissa and Bihar. The Headquarters of the Association is located at Hyderabad with 27 Chapters spread all over India and has more than 6,500 members. The aim of establishing such a professional body was to safeguard the interests and enhance the professional competence and integrity of mining industry professionals viz., mining engineers, geologists, mineral processing engineers, earth scientists and allied engineers, serving in mineral industry. It was also aimed for contributing to induce scientific and technological developments in the mining industry for the benefit of mining professionals of the country. To meet the objectives of the association, MEAI conducts National and International Seminars, Symposia, Workshops, Training Programmes, Group Discussions, etc., periodically, besides publishing a monthly journal i.e., "Mining Engineers' Journal". MEAI is also having following International Recognition & Collaboration:

- Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. (SME-USA)
- Australian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy (AusIMM)
- Southern African Institute of Mining & Metallurgy (SAIMM)
- Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards (CRIRSCO)

Theme of the workshop and its background

Viksit Bharat (Developed India) is the Indian Government's vision to transform India into a developed nation by its 100th year of independence in 2047, focusing on inclusive growth, economic prosperity (aiming for a \$30 trillion economy), technological advancement, sustainability and effective governance involving citizens, especially youth, through various initiatives.

The mining and construction equipment (MCE) sector is a core pillar of India's economic development, enabling the construction of infrastructure such as roads, rail, metro and buildings, along with mining of vital minerals and resources. This sector plays a pivotal role in shaping India's infrastructure, energy independence and industrial growth. The growth engine of any country requires the huge requirement of mineral resources and to meet this requirement mining activity needs to be geared up drastically.

The Seminar focuses on the growth of mining sector in line with the Mission Viksit Bharat Vision 2047 of Government of India for supply of the ores/minerals required for the manufacturing and construction industries for providing world class infrastructure, health care, and other requirements for growth of the country to the standard of developed nation with the focus on:

- Increasing the ore and mineral productions by re-engineering of the existing mines
- Developing green-field projects in the shortest possible period by regulatory reforms.
- Focussing on exploration of critical and strategic minerals & converting them into workable mining targets by advanced exploration and nurturing conducive environment with the required policy and legislative reforms.
- Adoption of latest technology in mining to improve productivity, reduce carbon foot print, minimize impact of mining on environment, focussing on community development in and around mining areas.
- Improvisation of health and safety standards in the mining industry by adopting self-regulation and technological innovations.
- Focus on Training and development needs of mining professionals and workers to align with Viksit Bharat Vision.
- Israeli delegation session presenting advanced mining technologies used globally to enhance efficiency and performance.

With this background, the present seminar brings the Policymakers, Regulators, Technocrats, Industry representatives and service providers to brainstorm on a common platform to achieve the goals of Viksit Bharat Vision 2047.

The knowledge / information shared through this National Seminar will enlighten the professionals and policy makers to bring in necessary changes to facilitate adoption of technical advancements, green mining, reduce carbon foot print and ease of doing business for the vision of VIKSIT BHARAT -2047.

WHO CAN ATTEND

People who are involved in mining and allied industry, executives employed therein, mining professionals, officials in mineral administration, academia, students, consultants, etc.

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4. Profession/Designation :

5. Organization Name & address :

6. E-mail id :

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