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Theme: Sustainable & Responsible Mining through
Best Mine Closure Practices

4th July 2025 Hotel Trident, Hitech City,
Hyderabad



Background

Indian National Committee of World Mining Congress (INC WMC) is affiliated to World Mining Congress an organization affiliated to United Nations. The objective of the organization is to promote and foster the development of the mining and mineral sector, with a particular emphasis on the Indian mining industry. It aims to raise awareness about the critical role of minerals in global society while promoting sustainable mining practices through accessible information. The organization facilitates an international exchange of knowledge on mining science, technology, socio-economic and environmental impacts, including transparency, anti-corruption, and equitable benefit distribution. Additionally, it supports scientific and technical collaboration with global organizations to advance responsible mineral resource development and stakeholder engagement.

Indian Coal & Mining Industry

In FY 2024–25, the Ministry of Coal achieved a historic milestone by surpassing 1 billion tonnes (BT) of coal production, reaching 1,047.57 million tonnes (MT) — a 4.99% increase over the previous year's 997.83 MT. Coal dispatches also exceeded the 1 BT mark, totalling 1,024.99 MT, reflecting a 5.34% growth. Notably, captive and commercial mines contributed 197.50 MT, marking a 28.11% rise. These achievements underscore India's commitment to energy security and economic growth. The Ministry also launched the Mine Closure Portal and National Coal Mine Safety Report Portal, emphasizing sustainable and responsible mining practices.

India's coal and mining sector has long been a cornerstone of the country's industrial growth and energy security. With a focus on self-reliance in mineral resources, the sector is witnessing rapid modernization and expansion. However, the environmental and social footprints of mining have led to an urgent call for responsible mine closure practices. The Ministry of Coal & Mines have been actively pushing for scientifically planned closures that include land reclamation, afforestation, water body creation, and livelihood support for displaced communities. The adoption of sustainable mine closure frameworks is not only an environmental necessity but also a socio-economic imperative in today's India.



Seminar Theme: “Sustainable & Responsible Mining through Best Mine Closure Practices”

The Indian Coal & Mining sector is at a pivotal point, where the need for economic development must align with environmental stewardship. As coal and mineral resources approach depletion in several sites, the focus must shift to responsible mine closures that restore ecological balance, ensure post-mining land use, and safeguard community welfare. This one-day seminar will bring together policy makers, industry leaders, environmental experts, mine planners and researchers to explore best practices and innovations in sustainable mine closure.

Key Topics

- Regulatory Framework & Policy Reforms in Mine Closure
- Innovations in Eco-Rehabilitation & Reclamation
- Integration of Circular Economy in Post-Mining Use
- Socio-Economic Resettlement of Communities
- Role of Technology in Closure Planning and Monitoring
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Mitigation
- International Case Studies & Indian Success Stories

Who Should Attend

- Mining & Energy Sector Professionals
- Environment and Sustainability Officers
- Mining Engineers and Project Heads
- Academicians & Researchers
- Policy Makers & Regulators
- EPC Contractors and Consultants
- NGOs and CSR Professionals

The National Seminar 2025 on “Sustainable & Responsible Mining through Best Mine Closure Practices” offers a strategic platform for decision-makers, industry leaders, and stakeholders to connect, collaborate, and shape the future of environmentally responsible and community-focused mining. Sponsoring this high-impact event provides your organization with exceptional brand visibility and thought leadership opportunities — before, during, and after the seminar. It positions your company at the forefront of India’s coal and mining sector, while underscoring your commitment to sustainable practices, scientific mine closures, and long-term environmental stewardship. A range of sponsorship options are available and can be customized to align with your business objectives and CSR vision.

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Venue – Hotel Trident, Hitech City, Hyderabad

Hyderabad, a vibrant hub of innovation and heritage, is one of India's fastest-growing metropolitan cities. Known for its dynamic IT and business ecosystem, it seamlessly blends modern infrastructure with rich cultural legacy.

The seminar venue, Hotel Trident in Hitech City, is a premier 5-star destination offering world-class facilities, impeccable hospitality, and a sophisticated setting for high-level conferences and events. Its strategic location in the heart of Hyderabad's business district makes it an ideal venue for networking, knowledge sharing, and engaging with key stakeholders from across the mining and industrial sectors.

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Contact for Participation

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

9.00 – 10.00 Hrs:

Registration

Session 1: Inaugural Session

10.00 – 11.00 Hrs	Welcome Address by : Shri P M Prasad , Chairman, Coal India Ltd.
	Introduction of Theme: Ms. Rupinder Brar , Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Coal.
	Address by Guest of Honour Shri Vikram Dev Dutt , IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Coal
	Address by Guest of Honour Shri Satish Chandra Dubey , Hon'ble Minister of State for Coal and Mines, Govt. of India
	Address by Chief Guest Shri G. Kishan Reddy , Hon'ble Minister for Coal & Mines, Govt. of India
	Vote of Thanks by Shri Marapally Venkateshwarlu , Director (T/NA), Ministry of Coal

11.00 – 11.15 Hrs:

Tea Break

Session 2: International Best Practices (Moderated by **Ms. Rupinder Brar**, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Coal)

11.15 – 12.30 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Michael Stanley, Global Lead – Extractives, Bank Group, Washington, D.C. • Shri Chandra Bhushan, President & CEO, iFOREST / Shrestha Chatterjee, iFOREST • Shri Abhinav Jain, Advisor, GIZ, The Indo-German Energy Programme • Prof. (Dr.) Y.P. Chugh, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) • Prof. Dr. Carsten Drebenstedt, Professor, Freiberg University of Mining and Technology, Germany
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Session 3: Best Practices in Indian Coal Sector (Moderated by **Shri P M Prasad**, Chairman, Coal India Ltd)

12.30 – 13.45 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Sajeesh Kumar N., Coal Controller • Shri Achyut Ghatak, Director (Technical), Coal India Ltd. • Shri Anurag Dixit / Shri D. Vijayendra, Tata Steel • Prof. Arvind Kumar Mishra, Director, CIMFR, CSIR • Speaker from Singareni Collieries Company Limited • Speaker from NLC India Limited
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13.45 - 14.30 Hrs.:

Lunch

Session 4: Best Practices in Indian Non-Coal Sector (Moderated by AS/JS, Ministry of Mines)

14.30 – 15.45 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Peeyush Narayan Sharma, Controller General, IBM • Shri B. Prabhakaran, Managing Director, Lloyds Metals and Energy Ltd. • Shri Arun Misra, CEO & Whole-Time Director, Hindustan Zinc Ltd. • Shri Naveen Jaju, CEO, Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore • Speaker from NMDC Ltd. • Prof. Devi Prasad Mishra, HoD - Mining Engineering , IIT (ISM) Dhanbad
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15.45-16.00 Hrs:

Tea Break

Session 5: Panel Discussion

16.00 - 17.00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Tanmay Kumar IAS, Secretary, MoEF&CC • Sushil Kumar Awasthi IFS, DG MoEF&CC • Shri Peeyush Narayan Sharma, Controller General, IBM • Shri Ujjwal Tah, Director General, Directorate General of Mines Safety • Shri Sajeesh Kumar N., Coal Controller • Principal Secretary – Mines & Geology, State Government
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17.00-17.15 Hrs:

Wrap-up Session