

2nd Announcement

ACECON - 2025

ASIAN CONFERENCE ON ECSTASY IN CONCRETE

An International Conference and Exhibition

Date: DEC 8 - 10, 2025

Venue: HOTEL TAJ DECCAN

Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana, India



Organized by

INDIAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE

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About the Event

The Hyderabad Chapter of the Indian Concrete Institute (ICI) is thrilled to announce the 6th Asian Conference on Ecstasy in Concrete (ACECON 2025). Building on the success of ACECON Conferences in Bengaluru (2000), Mumbai (2005), Chennai (2010), Kolkata (2015), and Delhi (2022), the excitement continues with the 6th ACECON on Concrete Innovations: Exploring Tomorrow's Frontiers

Hyderabad is proud to host ACECON 2025. The city's dynamic growth and concrete innovation create opportunities for the next generation of urban infrastructure. Known for its rich cultural heritage and modern techdriven economy, Hyderabad is now leading the charge in sustainable construction practices and low-carbon concrete solutions. Join us in Hyderabad to experience firsthand how a vibrant city is building a sustainable future through cutting-edge concrete innovations and technologies.





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ABOUT ICI

The Indian Concrete Institute (ICI) stands as a colossal force in the Indian professional landscape, a leading body empowering individuals and organizations deeply invested in the world of concrete. As a non-profit organization, ICI is relentlessly focused on spreading the concrete knowledge, championing advancements in technology and construction, and fueling crucial research endeavours. From humble beginning in 1982 with just 500 members across 5 regional centers, ICI has exploded onto the scene. Today, it's a thriving community of over 15,000 passionate members representing every facet of the concrete industry.

With 48 regional centers strategically located nationwide, ICI's reach is truly immense, boasting over 376 dedicated organizational members. These regional centres are the sources of activity, constantly hosting dynamic events like seminars, workshops, conferences, exhibitions, and "Deminars" – a unique blend of demonstrations and seminars – throughout the year, both Nationally and Internationally. These gatherings are invaluable platforms, bringing together practicing engineers, manufacturers, academics, consultants, and researchers to exchange insights, share experiences, and collectively elevate their understanding of concrete.

Beyond fostering connections, ICI is committed to practical education. They offer tailored training programs for industry professionals and actively engage civil engineering students through its dedicated students chapters, bridging the gap between academia and real-world application, ultimately boosting their career readiness. ICI is also a global connector, forging partnerships with international peers to share cutting-edge technology and best practices, while collaborating with government bodies to champion sustainable construction. The institute's Technical Board is a driving force, with its committees regularly producing vital technical documents that serve as indispensable resources for practitioners and stakeholders across the industry.





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THEMES OF ACECON- 2025

- Green solutions in concrete structures
- Advances in concrete technology
- 3D printing - challenges and future prospects
- Precast and prestressed concrete
- Bridges and concrete pavements
- Carbon neutral or net zero carbon
- Aesthetics and architectural forms of concrete structures
- Repair and rehabilitation
- Structural health monitoring and life assessment of concrete structures
- Application of AI & ML in concrete structures
- Durability of concrete structures
- Special concrete structures (airports, tunnels, nuclear structures and ports)
- Earthquake resistance concrete structure

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission-30th May 2025

Acceptance of Abstracts - 10th June 2025

Submission of Full Paper - 10th July 2025

Acceptance of Full Paper(after Revision If Any) - 20th Aug 2025

Camera ready Paper - 10th Sep 2025

Authors are invited to submit abstracts (up to 300 words).

Abstracts should be sent as MS Word files to acecon2025@gmail.com

Selected papers will be considered for publication as book chapters in Lecture Notes by Springer





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ABOUT HYDERABAD

Located at the crossroads of North and South India, Hyderabad has developed a unique culture reflected in its language and architecture. Hyderabad is a major center for information technology, composites manufacturing, biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, and infrastructure development. Hyderabad has a unique combination of a tropical wet and dry climate that borders on a hot semi-arid climate. Hyderabad offers excellent connectivity by air to several south-Asian and European countries and all cities in India.



SUGGESTED MEANS OF TRANSPORT

- Nearest Airport - Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, Hyderabad
- Nearest Railway Station - Secunderabad Railway Station, Kachiguda Railway Station
- Nearest Metro - Erramanzil Metro

CONTACT FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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Sponsorship Opportunities for ACECON 2025

Deliverables	Patron	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor
Cost of Sponsorship (In INR Including Tax)	₹ 20 Lac	₹ 15 Lac	₹ 10 Lac	₹ 5 Lac	₹ 3 Lac	₹ 1.5 Lac
Exhibition Area in Sq Meters	27.00	18.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	-
Pre-Event Benefits						
Company name & logo on brochure	√	√	√	√	√	√
Social Media Branding	√	√	√	√	√	√
Logo on Website	√	√	√	√	√	√
On Site Benefits						
Recognition from Chief Guest at Inaugural Session	√	√				
Product Presentation time at conference in minutes	15 min	10 min	8 min	5 min	3 min	
Company logo Near stage backdrop	√	√	√	√	√	√
Logos on acknowledgement standees at the pre-function area	√	√	√	√	√	√
Promotional material of company to be included in the delegate kit (A-4 size brochure & freebies)	√	√	√	√	√	√
Opportunity to distribute corporate gifts to attending delegates	√	√	√	√	√	√
Print advertisement (Colour) in the souvenir / proceedings	Full Page Front Inside	Full Page Back Cover	Full Page	Full Page	Half Page	Half Page
Standing banners to be placed at strategic locations at the venue (Locations decided by Organising committee) (Banners to be provided by sponsor of size less than 3 ft x 6ft)	15	10	7	2	1	-
Complementary registrations/ delegate pass(Will include Lunch, tea/ coffee, during the conference, free registration for attending conference	20	15	10	5	3	2
Conference dinner invites	5	3	2		√	√
Session Co-chair	1 Session	1 Session	1 Session			
Recognition from Chief Guest at Inaugural Session	√	√				
Designation on name badges	Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor	CO-Sponsor

* GST 18% extra

*Charges Rs. 10,000 inclusive of GST for Temporary Organizational (for one year) Membership.



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Special Sponsors	INR IN Lacs (Including GST)	Available Spots Min.
Exclusive branding at the Banquet Dinner	3.00	1
Exclusive branding at the Lunch Counter (Per Lunch)	2.00	3
Technical Session Sponsor(Banner During Plen Session)	2.00	5
Exclusive Logo branding at the Delegate kit (Inside)	2.00	2
Exclusive Logo / URL branding on Name Badge Lanyard	2.00	
Souvenir Ad + Kit Insert	0.75	10
Kit Insert	0.50	5

Advertisement in Souvenir - (A4-size)	INR IN ₹ (Including GST)
Full Page Colour	50,000/-

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACECON 2025

Stall Size	Units	Inclusive		INR IN Lacs (Including GST)
3m X 3 m	1	Exhibitor Pass	2 no	
		Delegate Pass	1 no	
		Shell Space	3m X 3m	
		Carpet	1 no	1
		Table	1 no	
		Chairs	2 no	
		Waste paper basket	1 no	
		Plug point	1 no	
		Spot light	2 no	

REGISTRATION DETAILS

✓	CATEGORY	Fee (IND / USD)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ICI, ACCE, IIStruct, IIBE, ICACI Instruct, IEI (I), IGS Members	8,000 / 150 (Early Bird upto 15th August 2025 Rs. 6,500/-)
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Delegate	10,000 / 200** (Early Bird - Rs 8,000/-)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ICI Students Chapter Members	2,500 / 50*** (Early Bird - Rs. 2,000/-)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	3,000 / 60*** (Early Bird- Rs. 2,500/-)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Registration (5 or more delegates from same organization)	8,000 / 150 (Per Person)

** Charge include Rs. 2,000 per delegate for Temporary Membership (For One Year) Fee for Delegates

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use Block Letters and strike whichever is not applicable)

Name (in block letters)

Organisation.....

Address.....City.....

Pin.....State.....Country.....Telephone(0).....

(R).....*Mobile.....Fax.....

Email.....

Membership Number (for ICI members only).....

*Mandatory for registration Payments Note: GST shall be additional. Charges incurred for bank transfer will be borne by payee. Kindly attach the scan copy of Remittance Slip/MT100/Bank advice if paying through Bank Transfer

Payments

Online Payment : Link being created

Cheque/Demand Draft:

Please find enclosed here with DD/Cheque No:.....

Drawn on (Bank's Name).....

In favor of Indian Concrete Institute Hyderabad Centre

Bank Transfer

Account Name : Indian Concrete Institute Hyderabad center

Account Number : 75780200001865

RTGS/NEFT/ECS/DBT :

Bank Name : Bank of Baroda

Branch : Film Nagar Branch, Hyderabad

IFSC Code : BARB0VJJUBI (5th letter is zero)

Account Holder's Address : Flat No:102, Rohiwal Windsor Apartments, Opp Public Gardens,
Saifabad, Hyderabad - 04

ICI PAN Number : AAATI0256J

ICI GST Number : 33AAATI0256J1ZX

Date:.....

Signature:.....

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