41st Indian Engineering Congress

Theme

Applied AI for Sustainable Development



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About Indian Engineering Congress

The Institution of Engineers (India) has a rich history of organizing Annual General Meetings, Annual Sessions, and Annual Conventions in various locations across the country. These gatherings provide a platform to assess our activities and objectives. Over the years, the Annual Convention has transformed into the prestigious Indian Engineering Congress, aimed at promoting extensive interactions and knowledge exchange among engineers, both within India and globally. This annual event is designed to address the comprehensive needs of our engineering community.

The origins of the Indian Engineering Congress date back to 1987 when it was inaugurated by the esteemed Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, in Kolkata. Since then, it has been attended by notable dignitaries, including Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, who inaugurated the 15th Indian Engineering Congress in Hyderabad in 2000. Additionally, Late Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the Hon'ble President of India, inaugurated the 27th Indian Engineering Congress in New Delhi in 2012 and the 28th Indian Engineering Congress in Chennai in 2013.

The esteemed list of inaugural guests also includes Shri E. S. L. Narasimhan, the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, who inaugurated the 29th Indian Engineering Congress in Hyderabad in 2014. Shri Tathagata Roy, the Hon'ble Governor of Tripura, inaugurated the 30th Indian Engineering Congress in Guwahati in 2015, while Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi, the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal, graced the 31st Indian Engineering Congress in Kolkata in 2016. Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan, the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, was the distinguished guest at the inauguration of the 34th Indian Engineering Congress in Hyderabad in 2019.

In 2020, due to the pandemic, the 35th Indian Engineering Congress was held online. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Science and Technology, and Earth Sciences, Government of India, attended the event as the Chief Guest, inaugurating the Congress session in a virtual format.

The Indian Engineering Congress has evolved into a respected annual tradition of the Institution, promoting knowledge dissemination and the exchange of ideas among professionals and enthusiasts in the engineering field. It stands as a testament to our commitment to engineering excellence and innovation.



Message from the President

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings and a cordial welcome to all participants of the 41st Indian Engineering Congress, being hosted by the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) in Hyderabad from 18 – 20 December 2026.

The Indian Engineering Congress has, over the years, established itself as a premier forum for the exchange of knowledge, ideas and experiences, bringing together engineers, academicians, researchers, industry leaders, policymakers and young professionals from across the country and beyond. It has continued to serve as a vibrant platform for intellectual engagement, innovation and collaboration across the entire spectrum of engineering.

The theme of this year's Congress, **"Applied AI for Sustainable Development,"** is both timely and forward-looking. Artificial Intelligence is rapidly transforming the way we design, build, operate and manage systems and infrastructure. The challenge before us is to harness its potential responsibly and translate technological advancement into practical solutions that address real-world national and societal needs.

The Congress therefore seeks to encourage action-oriented ideas, innovative solutions and interdisciplinary approaches to address some of the most pressing challenges of our times—including climate resilience, energy transition, sustainable infrastructure, digital transformation, advanced manufacturing, smart cities and resource efficiency. The technical deliberations will bring together emerging developments across diverse engineering disciplines, including Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Electronics, Aerospace, Chemical, Materials and other allied fields, with a particular focus on their application through Artificial Intelligence and other emerging technologies.

Hyderabad, with its rich industrial heritage and dynamic ecosystem of education, research, innovation and technology, provides an ideal setting for this important national gathering. The city is home to distinguished institutions such as IIT Hyderabad, IIIT Hyderabad and CSIR-IICT, alongside a strong base of Industries, Global Capacity Centres (GCCs), Technology Enterprises, Research Organisations and Start-ups. This unique convergence of academic excellence, cutting-edge research, industrial expertise and applied engineering makes Hyderabad a vibrant hub for collaboration, innovation and technology-led development.

This Congress will also feature memorial lectures, visionary talks and sessions highlighting the contributions of eminent engineering personalities, offering participants valuable insights and diverse perspectives. The International Meet, Women Engineers Meet and Alumni Meet will further enrich the Congress by promoting professional interaction, inclusivity, global engagement and the exchange of ideas across generations.

I am confident that the deliberations of the 41st Indian Engineering Congress will generate meaningful insights, innovative solutions and actionable recommendations, contributing to the effective and responsible application of Artificial Intelligence for sustainable development and strengthening India's journey towards a technologically advanced and sustainable future.

Er Manish Mahendra Kothari
President

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA)

The Institution of Engineers (India) is the largest multidisciplinary professional body encompassing 15 engineering disciplines and providing engineers with a global platform to share professional interests. IEI has a membership strength of over 2.6 Lakhs. Established in 1920 and headquartered at 8 Gokhale Road, Kolkata – 700020, IEI has served the engineering fraternity over a century. During this period, it has been inextricably linked with the history of modern engineering. In 1935, IEI was incorporated by Royal Charter and remains the only professional body in India to receive this honour. Today, its quest for professional excellence has earned it a place of pride in almost every prestigious and relevant organization worldwide. IEI operates among professional engineers, academicians and research workers. It provides a vast array of technical, professional and supporting services to the government, industries, academia, and the engineering fraternity operating from 124 Centres located across the country. The Institution also grants aid to its members to conduct research and development on engineering subjects.

IEl has been recognized as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. It provides Grant-in-Aid to diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students of engineering institutes and universities.

IEl maintains the International Professional Engineers (IntPE) Register for India under the International Professional Engineers Alliance (IntPEA). The Institution also grants the Professional Engineers (PE) Certification.

IEI, in collaboration with Springer, regularly publishes a peer-reviewed Scopus Indexed international journal in five series: Series A, Series B, Series C, Series D and Series E, covering fifteen engineering disciplines. For further details, please visit: **www.ieindia.org**

ABOUT THE ENGINEERING STAFF COLLEGE OF INDIA (ESCI)

The Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), an autonomous organ of The Institution of Engineers (India), was established in 1981 to provide quality training and education in engineering and techno-management domains. It offers professional development through training workshops, e-learning, best-practice sharing and site visits, covering a wide range of engineering, scientific and management disciplines. ESCI conducts over 450 - 500 programmes annually, training around 10,000 engineers and managers and supports national initiatives such as Jal Jeevan Mission, Swachh Bharat, AMRUT, Skill Development and Renewable Energy.

ESCI also focuses on emerging technologies such as AI, IoT, Blockchain, Machine Learning, Robotics, Cyber Security and Additive Manufacturing, while offering a two-year PGDM in General and Infrastructure Management. Its other activities include consultancy and third-party quality audits, MSME incubation, PMKVY skill training, and innovative programmes such as Electric Vehicle Battery Recycling Engineering. ESCI is a training body for NCVET and has undertaken international projects for organizations including UNESCO, UNICEF and the World Bank.

AIM OF THE CONGRESS

The aim of the Indian Engineering Congress (IEC), organized by the Institution of Engineers (India), is to bring together engineering professionals, academicians, industry leaders, policymakers, and researchers to discuss and deliberate on key issues, trends, and innovations that are shaping the engineering landscape in India and globally.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INDIAN ENGINEERING CONGRESS

1. Promote Engineering Excellence: Encourage the advancement of engineering knowledge, skills, and practices to address current and future challenges.
2. Foster Innovation and Research: Provide a platform for presenting research papers, case studies, and innovative projects that contribute to technological progress.
3. Encourage Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Facilitate interactions among various engineering disciplines and stakeholders to foster integrated solutions to complex societal and industrial problems.
4. Support National Development Goals: Align engineering practices with national priorities such as sustainable development, digital transformation, infrastructure growth, and Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India).
5. Recognize Contributions: Acknowledge and honor outstanding contributions by engineers and institutions through awards and recognitions.
6. Professional Networking: Enable meaningful networking opportunities among professionals for knowledge exchange, mentorship, and collaboration.

Theme

Applied AI for Sustainable Development

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the way societies address complex challenges and offers significant potential to accelerate sustainable development. Applied AI – including machine learning, predictive analytics, cyber security and intelligent automation – can improve resource efficiency, reduce environmental impact and strengthen decision-making. Its applications span sustainable agriculture, climate and environmental monitoring, renewable energy and smart grids, sustainable cities, water and waste management, healthcare, education and public services. AI can thereby contribute to several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, including Zero Hunger, Good Health and Well-Being, Clean Energy, Sustainable Cities, Responsible Consumption and Climate Action.

At the same time, AI must be developed and deployed responsibly, considering its energy and water requirements as well as concerns related to privacy, cybersecurity, bias, employment and equitable access. The future lies in integrating AI with IoT, robotics, satellite technologies, digital twins, advanced sensors and renewable energy systems. Collaboration among government, academia, industry and communities will be essential to ensure that AI is applied purposefully and ethically to create a resilient, inclusive, resource-efficient and sustainable future.

Role of AI in Sustainable Development

AI can process large volumes of data, identify patterns, make predictions, and support decision-making. These capabilities make it particularly useful for complex sustainability challenges where traditional approaches may be slow, expensive or unable to handle large datasets. AI can contribute to sustainability in several major areas:

- Sustainable Agriculture
- Climate Change and Environmental Monitoring
- Renewable Energy and Smart Grids
- Sustainable Cities
- Water Resource Management
- Waste Management and the Circular Economy
- Healthcare and Social Development

Sub-Themes

Aerospace Engineering	**Agricultural Engineering**
AI for Autonomous Systems	Precision Agriculture
Intelligent Flight Systems	AI-enabled Irrigation
Aerospace Manufacturing	Crop and Soil Monitoring
Predictive Maintenance	Agricultural Robotics
AI for Space and Remote-Sensing Applications	Climate-Smart Agriculture
UAVs and Drone Technology	Food Supply-Chain Optimisation
Architectural Engineering	**Chemical Engineering**
AI for Sustainable and Climate-Responsive Building Design	AI for Process Optimisation
AI for Integrated Building Systems and Energy Optimisation	AI for Carbon Reduction
AI-Enabled BIM and Digital Twins	Energy and Resource Efficiency
AI for Low-Carbon Materials and Circular Building Design	Green Manufacturing
AI for Healthy, Inclusive and Safe Built Environments	Process Safety
AI for Building Retrofit, Adaptive Reuse and Heritage Conservation	Sustainable Chemical Processes
Civil Engineering	**Computer Science & IT**
AI for Smart Cities and Sustainable Infrastructure	Machine Learning and Deep Learning
Intelligent Transportation Systems	Generative AI
Structural Health Monitoring	AI, Cloud and Edge Computing
AI for Water Resources and Flood Management	Big Data Analytics
Climate-Resilient Infrastructure	Responsible and Explainable AI
Sustainable Construction	Cybersecurity
Electrical Engineering	**Electronics & Communication Engineering**
AI for Smart Grids	AI-enabled IoT
Energy Storage Optimisation	Edge AI
Power-System Stability; Demand Forecasting and Energy Management	Intelligent Sensors
Predictive Maintenance of Electrical Assets	5G/6G and Sustainable Communication; Embedded AI Systems
Renewable Energy Forecasting	AI for Cyber-Physical Systems

Environmental Engineering	**Marine Engineering**
AI for Climate Change and Environmental Monitoring	Emerging Carbon Emission Reduction Technologies in Marine Engineering
Air and Water Quality Prediction	Alternative Fuels and Advanced Propulsion Technologies for Marine Applications
Waste Management	Advanced Ship Design for Energy Efficiency and Sustainability
Circular Economy	Advanced and Innovative Repair Technologies for Marine Equipment and Systems
Pollution Control	Innovations and Advances in Naval Marine Technology
Ecosystem Monitoring	**Mechanical Engineering**
Materials Engineering	AI for Sustainable Manufacturing and Industry 4.0
AI for Advanced Materials Discovery	AI in Thermal, Fluid, and Energy Systems
Circular Materials and Recycling	AI for Renewable Energy and Decarbonization
Predictive Performance Modelling	Predictive Maintenance, Digital Twins, and Smart Asset Management
Nanotechnology	AI for Sustainable Mobility and Advanced Mechanical Systems
Materials Characterisation	
Sustainable Materials	**Mining & Metallurgical Engineering**
Industrial & Production Engineering	Intelligent Mining
Smart Manufacturing	Resource Optimisation
Supply-Chain Optimisation	Mine Safety
Quality Control using AI	Predictive Maintenance
Industrial Robotics	Sustainable Mineral Processing
Digital Twins	AI for Recycling and Resource Recovery
Sustainable Production Systems	**Textile Engineering**
Safety & Disaster Management	New Age Natural and Bio-Based Fibres
Biomedical Engineering	Advanced Fibre Processing and Manufacturing Technologies
AI in Medical Imaging	Smart, Functional and High-Performance Fibres
Intelligent Diagnostics	New Age Fibres for Technical and Medical Textiles
Predictive Healthcare	Circularity and Sustainability
Medical Devices	Advanced Fibre-Reinforced Materials
Personalised Healthcare	AI, Digitalisation and Industry 4.0 in Fibre Engineering
Healthcare Resource Optimisation	Testing, Standardisation and Quality Assurance
	Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Commercialisation
	New Age Fibres and India's Global Competitiveness
AI for Disaster Prediction and Early Warning	
Risk Assessment	Emergency Response
Industrial Safety	Infrastructure Resilience
Climate-Related Disaster Management	



Engineering professionals from Industries, R&D Organizations, Academic Institutions, Government Departments and PSUs are invited to contribute papers on the Theme and Sub-themes of the Congress, as well as on each of the Fifteen Engineering Divisions of IEI. The papers should focus on sharing experiences / case studies, concepts, developmental ideas, research findings and more. Those intending to submit a paper are requested to note the schedule dates provided below.

An Extended Abstract not exceeding 1000 words including maximum two figures/tables must be uploaded to **https://41iec.org/papers.** If accepted, full paper is to be submitted as per the guidelines available in the link: **https://tinyurl.com/y2as7kdj** along with the declaration form available in the link: **https://tinyurl.com/2ef8buw9.** After submitting the paper forward a mail to : **info@41iec.org** addressed to Chairman Technical Committee, 41st IEC giving the following details:

Title of the Paper; Paper ID; Date of Submission. Selected papers may be considered for publication in the appropriate series of the Journal of The Institution of Engineers (India), subject to compliance with the journal's submission requirements and successful peer review.

IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Date
Submission of Extended Abstracts (MS Word file)	Oct 15, 2026
Intimation of acceptance of Extended Abstracts	Oct 31, 2026
Submission of full paper	Nov 21, 2026
Confirmation of acceptance of full paper	Nov 30, 2026
Intimation to authors with session details	Dec 10, 2026

The Extended Abstracts shall be reviewed for presentation at the Congress and same shall be published in the Conference Proceedings.

The presenting author of each accepted paper (Extended Abstracts) shall mandatorily be required to Register for the conference, paying the applicable Registration Fees.

However, Authors of selected papers (Extended Abstracts) other than presenting authors may attend the conference after proper Registration only.

MEMORIAL LECTURES

Eight Memorial Lectures have been instituted by IEI in memory of the outstanding Engineers. These lectures form an important part of the Congress.



GLIMPSES OF ENGINEERING PERSONALITIES

The success stories and achievements of engineering personalities will be presented at the Congress, followed by a felicitation ceremony. The Indian Engineering Congress offers a unique opportunity for budding engineers to listen to experts and veterans from industries, research institutions, and institutions of higher academic excellence as they share their experiences in tackling various complex engineering problems throughout their professional careers.

INTERNATIONAL MEET

The Institution of Engineers (India) [IEI] has consistently been at the forefront of fostering international collaboration and advancing the engineering profession globally. Through its active association with prestigious international bodies such as WFEO, IEA, fib, CEC and FEIAP, and bilateral agreements with over 34 engineering organizations worldwide, IEI continues to promote global recognition, professional mobility, knowledge exchange and technological innovation.

The International Meet, organized as part of the Indian Engineering Congress, provides a distinguished platform for meaningful dialogue, exchange of global best practices and strengthening international partnerships. It brings together engineering professionals and representatives of international organizations to share perspectives, explore opportunities for collaboration and collectively contribute to the advancement of engineering worldwide.

IEI ALUMNI MEET

The Indian Engineering Congress offers a unique opportunity for IEI Alumni / Alumnae to reunite with their peers, reconnecting with old friends and colleagues. This gathering also serves as a platform for alumni to mentor and guide the younger generation of engineers, sharing their experiences, insights, and knowledge to inspire and shape the future of the engineering community.

WOMEN ENGINEERS' MEET

The Institution of Engineers (India) acknowledges the valuable contributions of women engineers in shaping the engineering landscape. The Women Engineers' Meet, held during the Indian Engineering Congress, provides a dedicated platform for women professionals to connect, collaborate, and actively engage in discussions on emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities in the field of engineering.

PRIZES & AWARDS

The Institution of Engineers (India) recognises outstanding achievements in research, innovation, and contributions to societal development by awarding a variety of prestigious prizes. These awards celebrate excellence in different categories and promote continued progress in engineering and its impact on society.

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

A Technical Exhibition will be held alongside the Congress to create a dynamic platform for various industries in all engineering fields to showcase their products, technologies, and innovations. This exhibition presents a valuable opportunity for stakeholders, professionals, and participants to engage with the latest developments and solutions that are shaping the future of engineering.

WHO WILL ATTEND

- Engineers from all sectors, including central and state governments, public sector enterprises, private industries and service sectors
- Academicians including students, faculty members and institutional leaders
- Researchers and scientists from a wide range of R&D establishments, including defence, aerospace and industrial research organizations
- Corporate Members, Technician Members, and Student Members of The Institution of Engineers (India)
- International delegates and participants from partner engineering bodies abroad
- Members of other national and international engineering professional organizations.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Stay Updated: Gain valuable insights into the latest advancements in your field of engineering.
- Future-Ready: Explore the challenges and solutions in cutting-edge technologies shaping the future.
- Career Opportunities: Discover emerging career paths and growth areas within engineering and technology.
- Collaborate: Forge new partnerships and explore opportunities for collaboration across sectors.
- Networking: Expand your professional network by connecting with experts, peers and industry leaders.
- Innovative Showcase: Witness engineering marvels and breakthrough innovations at the Technical Exhibition.

REGISTRATION FEE

Delegates (Corporate Members)	₹ 3000 + 18% GST= ₹ 3,540
Delegates (Non-Corporate Members)	₹ 4000 + 18% GST= ₹ 4,720
Delegates (Spouse of Corporate & Non-Corporate Members)	₹ 2000 + 18% GST= ₹ 2,360
Author(s)	₹ 3000 + 18% GST= ₹ 3,540
Delegates (Students/Research Scholars)	₹ 3000 + 18% GST= ₹ 3,540
Sponsored Delegates (Academics & Research Organization)	₹ 4000 + 18% GST= ₹ 4,720
Sponsored Delegates (Industry/ Govt. Agency)	₹ 5000 + 18% GST= ₹5,900
International Delegates	US$ 500

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration can be done online at **https://41iec.org/register**

Registration form along with DD/Payment acknowledgement may be sent to the Organising Chairman by post/ email at **info@41iec.org.**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Category	Amount	No of Free Delegates	Advertisement in Souvenir	No. of Exhibition Stall
Principal Sponsor	₹ 12,00,000	12	Spread Page	Three

Diamond	₹ 8,00,000	10	Spread Page	Two
Platinum	₹ 5,00,000	08	Full Page Colour	One
Gold	₹ 3,00,000	06	Full Page Colour	Nil
Silver	₹ 2,00,000	04	Full Page Colour	Nil
Bronze	₹ 1,00,000	03	Full Page Colour	Nil

N.B.: An additional 18% GST is applicable

OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND PACKAGES

Categories	Amount		No of Free Delegates
Seminar Kit	₹ 3,00,000	An additional 18% GST is applicable	5
Congress Dinner	₹ 3,00,000		4
Cultural Event & Dinner	₹ 3,00,000		4
Lunch for one day	₹ 2,00,000		3

SPONSORSHIP VISIBILITY AND OPPORTUNITIES

The logos of all sponsoring organizations will be prominently showcased on the event backdrop, as well as at other strategically selected locations throughout the venue. Furthermore, additional sponsorship opportunities are available, which include options to sponsor the Congress lunches, the cultural program, the Congress dinner, and the seminar kits.

These opportunities are designed to enhance visibility and facilitate greater engagement with participants. All sponsoring organizations will benefit from the prominent display of their logos, thereby maximizing their presence and influence during the event.

ADVERTISEMENT AND EXHIBITION STALL TARIFFS

In recognition of this significant occasion, a commemorative colour souvenir will be published and disseminated extensively among key stakeholders, including industry leaders, academic institutions, research organizations, and governmental bodies both within India and internationally. This souvenir serves as a distinguished platform for organizations to promote their brand and showcase their accomplishments through compelling advertisements.

Moreover, exclusive exhibition stalls will be provided, granting participating organizations a strategic opportunity to interact with delegates, display their products and services, and present their innovative contributions. This interaction will not only facilitate networking but also enhance the visibility of organizations throughout the duration of the Congress.

Details of tariffs and entitlements are provided below:

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Back Cover Page (Colour)	₹ 100000	An additional 18% GST is applicable	3
Inner Back Cover Page (Colour)	₹ 75000		2
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Inside Full Page (Colour)	₹ 40000		1
Inside Half Page (Colour)	₹ 20000		Nil
Full Page (Black & White)	₹ 20000		Nil
Half Page (Black & White)	₹ 10000		Nil
Exhibition Stall (Corner)	₹ 75000		1
Exhibition Stall (Standard)	₹ 50000		1

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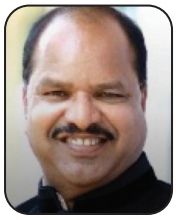
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WELCOME TO HYDERABAD

Places of interest in and around Hyderabad.

The capital city of the State of Telangana is Hyderabad. It is the fifth largest city in India with an ancient civilization and culture. A multitude of influences has shaped the character of the city. Its palaces and buildings, houses and tenements, hills and lakes, streets and gardens have a historical and architectural importance, individually of their own, which make Hyderabad a city of enchantment.

Places of interest in Hyderabad include Charminar, Golconda Fort, Salarjung Museum, Kutub Shahi Tombs, Sri Venkateswara Temple (Birla Mandir), Hussain Sagar Buddha Statue, Musical Fountain Show and Ramoji Film City.



CONNECTIVITY WITH HYDERABAD THROUGH TRAIN/AIR

Transportation from airport, railway stations and bus stations will be arranged on request against payment for all registered delegates and if intimation is received in advance to the organizers. Hyderabad airport is located 35 km away from the venue, which can be covered in about an hour, depending on traffic conditions. Special buses are available to various destinations in Hyderabad from the airport. There are three main railway stations namely Hyderabad Deccan, Secunderabad and Kacheguda to reach the venue in Hyderabad.

Train: https://www.irctc.co.in/nget/train-search

Air: l IndiGo: www.goindigo.in, l SpiceJet: www.spicejet.com,

ACCOMMODATION

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME MATRIX

41st Indian Engineering Congress
18-20 December 2026, Hyderabad

18 December 2026	
08.30 – 10.00 h	Registration
10.00 – 12.00 h	Inaugural Ceremony, Institution Prizes, Safety & Quality Awards, National Design Awards, Best Centre Awards, Release of Technical Volume of Congress, Release of Abhiyanta Bandhu
12.00 – 12.30 h	Inauguration of Exhibition & Inauguration of Congress Seminar
12.30 – 13.00 h	Tea
13.00 – 13.45 h	69th Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya Memorial Lecture /Technical Session-I
13.45 – 14.45 h	Lunch
14.45 – 15.30 h	Glimpses of Engineering Personalities / Tech Session - II
15.30 – 16.15 h	IEI Prizes & Awards
16.15 – 17.00 h	48th Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee Memorial Lecture /Tech Session - III
19.00 – 20.00 h	Cultural Programme
20.00 – 22.00 h	Congress Dinner
19 December 2026	
10.00 – 10.45 h	61st Nidhu Bhushan Memorial Lecture / Tech Session-IV
10.45 – 11.30 h	52nd Bhaikaka Memorial Lecture / Tech Session – V
11.30 – 12.00 h	Tea
12.00 – 12.45 h	39th Dr Ajudhia Nath Khosla Memorial Lecture / Tech Session-VI
12.45 – 13.30 h	35th Dr Amitabha Bhattacharya Memorial Lecture / Tech Session-VII
13.30 – 14.30 h	Lunch
14.30 – 15.15 h	16th Prof C S Jha Memorial Lecture / Tech Session - VIII
15.15 – 16.00 h	12th Dr K L Rao Memorial Lecture / Tech Session - IX
16.00 – 17.00 h	International Meet
20 December 2026	
10.00 – 10.45 h	IEI Alumni Meet
10.45 – 11.30 h	Women Engineers Meet
11.30 – 12.30 h	107th Annual General Meeting (Only for Corporate Members of IEI)
12.30 – 13.30 h	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30 h	Concluding Session of Congress Seminar
14.30 – 15.30 h	Valedictory Session of the Congress
15.30 – 18.30 h	736th Council Meeting of IEI
20.00 – 22.00 h	Dinner
21 December 2026	
10.00 h onwards	Checkout