



# 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Mining Congress

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“Innovative & Responsible Mining  
for Inclusive Growth”



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## Preamble

Mining, Geological and Metallurgical Institute of India (MGMI), established way back on 16th January 1906, is an internationally acclaimed professional body and is one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the world. Since inception, it has been working to promote and advance the mining, mineral and allied industries. The Asian Mining Congress (AMC) and International Mining Exhibition (IME), held concurrently, are biennial international events organized by MGMI. These flagship events provide ample opportunities to all stakeholders including practising engineers, machinery manufacturers, planners, regulators, academicians, scientists and policy makers, for sharing their knowledge, experience and expertise and exhibit their products that can benefit the mining and mineral industries, not only in the Asian region but also globally.

The first AMC and IME were held in January 2006 to commemorate MGMI centenary. Since then, the Asian Mining Congress and International Mining Exhibition (IME) are being held regularly at Kolkata simultaneously. The last edition, 10th AMC and IME were held in November 2023. There was wonderful response to each of these events with the participation of a large number of delegates from India and abroad. Useful contributions by experts from Asian countries including Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, Iran, Mongolia, Oman, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, Thailand, Turkey etc. besides the Indian Mineral Industries boosted the events. The conference proceedings were further enriched with valuable articles and addresses from eminent professionals from Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, UK and USA.

The **11th Asian Mining Congress and International Mining Exhibition** will be held during **October 30- 31, 2025 in J W Marriott, Kolkata**. For this conference, invitations are being extended to all stakeholders in Indian Mineral and Equipment industry along with all mineral-rich Asian countries for active participation. Other countries, which have made significant advancements in the evolution of the best mining practices and technological innovations, are also being requested to participate.

## Background

The Asia region is a significant producer of metal ores and minerals including coal - the production of some major metal commodities accounts for more than half of the world's total. This region is also the main producer and consumer of coal. However, increasing depth and complexities of mineral deposits, efficient processing and utilisation of coal, minerals and metals and value addition are major technical challenges. Combating the menace of climate change, implementing energy transition and living up to strong societal expectations are serious concerns.

Strangely, the mining activities remain enigmatic to the society, though mining footprints are omnipresent in most of our household items as well as in many technological breakthroughs. Thus, the Mining Sector in particular and the Mineral Sector at large have to be more responsible and responsive to make their contribution to nation-building more visible.

## 11th Asian Mining Congress

In this backdrop, it is very important for the stakeholders to brainstorm for working out the best practices that would recognise them as responsible entrepreneurs. Hence, the theme of the 11th AMC is kept as **“Innovative & Responsible Mining for Inclusive Growth”**. The Congress will provide a forum to promote and advance techno-scientific cooperation towards national and international progress in the areas of mineral production in addition to the development of new opportunities for sustainable business that will benefit both Asian and global mining communities.

## Theme

**Innovative & Responsible Mining for Inclusive Growth**

## Lead Topics / Sub-themes

- Application of Advanced Geoscience in Mining and Mineral Sectors,
- Issues Related to Deep Opencast, Highwall, Offshore and Placer Mining,
- Planning for Transition from Opencast to Underground and Reopening of Underground Mines,
- Advancements in Deep Underground Mass Production Technologies,
- Mine Mechanization and Automation to Enhance Productivity and Safety,
- Suitable Policies and Methodologies for Exploration, Extraction and Utilisation of Critical, Strategic and Minor Minerals,
- Application of ICT in Exploration and Mining,
- Recent Advancements in Mineral and Coal Processing, Beneficiation and Extractive Metallurgy Including By-product Recovery and Value Addition,
- Innovations in the Oil and Gas Industry, Prospects of CBM, Shale Gas, Underground/Surface Coal Gasification, Gas Hydrate, Coal to Oil/Gas/Methanol/Hydrogen,



- The Pathways for Just Transition and Net Zero Emission in Coal and Related Sectors,
- Environmental and Safety Aspects in Mining Industries with special reference to Climate Change,
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Engagement.

## Participation

The Congress aims at the global participation of practising engineers, managers, planners, policy makers, equipment manufacturers, technology consultants, engineering companies, regulators, scientists, academicians and other mining professionals to interact on various issues related to the Mining and Mineral Industries, especially in Asia. All major mineral-producing countries are expected to present country status papers.

## Call for Papers

Abstract (about 400 words without any diagram, chart or footnote) of Technical Papers are invited from interested authors on the lead topics identified above for the Congress.

Important dates are as follows

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Abstract submission                | by 31st March 2025 |
| Abstract acceptance notification   | by 15th April 2025 |
| Full paper submission              | by 15th May 2025   |
| Full paper acceptance notification | by 15th June 2025  |

With Abstract acceptance notification, authors will be sent guidelines for submission of the full paper.

## Tentative Programme for the 11th Asian Mining Congress & IME 2025

| 30 October 2025     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| 9.00 am             | Registration   |
| 9.30 am             | Inauguration of the Congress – 11th AMC & IME 2025             |
| 10.30 am to 1.30 pm | Plenary/Keynote Session  |
| 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm  | Technical Sessions   |
| 7.00 pm onwards     | Conference Dinner and Networking                               |
| 31 October 2025     |  |
| 9.30 am to 1.30 pm  | Technical Sessions   |
| 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm  | Technical Sessions & IME 2025 continues                        |
| 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm  | Panel Discussion   |
| 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm  | Valedictory Function   |
| 7.00 pm onwards     | Cultural Programme by Vidushi Shubha Mudgal followed by Dinner |
| 01 November 2025    | IME 2025 Exhibition continues                                  |
| 02 November 2025    | IME 2025 Exhibition continues and concludes at 5:00 pm         |

## Delegate Registration Fee

| Indian Delegates   |            | Overseas Delegates                         |           |
|--|------------|--|-----------|
| Indian Delegate  | INR 30,000 | Overseas Delegate                          | USD 1,000 |
| Indian Authors   | INR 15,000 | Overseas Author                            | USD 500   |
| Faculty from Academic/<br>Research Institutions of India | INR 10,000 | Delegate from Overseas/SAARC Countries     | USD 750   |
| Research Fellow  | INR 5,000  | Accompanying Spouse<br>(Foreign Countries) | USD 200   |
| Student  | INR 2,500  |  |           |
| Accompanying Spouse of Indian Delegate                   | INR 5,000  |  |           |

**Note:** 18% GST will be applicable extra as per Government of India Rules for all registration charges.





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Sponsors and Donors/hosts will be duly acknowledged at the Conference and will get the opportunity to distribute publicity materials in conference kits.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Back Cover Page         | INR 1,00,000 / US \$ 2000 | Inside Back Page   | INR 50,000 / US \$ 1000 |
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## 11th INTERNATIONAL MINING EXHIBITION 2025 (IME)

11th in the Series, IME 2025 is a leading biennial international exhibition of the Mining, Equipment, Minerals and Metals industries in India and abroad. It will be organised concurrently with the 11th Asian Mining Congress from October 30th - November 02nd, 2025 at Science City Grounds & Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan (formerly called Milan Mela), Kolkata, India. It will offer excellent business opportunities for the mining, mining equipment mineral, metals and allied industries. The four days of international exhibition will have a display of mining machinery, the latest technologies and their innovative applications etc. The event will be an excellent platform for CEOs, Entrepreneurs, Consultants, Senior Government Officials, Decision Makers and Trade Delegations to congregate, brainstorm, showcase and initiate meaningful partnerships for doing business.



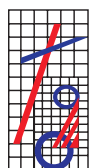




## Highlights

- Large participation of leading Mining Machinery Manufacturers expected from Asia, America and Europe.
- High Level Trade Delegations and Country Level Group Participation are expected from Australia, China, Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, Russia, UK, and USA etc.
- Participation of Mineral Rich Indian States, PSUs, Large Corporates, Small and Medium Organisations.
- A parallel “Buyer Seller Meet” at the Exhibition venue having presentations from interested exhibitors.
- Expected participation of 600 stalls from over 30 Countries.

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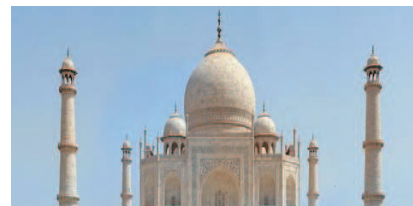
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## India: The Host Country

India is a wonderful country of great diversity, from the exotic scenic beauty of the great Himalayas with eternal snowcapped mountains in the north to the luxuriant coconut groves of the Malabar Coast in the South; from the desolate loneliness of the deserts and dotted with beautiful palaces in Rajasthan and Gujarat in the west to the thickly populated Gangetic plains in the east. It has more than 7600 km long beautiful coastline, which attracts tourists round the year. India has a civilization which is more than 5000 years old. The glories of the past stand side-by-side with the wonders of modern science and engineering. India has a great and stirring past and is presently a very fast developing nation.



## Kolkata: The Host City

Kolkata is a vibrant modern metropolis of 10 million plus population and is the Gateway to the Eastern and Northeastern States of India. The city is well connected by international and domestic airlines and also by rail network with the rest of the country. Kolkata is appropriately regarded as the cultural capital of India for its immense contribution in this field. Kolkata weather is usually pleasant in October when the maximum day temperature is around 30°C and nights cool down to around 21°C.



Kolkata is also aptly called the Mining Capital of India because of its proximity to major coalfields and metal mining belts. Headquarters of Coal India Limited (CIL), Geological Survey of India (GSI), Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) etc. are also located in Kolkata. Academic and Research Institutes on Mining like Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-ISM) Dhanbad, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST), Shibpur, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CSIR-CIMFR), Dhanbad, Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Dhanbad etc. are all located within a radius of 250 km distance from Kolkata.

## Congress & Exhibition Venues

Technical Sessions of the Congress will be held at **J W Marriott, 4A, JBS Haldane Avenue, Kolkata 700 105, (West Bengal), India**, less than 15 kms from the International Airport Kolkata (CCU). The International Mining Exhibition will be held at **Science City Grounds & Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan (formerly called Milan Mela)**, located almost adjacent to JW Marriott, Kolkata.



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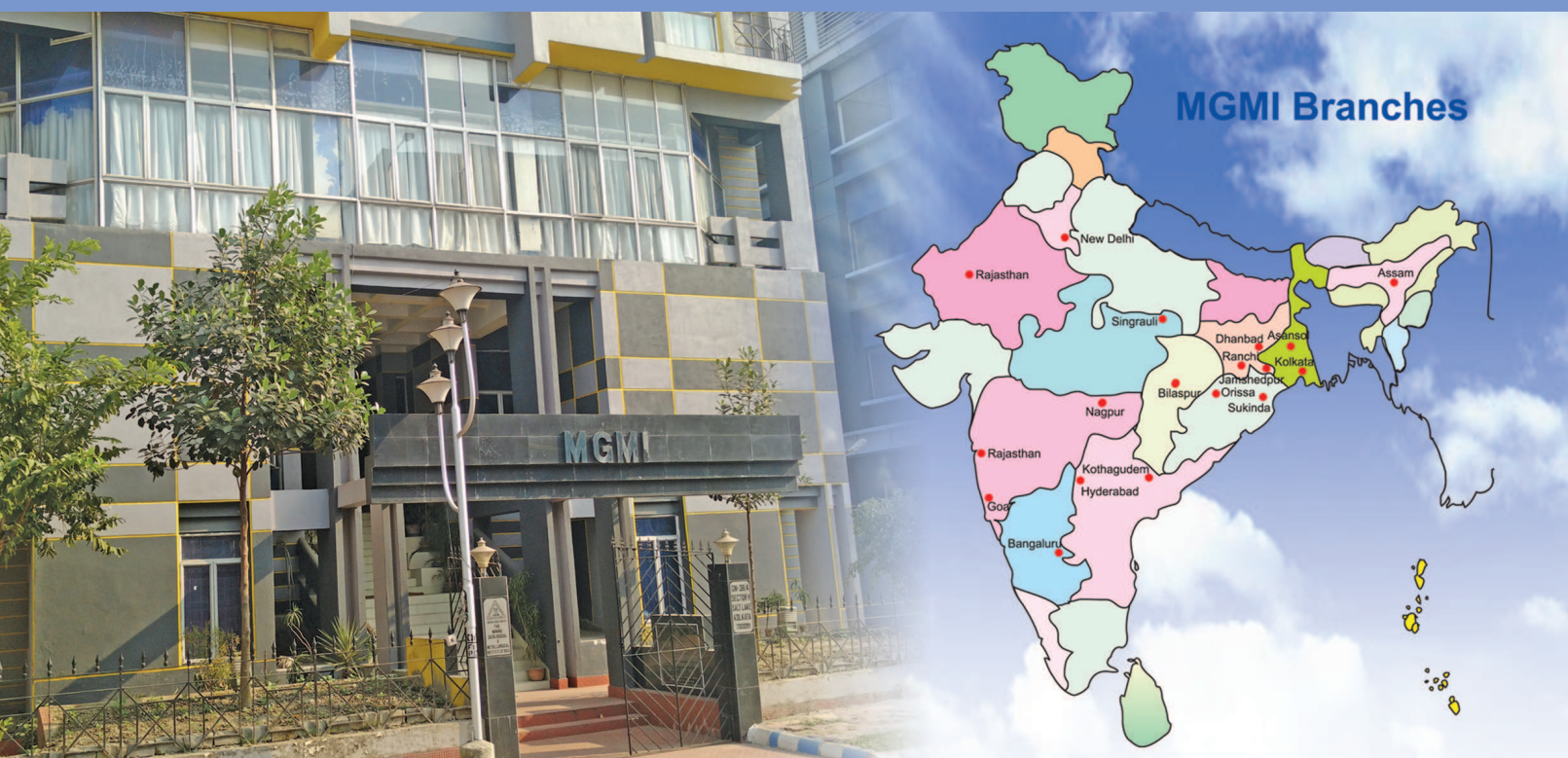






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