

Conference on

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL MINERALS

Hyatt Regency Ahmedabad

26-27 March, 2018



FEDERATION OF INDIAN MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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LOCATION

The Conference will be held in Ahmedabad situated on the banks of river Sabarmati. Archaeological evidence suggests that the area around Ahmedabad has been inhabited since the 11th century, when it was known as Ashapalli or Ashaval.

During the Mughal reign, Ahmedabad became one of the Empire's thriving centres of trade, mainly in textiles, which were exported to as far as Europe. The Mughal ruler Shahjahan spent the prime of his life in the city, sponsoring the construction of the Moti Shahi Mahal in Shahibaug. During a drought, the Deccan Famine of 1630-32 affected the city, as did famines in 1650 and 1686. Ahmedabad remained



the provincial headquarter of the Mughals until 1758, when Mughals surrendered the city to the Marathas. During Maratha governance, the city lost some of its past glory, and was at the centre of contention between two Maratha clans” The Peshwa of Poona and the Gaekwad of Baroda. The British East India Company took over the city in 1818 as a part of the conquest of India. A military cantonment was established in 1824 and a municipal government in 1858. In 1864, a railway link between Ahmedabad and Mumbai (then Bombay) was established by the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway (BB&CI), making Ahmedabad an important junction in the traffic and trade between northern and southern India. Large numbers of people migrated from rural areas to work in textile mills, establishing a robust industry. In 1930, Gandhi initiated the Salt Satyagraha from Ahmedabad by embarking from his ashram on the famous Dandi Salt March.

Ahmedabad became the capital of the new state of Gujarat after the bifurcation of the State of Bombay on 1 May 1960. During that period, a large number of educational and research institutions were founded in the city, making it a major center of higher education, science and technology. Ahmedabad's economic base was diversified with the establishment of heavy and chemical industries in its vicinity around the same period. But the growth in the next two decades was punctuated by political events in and around the city.

The venue of the Conference will be Hotel Hyatt Regency Ahmedabad which is ideally located to give visitors a unique experience.

BACKGROUND

The industrial minerals are one of the essential raw materials that are widely used in our everyday life. May be the simple porcelain products or high tech ceramics used in the spacecrafts require industrial minerals.

The Indian industrial minerals sector has witnessed rapid growth. Annual value of production of non-metallic minerals increased from Rs. 7464 crores in 2012-13 to Rs. 7572 crores in 2015-16. The major contributors are Limestone, phosphorite/rock phosphate, kaolin, dolomite etc. India is second largest producer of barytes, chromite and talc/steatite/pyrophyllite in the world.

In order that this sector continues to grow, it must use latest state-of-the-art technologies to attain increased productivity and acquire competitiveness. Further, market strategies are required to be formulated taking into account the constraints and compulsions of domestic and global markets. It is against this background that the Conference on Indian Industrial Minerals is being organized in Ahmedabad.

CONFERENCE THEMES

- ▲ MINERAL POLICY VIS-À-VIS INDIAN INDUSTRIAL MINERALS (Mining Act, Legal Issues and Transport Act.)
- ▲ CHANGING SUPPLY AND DEMAND PATTERNS
- ▲ INDIAN INDUSTRIAL MINERALS – ECONOMIC MEASURES AND FINANCIAL ISSUES
- ▲ TECHNOLOGICAL UP-GRADATION (mining, exploration and processing issues)
- ▲ ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE MINING DEVELOPMENT
- ▲ AVAILABILITY OF FLUXES FOR STEEL, FERRO ALLOY AND REFRACTORY MAKING – ISSUES AND PROSPECTS

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Experts from leading national and international mining companies, mineral trading companies, policy makers in Government, technologists, scientist, environmental and safety experts and mining equipment manufacturers.

PARTICIPATION/REGISTRATION

To register please fill up the attached participation/ registration form and return it together with the applicable payment.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation for the participants has been blocked in the following hotel. Participants are requested to kindly book their accommodation as early as possible and **not later than 10 March, 2018 directly**. After 10 March, 2018 the rooms will be subject to availability and on BAR rates. The booking will be on a "first-come-first-serve" basis. For the booking kindly send the email at manojkumar.kohli@hyatt.com or call at +91 7574826644 with the hotel accommodation form to enjoy the below rates and mention subject as "FIMI Conference". The cancellation policy of the hotel will be sent you with their reply.

ROOM TARIFF PER DAY BASIS

25 March Check-in and 28 March, 2018 Check-out

HOTEL	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Hyatt Regency - Regency king	6000	6500

- The above rates are exclusive of tax and including breakfast.
- Kindly produce photo identification at the time of check-in for security purposes.
- In case of any increase in the existing tax structure by the Govt. of Gujarat, the same will be charged accordingly.
- Kindly mention subject as "FIMI Conference" in all correspondence with the hotels.
- Foreigners have to pay in foreign currency at the prevalent rate of exchange.

GOLD SPONSOR/SILVER SPONSOR/ SPONSOR/CO-SPONSOR

Individuals and organisations may become gold sponsor, silver sponsor, sponsor or co-sponsor as a part of their business promotion. All sponsors will be duly acknowledged in all Conference literature/materials and banners during the Conference and will also be allowed to distribute publicity material. **The gold sponsors/silver sponsors/sponsors will also be given suitable space to display their products and services.**

PAYMENTS

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- Please register me as a delegate for this event
 I am interested in gold sponsoring silver sponsoring sponsoring co-sponsoring

DELEGATE DETAILS

SURNAME.....

NAME (Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms.).....

POSITION.....

COMPANY/ORGANISATION.....

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

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TELEPHONE.....

FACSIMILE.....

E-MAIL.....

ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE.....

(Dr, Mr, Mrs.)

Participation / Registration Tariff		
	Before 10 March,2018	Thereafter
Indian/foreigners having work permits in India	INR 5,000/- +18% GST	INR 6,000/- +18% GST
Foreigners	US\$ 200	US\$ 250

Gold Sponsor/Silver Sponsor/Sponsor /Co-Sponsor Tariff	Indian (INR)	Foreign (US\$)
Gold Sponsor (ten delegates free of registration fees)	500,000	10,000
Silver Sponsor (seven delegates free of registration fees)	300,000	6,000
Sponsor (five delegates free of registration fees)	200,000	5,000
Co-Sponsor (three delegates free of registration fees)	100,000	2,000

METHODS OF PAYMENT

- I enclose a Cheque/Demand Draft for INR/US\$.....
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Signature:

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ARRIVAL DATEFLIGHT DETAILS.....
DEPARTURE DATEFLIGHT DETAILS.....
ROOM TYPE
NUMBER OF ROOMS
NUMBER OF PERSON(S)
CHECK-IN DATE CHECK-OUT DATE
CREDIT CARD HOLDER'S NAME
CREDIT CARD No.
CREDIT CARD TYPE
EXPIRY DATE
AMOUNT CHARGES

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Date:

Signature:

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

25 March, 2018 Sunday	26 March, 2018 Monday	27 March, 2018 Tuesday
	OPENING SESSION 1000-1100 Hrs.	SESSION-V 1000-1130 Hrs. Environmental and Sustainable Mining Development
	1100-1130 Hrs : Tea/Coffee	1130-1200 Hrs : Tea/Coffee
	SESSION-I 1130-1330 Hrs. Mineral Policy vis-à-vis Indian Industrial Minerals (Mining Act, Legal Issues and Transportation Act)	SESSION-VI 1200-1330 Hrs. Availability of Fluxes for Steel, Ferro Alloy and Refractory Making – Issues and Prospects
	1330-1430 Hrs : Lunch	1330-1430 Hrs : Lunch
1500-1900 Hrs. Registration ⇨	SESSION-II 1430-1530 Hrs. Changing Supply and Demand Patterns SESSION-III 1530-1630 Hrs. Indian Industrial Minerals – Economic Measures and Financial Issues	Session-VI to continue 1430-1530 Hrs.
	1630-1700 Hrs. : Tea/Coffee	1530-1600 Hrs. : Tea/Coffee
	SESSION-IV 1700-1800 Hrs. Technological Up-gradation (mining, exploration and processing issues)	CONCLUDING SESSION 1600-1700 Hrs.

⇨ Registration desk will remain open on 26th and 27th March, 2018 during Conference hours.

WHY YOU SHOULD BE AT THE CONFERENCE

- ◆ Participate in a unique Conference drawing together representatives from the Indian industrial minerals sector and all interrelated and interdependent sectors.
- ◆ Identify existing and potential deficiencies in the vital support sectors for industrial minerals.
- ◆ Enter into dialogue with policy makers, industrialists, technologists, scientists, administrators etc.
- ◆ Help develop solutions for existing and anticipated impediments to growth of the industrial mineral sector.
- ◆ To establish new business contacts and renew old ones.
- ◆ Visit the charming historical city Ahmedabad in the scenic land of Gujarat.



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