

Deep Foundations Institute of India *in collaboration with*
Indian Geotechnical Society Baroda Chapter *presents*
12th Annual Conference on



Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India

DFI-India 2023

Sustainability in Deep Foundations



October 05-07, 2023 | Vadodara, Gujarat

Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities and Conference Fee



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Keynote and Paper Presentations, Special Sessions, Panel Discussions & Exhibition

Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India 2023

Conference Overview

In 2020 and 2021, two virtual annual conferences were held, but last year's Annual Conference on Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India took place in person at Tirupati. The 11th annual conference held in Tirupati was a grand event.

With renewed vigour, the 12th Annual Conference DFI India 2023 is scheduled for 05-07 October 2023 in Vadodra, Gujarat, India.

At this conference, many deep foundation professionals will be present, discussing and debating the latest technologies that are appropriate to the rapid completion of deep foundations for major infrastructure projects in India. The conference will showcase the latest technologies and equipment through the exhibition by various stakeholders in the foundation construction industry.

DFI of India will organize this event in collaboration with the Indian Geotechnical Society Baroda Chapter at the fabulous banquet halls of Grand Mercure Surya Palace, Vadodra.



Conference Chair

Er Ravikiran Vaidya, Vice Chair, IGS Baroda Chapter

Technical Chairs

Prof. D. L. Shah

Dr Jaykumar Shukla

Conference Registration Fee (for all nationals)

3-day Conference 05-07 Oct 2023 INR

DFI Member	9,000
IGS Member [^]	9,500
Others *	11,700
Student (PG & Research)**	4,500
Spouse	4,500

[^] Add a concessional rate of INR 2,000 for DFI membership from Oct. '23 to Dec. '24

*DFI membership from Oct. '23 to Dec. '24 at concessional rate included for Indian Delegates.

Please visit www.dfi-india.org for membership benefits.

** Students must register using the institute email ID or submit the copy of the Student ID as proof. All student registrations will get free membership throughout their academic term.

The registration fee for papers selected for publication only will be INR 3,500/- without conference attendance.

Delegate registration closes on 26 Sept 2023

On-site registration fee INR 1000 extra.

Cancellation policy: Visit registration site for cancellation policy.

Professional Development Hours

First and second day	6.0 PDH each
Third day	3.0 PDH
totalling 15.0 hours (depending on your attendance).	

About the Conference

Experiences show that the completion of the foundation construction is the key to the timely completion of a project. The 12th Annual Conference of DFI of India will occur from 05-07 October 2023. The conference proceedings will guide participants to implement good practices in their projects, resulting in time and cost savings in project execution.

Technical sessions focusing on field experiences will be conducted during the conference on 05, 06 and 07 October 2023. The conference's first session will have the inauguration event, followed by one keynote presentation. The second session will be dedicated to a unique topic. Aside from corporate presentations, the third and fourth sessions will feature keynote presentations, contributory paper presentations, and panel discussions. There will be parallel sessions accommodating papers on a wide range of topics. The GroundWork and WiDF sessions will highlight the second and third days.

More than 25 exhibition booths by various stakeholders in the foundation construction industry will enrich the conference experience.

The conference will focus on the following topics.

- Deep Foundation and Deep Excavation Techniques (Renewable Energy Sector; Urban, Industrial, Transportation Infrastructure; Complex Soils, Coralline, Carbonate or Weak Rock).
- Sustainability Practices in Deep Foundation Industry.
- Investigation and Reuse of Existing Deep Foundations for Economical Perspective and Sustainability.
- Innovative Techniques and Testing for Foundations and Geotechnical Investigations, Monitoring and Performance.
- Construction and QA/QC of Deep Foundations Including Case Studies.
- Ground Improvement Techniques.
- Geotechnics for Marine, Near-shore and Coastal Construction.
- Innovations in Experimental and Numerical Methods in Deep Foundations and Ground Improvement.
- Futuristic Technologies in Deep Foundations - Large Diameter Piles, Helical Piles, Monopiles, Tiebacks, Driving Devices, etc; Legal and Contractual Aspects of Deep Foundation Construction Projects..

Conference participants will also have a chance to learn about various initiatives and future plans for DFII.

The conference participants can visit the Statue of Unity, a couple of hours' travel from the venue. The organisers will arrange a trip on the evening of the third day or the following Sunday for an additional fee above and beyond conference registration.

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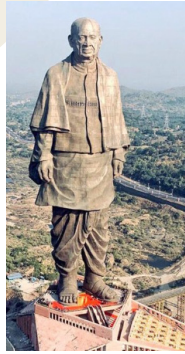
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Conference Venue, Organisers, and Exhibition Layout & Opportunities

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at
Grand Mercure Surya Palace, Vadodara
Jetalpur Road, Opp. Parsi Agyari, Sayajigunj,
Vadodara 390020



The Statue of Unity in Kevadiya colony near Vadodara, Gujarat is a mammoth monument that has conquered hearts in no time. The 182-meter structure is the tallest statue in the world and can be clearly seen from space. Now, that's something!

The statue is constructed to honour India's foremost home minister Sardar Vallabhai Patel.

Inaugurated in 2018, the statue has become one of the most coveted tourist attractions in India and aims to generate employment and boost the tourism sector. The Gujarat Government has planned various tourism activities to create a worthwhile experience for the visitors.

Organisers

Deep Foundations Institute of India

The Deep Foundations Institute is a non-profit organization that has representation from engineers, contractors, manufacturers, and equipment suppliers for deep foundations and deep excavations. Following the international conference held in Hyderabad in 2011, and the inaugural conference on Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India held at IIT Madras in Chennai in 2012, DFI of India was registered with the Ministry of Company Affairs as a non-profit organization in 2013 based on an affiliation agreement with DFI USA.

As a result of the success of these conferences, DFI of India decided to conduct annual conferences on the main theme 'Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India' in different cities. Highly successful conferences were held in Mumbai (2013), New Delhi (2014), Bangalore (2015), Kolkata (2016), Chennai (2017), Gandhinagar (2018), Hyderabad (2019), virtual conferences in 2020 and 2021 followed by the 11th conference in Tirupati (2022). DFI of India organized series of seminars and workshops in different cities in India, all of which have been very successful.

We aim to increase professionalism in the Indian foundation industry and promote the adoption of new technologies in order to facilitate India's rapid development on a continuous and sustained basis. Through seminars, workshops, and training courses, the chapter hopes to provide a platform for constant interaction between all stakeholders in the Indian foundation industry, including international agencies.

DFI of India has several programs for the students, women in deep foundation, geotechnical investigation professionals and technicians, apart from the entire work force in the deep foundation construction industry. Visit www.dfi-india.org for more information about DFI of India.

IGS Baroda Chapter

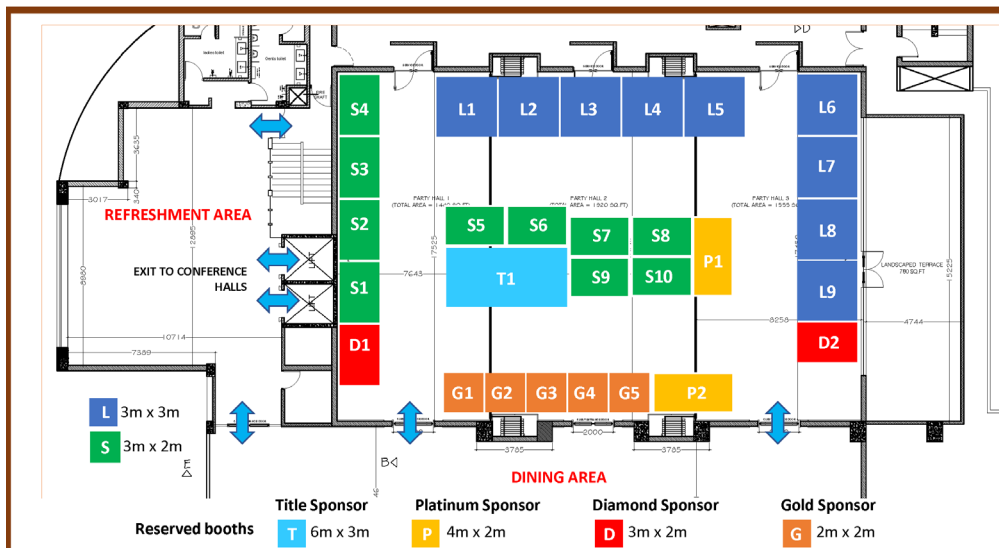
The Indian National Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering was established in the year 1948, affiliated with the International Society. In December 1970, the name Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS) was adopted. There are more than 45 local chapters of the Indian Geotechnical Society in India. IGS-Baroda chapter was formed in 1990, and now it is 33 years old. The chapter has more than 300 members from different organizations/fields, like academic institutions, individual consultants, students, practising engineers, government engineers, construction firms and researchers.

The Society's main goal is to provide a platform for researchers, practicing engineers, academicians, and government engineers to share knowledge and experience along with the latest development and best practices. Indian Geotechnical Society, Baroda chapter is fulfilling these needs by arranging seminars, conferences, expert lectures, webinars, and training courses in different disciplines of Geotechnical engineering. The chapter has organized more than 60 such programs successfully.

The chapter hosted the Indian Geotechnical Conference in 1997, and on the eve of the Silver Jubilee year in 2015, the chapter hosted the 5th Indian Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference. The chapter received the IGS-AIMIL Best Local Chapter awards in 1996 and 1999. The chapter also received Appreciation awards in 2018, 2019 & 2021 for conducting excellent technical activities to benefit professionals.

Er H. P. Pandya is the current chair, and Er Ravikiran Vaidya & the director GERI are the co-chairs. Dr N. H. Joshi and Dr Ruchi Shrivastava are the honorary secretaries, while Dr Jaykumar Shukla is the chapter's treasurer. <https://igsbaroda.com/> Email barodachapter.igs@gmail.com

Exhibition Layout*



Exhibitor

(DFI or DFII corporate member)
L Stalls (3mX3m) INR 80,000
S Stalls (3mX2m) INR 60,000

Exhibitor

(Non-member)
L Stalls (3mX3m) INR 95,000
S Stalls (3mX2m) INR 75,000

Includes 2 Delegate registrations, one Table, two chairs, one printed brochure insert# in conference kit.

Half page (landscape) advertisement in e-souvenir

#Printed brochure insert to be supplied by the Exhibitor before 30 Sept. '23.

*Some booths are reserved for sponsors. Please make your choice and inform DFI India office for confirmation. The booths are allotted first come first basis and the details will be updated on the conference site Website: www.dfi.org/India2023 regularly. The layout may be changed without notice.

Gain exposure for your company before and after the conference by taking advantage of sponsorship opportunities. Doing so demonstrates your support for DFI of India, commitment to knowledge and leadership in the industry.

Category	Entitlements
Title Sponsor (1 slot) INR 10,00,000 (Complimentary status of session sponsor) Taken by Bauer Engineering India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 Conference Delegates (including exhibition) 2 numbers of 3mx3m Exhibit Stalls (6mx3m) Place on Dais during inauguration 15 mins Corporate Presentation Logo on all Conference Official Banners Two Promotional Items and two Brochures in Conference Kit* Full page A4 Size Ad in Souvenir back Cover** Company name on Delegates lanyards, Logo on Conference Banner, Delegates Badges, Delegate Brochure, Sponsorship Brochure, Logo on Conference Souvenir Book Title. Logo on all Conference eBlast mails during Pre and Post conference
Platinum Sponsor (2 slots) INR 6,00,000 (Complimentary status of session sponsor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Conference Delegates (including exhibition) 1 number of 4mx2m Exhibit Stall 10 mins Corporate Presentation Logo on all Conference Official Banners Two Promotional Items and two Brochures in Conference Kit* Inside Cover full page A4 Size Ad in Souvenir**
Diamond Sponsor (2 slots) INR 4,50,000 (Complimentary status of session sponsor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Conference Delegates (including exhibition) 1 number of 3mx2m Exhibit Stall Logo on all Conference Official Banners 8 mins Corporate Presentation Two Promotional Items and two Brochures in Conference Kit* Full page A4 Size Ad in Souvenir**
Gold Sponsor INR 3,00,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Conference Delegates (including exhibition) 1 number of 2mx2m Exhibit Stall Logo on all Conference Official Banners 5 mins Corporate Presentation One Promotional Item and one Brochure in Conference Kit* Full page A4 Size Ad in Souvenir**
Silver Sponsor INR 1,25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Conference Delegates Logo on all Conference Official Banners One Promotional Item and one Brochure in Conference Kit* Half page A5 Size Ad in Souvenir**
Bronze Sponsor INR 75,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Conference Delegates Logo on all Conference Official Banners One Printed Brochure in Conference Kit* Half page A5 Size Ad in Souvenir**
Supporter INR 30,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Conference Delegate 1 Promotional Item/Brochure in Conference Kit* Listing in Souvenir
Conference Kit Sponsor INR 3,00,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Conference Delegates Logo on Conference bag Logo on all Conference Official Banners One Promotional Item and one Brochure in Conference Kit* Full Page A4 Size Ad in Souvenir**
Banquet & Cultural Program Sponsor INR 3,50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Conference Delegates Chief guest during cultural program Logo on all Conference Official Banners One Promotional Items and one Brochure in Conference Kit* Full Page A4 Size Ad in Souvenir** 1 banner with company logo during cultural program



e-Souvenir Book

A commemorative e-Souvenir Book will be available to the conference delegates containing the conference information, DFI goals and other useful information to foundation engineering professionals.

Advertisement in Conference Souvenir book

Full Page (A4 Portrait) - INR 35,000

Half Page (A5 Landscape) - INR 25,000

Logo Submission Information

Please upload your logo with your sponsorship commitment when you register or email it to dfiindiaoffice@gmail.com. Please send logos immediately upon securing your sponsorship. Early submissions will maximize marketing exposure for your company. Late submissions may not guarantee logo placement.

* Materials to be supplied by Sponsor at the venue on or before 30 Sept. '23.

**High quality advertisement material (A4 size portrait or A5 size landscape) shall be made available to DFI of India office at dfiindiaoffice@gmail.com before 20 September'22.

Contact for Sponsor & Exhibition

Contact DFI of India Office for Sponsorship / Exhibition / Advertisement booking.

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 before 26 September 2023