

INDIA MINING WEEK 2026

International Conference on
Transforming India's Mining Landscape


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MINING**



**RESOURCE
SECURITY**



**TECHNOLOGY &
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ABOUT INDIA MINING WEEK 2026

India Mining Week 2026 stands as India's Largest Mining Summit, serving as the definitive gathering of government leaders, policymakers, mining companies, investors, technology innovators, equipment manufacturers, and industry stakeholders from around the world. The event provides a unique platform to discuss policy, innovation, sustainability, and investment opportunities while fostering strategic partnerships that will shape the future of mining, minerals, and resource development.

As India accelerates investments in infrastructure, manufacturing, energy security, and critical minerals, the mining sector is emerging as a key driver of economic development. India Mining Week 2026 will provide a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, business networking, technology showcase, policy dialogue, and investment opportunities across the entire mining value chain.

Featuring a high-level conference, international exhibition, technical sessions, and strategic networking opportunities, the event aims to foster partnerships, showcase innovation, and support the development of a modern, efficient, and sustainable mining ecosystem while strengthening India's position as a global mining and resource development hub.



THE CALL FOR PAPERS



India Mining Week 2026 invites researchers, academicians, industry professionals, policymakers, technology innovators and mining practitioners to share their research, ideas and real-world experiences.



The initiative aims to bridge the gap between research, technology, policy and mining practices, encouraging innovation across areas such as sustainable mining, digital transformation, safety, critical minerals and advanced technologies.



Selected papers will be considered for presentation during the Technical and Knowledge Sessions of India Mining Week 2026, providing an opportunity to showcase ideas, exchange knowledge and shape the future of India's mining sector.



The selected high quality novel technical papers will be published in the Springer or Taylor & Francis Proceedings indexed in Scopus in line with the earlier edition at Asian Mining Congress.



Submit link: www.indiaminingweek.org/call-for-papers

THEMATIC AREAS

1.



MINING 5.0, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

- Information Technology (IT) and Operational Technology (OT) convergence
- Next-Generation Mining Technologies: IoT, Data Analytics & Digital Twins
- Smart & Digital Mining : AI, Automation, Robotics & Autonomous Operations
- Drones, Remote Sensing & Geospatial Technologies
- Human-AI Collaboration and Intelligent Standard Operating Procedures
- AI as an Enterprise Cognitive Backbone
- Exploration – Redefining Role of Geo-Science in Mining & Mineral Sector
- Deep & Underground Mining Technologies
- Technology Transfer – From Lab to Mine

2.



CRITICAL MINERALS, URBAN MINING & STRATEGIC CORRIDORS

- National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM)
- Integrated Rare Earth Corridors for Coastal Industrial Clusters
- Urban Mining Incentive Schemes for E-Waste Mineral Recovery
- Developing Critical Minerals Value Chain for a Sustainable Future
- Exploration & Resource Development – Strategic & Critical Mineral REEs
- Private Participation via New Exploration Licences (EL)
- Critical Mineral Value Chains – Processing, Beneficiation, Recovery & End Use
- Circular Economy in Mines & Mineral Sector
- Strategy to Secure International Assets – Strategic Materials & Mineral Security
- Blue Economy – Marine Mineral Wealth, Securing Critical Minerals
- Recycling Boost, Innovation, Infrastructure Readiness

3.



MINE CLOSURE, RECLAMATION & REPURPOSING

- Scientific Mine Closure, Progressive Reclamation
- Post-Mining Land Use, Repurposing of Mining Assets & Voids
- Community Transition & Mine Closure Planning, From Closure to Legacy

4.



COAL TO CLEAN ENERGY

- National Coking Coal Mission, National Steel Mission, Coal Washeries
- Coal Bed Methane (CBM), Coal-to-Chemicals, Hydrogen Economy
- Carbon Capture, Utilisation & Storage (CCUS), Cleaner Coal Technologies
- National Coal Gasification Mission – Underground & Surface Coal Gasification



5. SAFETY, HEALTH & FUTURE WORKFORCE

- Mine Safety & Risk Management, Occupational Health & Worker Well-being
- Zero-Harm Mining, Future Skills for Mining – Mining Education & Industry Alignment
- Women in Mining: Breaking the Barrier



6. COMMUNITIES & INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

- Just Transition, Community Engagement, Mining & Local Economic Development
- District Mineral Foundation (DMF), CSR & Shared Value
- Commitment to Welfare of Mining-Affected Communities



7. MINING OPERATIONS & CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Opencast, Punch Entry, Longwall, Highwall, Dredging and Any Other Mining Operations
- Mine Planning & Optimisation Including Mineral Transportation & Logistics
- Re-opening of Mines
- Mining Infrastructure & Industrial Parks
- Operational Excellence & Productivity



8. POLICY, GOVERNANCE & GLOBAL COLLABORATION

- Regulatory Framework in Coal and Mineral Mining Framework
- Mining Laws, Policies & Governance, Responsible Mineral Governance
- International Cooperation in REEs, Critical Mineral & Mineral Processing
- Ease of Doing Business & Regulatory Innovation



9. SUSTAINABLE & RESPONSIBLE MINING

- Sustainable Mining Practices, International Standards & Reporting
- ESG & Responsible Mining, Climate-Resilient & Low-Carbon Mining
- Mine Environment & Environmental Management, Biodiversity & Resource Conservation
- Decarbonisation & Carbon Management, Renewable Energy Integration in Mining



10. INVESTMENT, FINANCE & COMMERCIALISATION

- Financing Mining & Critical Mineral Projects
- Innovative Financing Models
- Mining Investment & Project Development – Venture Capital & Mining Innovation
- Technology Commercialisation – Startup & Innovation Ecosystems



11. FISCAL CERTAINTY & REGULATORY PREDICTABILITY

- Implementation of a Uniform, Centre-Directed Tax Framework
- Mitigation of Retrospective Tax Risks for Private Miners
- Policy Incentives to Attract Private Junior Exploration Risk Capital



12. WATER GOVERNANCE & CLIMATE-INDUCED SCARCITY

- Advanced Mine Tailings Dewatering and Water Recycling Systems
- Risk Mitigation for Water-Stressed Mining Industrial Blocks
- Collaborative Hydro-Resource Sharing with Mining-Affected Communities

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Stage 1 – Abstract Submission

Submit an abstract outlining:

- Paper Title
- Author(s) & Organisation
- Thematic Area
- Abstract
- Keywords
- Brief Author Profile
- Contact Details

Stage 2 – Technical Review

Abstracts will be evaluated on:

Relevance Originality Technical Merit Innovation Industry Applicability Sustainability
Impact Quality of Insights

Stage 3 – Final Paper

Authors of shortlisted abstracts will be invited to submit their complete papers in the prescribed India Mining Week format.

Stage 4 – Presentation at India Mining Week

Selected authors will be invited to present their work during designated Technical / Knowledge Sessions at India Mining Week 2026, New Delhi.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission 25th Sept, 2026

Abstract Acceptance 30th Sept, 2026

Full Paper submission 10th Oct, 2026

Finalisation of Souvenir 30th Oct, 2026

WHY PRESENT AT INDIA MINING WEEK 2026?

Present. Connect. Influence.

Showcase your research and solutions before a diverse mining ecosystem comprising:

- Government & Policymakers
- Mining Industry Leaders
- Global Mining Companies
- Technology & Equipment Providers
- Researchers & Academicians
- Investors & Financial Institutions
- International Delegations
- Startups & Innovators

Gain an opportunity to contribute to discussions around the technologies, policies and practices that will define the next generation of mining in India and globally.



INDIA MINING WEEK 2026 AT A GLANCE



25,000+ Industry Professionals & Decision Makers



700+ Exhibitors & Technology Providers



200+ Eminent Speakers & Industry Experts



100+ Conference Sessions & Technical Presentations



50+ Countries Represented



100+ Government & PSU Delegates



300+ Mining & Mineral Companies



Dedicated **B2B** Meetings & Networking Zones



Technology Demonstrations & Product Launches



Critical Minerals, Coal, Metals & Mining Innovation Focus

ABOUT MGMI

MGMI – 120 Years of Service to the Mineral Industry

Mining, Geological & Metallurgical Institute of India (MGMI) has completed an extraordinary journey of 120 years of professional service to India's mineral and energy industries. Recognised as the oldest professional institute of its kind in Asia, MGMI has, since its inception, remained committed to advancing the knowledge, practice and application of geology, mining and metallurgy and to supporting the sustainable development of the country's mineral resources.

Over the decades, MGMI has evolved into a multidisciplinary professional forum bringing together mining and geological professionals, metallurgists, technocrats, planners and policymakers, industry leaders, academicians, researchers and students. Its membership today represents a broad spectrum of the mineral-based industries and the wider minerals and energy ecosystem.

MGMI has played an important role in shaping professional discourse on the Indian mineral sector. Even before Independence, the Government of India sought the Institute's views on a wide range of matters, from safety measures in underground mines to taxation issues affecting small-scale mining. This tradition of professional engagement and providing informed perspectives on matters concerning the mineral industry continued in the post-Independence era.

Over its 120-year journey, MGMI has remained a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange, professional development and industry collaboration through technical lectures, seminars, conferences, workshops, study tours and publications, including its Transactions and News Journal. Its flagship Asian Mining Congress (AMC) and International Mining Exhibition (IME) have further established MGMI as an important international platform for the mining and mineral community, bringing together industry, government, academia, technology providers and policymakers.

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