

SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT

Esteemed Members of the Indian Concrete Institute (ICI),

Good Afternoon to you all.

It is with great pride and privilege that I welcome you all to the 43rd Annual General Meeting of our esteemed Institute. I am honoured to present the Annual Report and submit the Audited Financial Statement for the financial year 2025-26. As we reflect on the achievements, challenges, and aspirations of ICI, let us acknowledge the pivotal role we play in advancing concrete technology and sustainable construction practices across India.

1. PREFACE :

The Indian Concrete Institute remains steadfast in its mission to disseminate knowledge, promote cutting-edge concrete technologies, address research needs, and foster collaboration among practitioners, academics, manufacturers, and researchers. Throughout the year, our regional centres have organized a diverse array of programs, including seminars, workshops, conferences, and exhibitions at both National and International levels. These initiatives serve as vital platforms for stakeholders to exchange insights, address challenges, and envision a resilient, sustainable future. Our relentless commitment to propagate good concrete construction practices in a sustainable built environment, driven by our active centres and members, underscores our dedication to serving our members and society at large.

2. MEMBERSHIP GROWTH :

The financial year 2025-26 has been a remarkable period for membership growth. We welcomed **394 new individual members** and **14 organizational members**, bringing our total membership to **15,378** by the end of March 2026, reflecting a net growth of **408 members**. Additionally, we established **6 new student chapters**, increasing the total to **322 student chapters** Nationwide. These numbers affirm our success in achieving our objectives and expanding our community.

In line with our strategic roadmap, we aimed for 50 centres and 15,000 registered members. I am delighted to report that our membership enrollment has surpassed **15,000** this year and is nearing 16,000 now. We proudly inaugurated our **51st Centre at Jodhpur on 17th of July 2026 after inaugurating OUR 50th Centre at KAKINADA.**

3. CENTRES :

Our regional centres have been vibrant hubs of activity, organizing a wide range of programs to engage members and stakeholders. While most centres have performed admirably, some face resource constraints. The Governing Council, during its quarterly meetings, closely monitors these challenges and implements remedial measures to support ailing centres. Emphasis has been placed on ensuring statutory compliance, including the timely submission of audited accounts and filing GST returns. We continue to foster partnerships with fellow professional bodies and corporate entities, amplifying our knowledge-sharing initiatives. Our centres remain committed to meeting the expectations of our members through impactful programs.

4. EDUCATION AND TRAINING INITIATIVES :

Under the benign Chairmanship of **Er.Vinay Gupta**, the reconstituted Education and Training Committee has developed a comprehensive calendar of events. The committee has successfully organized series of workshops across various centres, on topics of importance like IS:456, Waterproofing, Advanced Concrete Mix Design, UHPFRC, etc. The **Nagpur Technology Centre** continues to provide exemplary services to practicing engineers and aspiring students. Our student chapters, in collaboration with centres, have been instrumental in nurturing the next generation of concrete technologists.

5. TECHNICAL COMMITTEES :

The Technical Board diligently oversees the progress of our Technical Committees, which are working to produce high-quality technical documents and is making significant strides in preparing its publications. We anticipate the release of several such documents in the coming year, further solidifying ICI's role as a thought leader in the industry.

6. PARTNERSHIPS WITH PROFESSIONAL BODIES :

ICI is committed to fostering a sustainable future by promoting innovation in products, services, and practices. As new business models emerge and artificial intelligence reshapes the industry, ICI is well-positioned to build and reskill talent for the future. We have strengthened our partnerships with peer institutes and renewed our engagement with them. ICI continues to nominate members to various **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Code Committees**, ensuring our expertise shapes national standards.

7. OTHER CHALLENGES :

Pending verdict to our appeal to the **Income Tax Tribunal** which has advised the Income Tax Department to review our appeal favourably, the department has turned down our request to renew 12AA status we were enjoying. We have filed an appeal against this stand by the department

8. ELECTIONS AT CENTRES :

To ensure effective governance, we closely monitor our centres to conduct timely elections for their Executive Committees. This promotes wider member participation and efficient centre management. During the year, the **Ahmedabad and Puducherry Centres successfully conducted their Executive Committee elections** online, facilitated by ICI Headquarters. Several other centres, including Calicut, Chennai, Davanagere, Ghaziabad, Gurugram, Gwalior, Hubballi Dharwad, Jammu & Kashmir, Madurai, Mangalore, New Delhi, Patna, Prayagraj, Raipur, Salem, Shimla, Surat, Tiruvananthapuram, Uttarakhand and Warangal centres also elected new Executive Committees.

9. GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETINGS :

In the financial year 2025-26, Governing Council meetings were graciously hosted by Mumbai, New Delhi, Hyderabad and Chennai Centres. These meetings have been instrumental in guiding ICI's strategic direction and addressing operational challenges.

10. CONCRETE DAY CELEBRATIONS :

Concrete Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by centres in **Bengaluru, Chennai, Goa, Ghaziabad, Guwahati, Gurugram, Hyderabad, Jabalpur, Jammu & Kashmir, Kolkata, Lucknow, Midnapur, Nagpur, New Delhi, Prayagraj, Puducherry, Salem, and Vizag**. During these celebrations, awards were presented to outstanding concrete technologists and exemplary concrete construction projects, recognizing excellence in our field.

11. FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS :

The **Audited Statement of Accounts** for the financial year 2025-26 will be uploaded in our website and will be presented before the General Body for consideration and approval. We remain committed to transparency and fiscal responsibility.

12. HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES :

- ❖ The 42nd Annual General Meeting was convened at New Delhi in a grand manner on 19th September 2025. As a part of AGM, two Endowment Lectures viz., (1) “Dr.M.Ramaiah Memorial Lecture” by Dr.P.N.Ojha, Sr. Scientist and HOD, NCCBM, Faridabad on “Rehabilitation & Retrofitting of Concrete Structure & Quality Control Measures” and (2) “Dr.T.N.Subba Rao Memorial Lecture” by Prof.KVL Subramaniam, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad on “Deterioration in Reinforced Concrete: Salient Issues for Sensible Repair” were delivered. On the previous day of the AGM i.e., on 18th September, 2025, the New Delhi Centre, hosted the 157th GC meeting.
- ❖ The 158th GC Meeting was held on 8th December 2025 at Hyderabad.
- ❖ The ICI-Annual Awards Function was celebrated on 9th December 2025 during ACECON 2025 at Hyderabad.
- ❖ We organized the 6th Asian Conference on ‘Ecstasy in Concrete’ (ACECON 2025) during 8th to 10th December 2025 at Hyderabad. ICI-Hyderabad Centre hosted this Quinquennial Conference.

13. CENTRES' ACTIVITIES :

We keep strengthening our fundamentals through various initiatives on a broad spectrum of measures that encompass technical, educational and training activities.

13.1. ICI-AHMEDABAD CENTRE :

- ❖ The ICI-Ahmedabad Centre, on 29th November 2025, organized an inspiring lecture at GICEA on the planning and execution of the massive 24,000+ m³ raft concreting, a 54-hour continuous operation recognized in the Golden Book of World Records.
- ❖ The Centre marked a significant milestone by participating in the Technical Session on India's Tallest Tower – Minerva, conducted for the first time in Gujarat on 15th March 2026 at CEPT University, Ahmedabad.
- ❖ The ICI-Ahmedabad Centre actively participated in Concrete Catalyst 2026, a state-wide competition for engineering students across Gujarat, successfully culminating in the Grand Finale on 15th March 2026.

13.2. ICI-BENGALURU CENTRE :

- ❖ ICI-Bengaluru Centre organized a One-Day Seminar on “Waterproofing of Structures for Built Environment” on 19th June 2025 at Bengaluru.
- ❖ Centre, had its AGM 2025 on 19th August 2025. This was followed by a Technical Talk by Dr.R.Nagendra, VP-South, on the topic “Thermal Properties and Sustainability of Building Materials”.
- ❖ The Centre organized ICI-Bengaluru Centre-Ultratech Awards 2025 on 27th of September 2025 at Bangalore. ‘Dr.C.S.Viswanatha Memorial lecture’ 2025 on the Topic ‘Crafting landmarks where technology meets

construction excellence”, was delivered by Er.M.V.Satish, which was very well received by the audience.

- ❖ Centre organised a One-Day Seminar on “Construction Chemicals / Admixtures for Durable Structures – Building Stronger, Smarter, Greener” on 24th October 2025.
- ❖ ICI-Bengaluru Centre successfully organized its Bi-ennial Flagship Mega Event “Concrete Panorama and Deminar 2026” by way of Two-Day International Seminar, Live Product Demonstration and Exhibition on 25th and 26th of February 2026 at NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bengaluru.

13.3. ICI-BHOPAL CENTRE :

- ❖ ICI-Bhopal Centre had its installation ceremony of the new team on 21st June 2025 at Bhopal in a Grand Manner. Over 120 members and guests attended the event.
- ❖ Centre, celebrated ICI awards in association with M/s.Ultratech on 29th November 2025. A Lecture on ‘2D and 3D Precast’ was delivered by industry expert, Er.S.J.Vijay.

13.4. ICI-BHUBANESHWAR CENTRE:

- ❖ ICI-Bhubaneswar Centre, IGBC Bhubaneswar Chapter & UltraTech Cement Ltd., jointly arranged a session on “The Myth of Development” on 25th July 2025 and the talk was delivered by Ar.Gaurav Shorey.

13.5. ICI-CALICUT CENTRE

- ❖ ICI-Calicut Centre had its Annual General Body Meeting on 27th January 2026.
- ❖ Centre, in association with Matter Lab conducted a Technical Seminar on 19th August 2025. Er.Jeesh Vermarath, Founder & CEO of C-Disc

Technologies Pvt Ltd., delivered a lecture on ‘Foundations for Change – How a startup is Redefining Concrete Technology” and Dr.Vibhoosa M.P. HOD, Geotechnica, Matter Lab delivered a speech on “Geotechnical Investigations”. Dr.V.Ramachandra, President ICI was the ‘Guest of Honour’.

- ❖ On the same day, ICI-Calicut Centre celebrated Concrete Day.

13.6. ICI-CHENNAI CENTRE :

- ❖ ICI-Chennai Centre conducted Two days’ Workshop on “Forensic Engineering: Investigating the unseen” at the ICI HQ Technology Centre on 26th and 27th of September 2025.
- ❖ An MoU was signed by the ICI-Chennai Centre on 16th October 2025 with VIT University.
- ❖ A grand felicitation ceremony celebrating the winners of the ICI-RDC National Cube Test Competition – Season 3 was held at SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST), Kattankulathur on 1st November 2025.
- ❖ The Centre associated with the Indian Steel Construction Association as part of the Steel Construction Expo Chennai 2026 held at the Chennai Trade Centre on 28th February 2026 inviting ICI Students Chapters.
- ❖ The Centre, in association with KARAM Safety and SRM Institute of Science and Technology, organised Safety Day Celebrations on 10th March 2026, at SRM Institute of Science and Technology.
- ❖ The Chennai Centre, in association with IIT Madras and SRM Institute of Science and Technology, successfully organized a Two-Day Interactive Seminar on “Design and Construction of Reinforced Concrete Structures – New Directions” on 13–14 March 2026 at IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai.

13.7. ICI-DAVANAGERE CENTRE :

- ❖ The Installation Ceremony of new Executive Committee for ICI-Davangere Centre was held at FPACE Community Centre under the Presidentship of Dr.R.Nagendra, Vice-President (S) ICI on 24th December, 2025.
- ❖ ICI-Davanagere Centre on 11th February 2026 organized an Internship Training program 2026 for BIET civil engineering students and taken them for a site visit to Surya Magsons Apartment Project, Davangere.

13.8. ICI-GHAZIABAD CENTRE :

- ❖ The ICI-Ghaziabad Centre successfully organized its Annual General Body Meeting followed by Concrete Day 2025 Celebrations on 13th September 2025.
- ❖ The new Executive Committee for the term 2025–2027 was announced by Dr.Rajeev Goel, Ex VP (North), ICI, serving as the Returning Officer.

13.9. ICI-GUWAHATI CENTRE

- ❖ ICI-Guwahati Centre organized a Seminar on 10th April, 2025, on the theme “Quality Concrete for Sustainable Construction”. The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr.P.K.Pathak, Head of the Department of Engineering & Technology, USTM, setting the tone for the insightful discussions ahead.
- ❖ Centre, celebrated Concrete Day on 4th September 2025 with the theme Advanced Construction Practice. Mr.Jewel Timung, Chief Engineer PWD (Building), Assam graced the occasion as Chief Guest.
- ❖ ICI-Guwahati Centre in association with the Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati organized a Technical Talk on 28th January 2026 at the University. Dr.Hemanta Hazarika, Professor, Kyushu University,

Fukuoka, Japan delivered the Talk on “Earthquake-Induced Liquefaction: Mechanisms, Impacts, and Counter measures for Disaster-Resilient Infrastructure.”

13.10. ICI-GURUGRAM CENTRE :

- ❖ ICI-Gurugram Centre celebrated Concrete Day in association with M/s.UltraTech on 3rd October 2025 at Gurugram. Keynote address was delivered by Er.Vijay SJ (MRICS) on ‘Manufactured RCC Buildings as a Product (BaaP)’

13.11.ICI-HUBBALLI-DHARWAD CENTRE :

- ❖ ICI-Hubballi Dharwad Centre organised ICI-UltraTech Awards 2025 function on 29th November 2025 at Kalaburgi in association with UltraTech Cements Ltd. Dr.Siddaramappa S.Awati, Former Principal, PDA College of Engineering/Professor of Civil Engineering SDU Kalaburagi was the Chief Guest of the function.
- ❖ The ICI-Hubballi Dharwad Centre organized a site visit for the Civil Engineering students to UltraTech Cement (UTCL) Ginigera Grinding Plant on 21st November 2025. The visit was coordinated by subject experts Dr.Veeresh Karikatti and Mr.Rajat Khodanpur.

13.12. ICI-HYDERABAD CENTRE :

- ❖ The ICI-Hyderabad Centre organized a Technical Talk on August 20, 2025 at Hyderabad. The session focussed on sustainable design practices in reinforced concrete structures, with a special e mphasis on wind engineering.
- ❖ The Centre hosted the Quinquennial Conference - 6th Asian Conference on ‘Ecstasy in Concrete’ (ACECON 2025) during 8th to 10th December 2025 at Hyderabad.

- ❖ 2 Days Interactive Workshop on IS:456 new Draft provisions was organized by the ICI-Hyderabad Centre on 6th and 7th of March 2026 at Hyderabad.

13.13. ICI-JABALPUR CENTRE

- ❖ ICI-Jabalpur Centre organized Concrete Day on 7th Foundation Day of the Centre on 8th of February 2026.
- ❖ Centre, organized Annual Endowment Awards on 29th March 2026. The awards were presented in various categories for Outstanding Construction Work in the Mahakaushal, Vindhyachal, and Bundelkhand regions. Chief Guest of the program was Er.Sanjay Dahriya, Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department (Buildings) Jabalpur division. Special Guest, Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department Jabalpur, Er.R.L.Verma, praised the work.

13.14. ICI-JAIPUR CENTRE :

- ❖ A Two-Day National Workshop on “IS 1893:2025 & IS 13920:2025 – Seismic Analysis, Design & Detailing of Structures” was conducted on 27th & 28th February 2026 at Rajasthan International Centre (RIC), Jaipur by the ICI-Jaipur Centre under the guidance of the Education & Training Committee, ICI.

13.15. ICI-JAMMU KASHMIR CENTRE :

- ❖ ICI-J&K Centre and Centre for Strategic and Sustainable Infrastructure at IIT Jammu, organised an International Conference on ‘Sustainable Materials and Infrastructure’ during 16th to 18th December 2025.
- ❖ ICI-Jammu & Kashmir Centre and IIT Jammu, organized a Technical Lecture on “Light harvesting using porous materials” on 16th January

2026. The lecture was delivered by a well-known scientist Prof.Roland A. Fischer from Technical University, Munich.

- ❖ Indian Concrete Institute – Jammu & Kashmir Centre in association with Ultratech Cement Ltd, organized Concrete Day and Award Function on 13th February 2026. Dr.Deepak Yadav, Assistant Professor and Associate Dean (IPM) at IIT Jammu, delivered a wonderful Lecture on “Earthquake Resistant Buildings: Learning Provisions of Revised 1893”.

13.16.ICI-KAKINADA CENTRE :

- ❖ The inauguration of the 50th Centre of ICI was held on 5th September 2025 at Kakinada. The event marked a significant milestone in the history of ICI by establishing a vibrant Centre in Kakinada to serve engineers, academicians, industry professionals, and students of the region.
- ❖ ICI-Kakinada Centre organized a “One Week Workshop on “Structural Designing using ETABS” between 6th and 11th October 2025 at Aditya University, Surampalem in collaboration with ACCE (I) Kakinada Centre & Aditya University.
- ❖ In collaboration with ACCE (I) Kakinada Centre and Aditya University, Centre organised a Workshop on “Analysis of Structures using ETABS” was conducted between 10th and 11th of October 2025 at Aditya University, Surampalem.
- ❖ A Technical Webinar on ‘Empowering Construction Stakeholders through Digital Construction Using BIM’ was held on 26th October 2025 through Google Meet. Dr.Sunil Nandipati, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, GITAM School of Technology, Visakhapatnam was the Resource Person.

- ❖ Prof.Dr.Badam Sundar Rao, from ICI-Kakinada Centre, delivered an insightful webinar on Design Principles of Formwork for Civil Structures on 16th November 2025.
- ❖ A physical training program on AI Tools Related to Civil and Structural Engineering was organized by ICI-Kakinada Centre at Aditya University, Surampalem on 22nd November 2025.
- ❖ On 29th November 2025, as a continuation of the previous session, ICI-Kakinada Centre organized another physical training program on AI Tools Related to Civil and Structural Engineering at Aditya University, Surampalem.
- ❖ A Training on 'Building Information Modelling' by ICI-Kakinada Centre in association with ACCE (I) Kakinada Centre & Aditya University was conducted on 6th December 2025.
- ❖ The Centre organised a visit to the site of the proposed commercial building at Kakinada on 27th December 2025. Prof.Dr.Badam Sundara Rao guided the tour.
- ❖ Centre, organised an NDT Equipment Display Exhibition on 23rd January 2026 for the benefit of Aditya University students at the Institute of Engineers (I) Building, Kakinada. Dr.B.Ramamohan Reddy, Vice-Chairman of Kakinada Centre was the Coordinator.
- ❖ Centre, organised a Webinar on "Building Penalization Scheme 2025 - Updates & discussion on Latest FAQs issued by DT&CP, A.P." on 31st January 2026. The Resource person was Er.Vijay Rama Krishna Kammula, Chief Consultant, Sri Anoo Associates, Kakinada.
- ❖ ICI-Kakinada Centre organised an Interaction Session on "Green Building" on 3rd February 2026 for the benefit of the Students of Andhra

Polytechnic College at the Andhra Polytechnic College, Kakinada. Prof. Dr. Badam Sundara Rao was the Resource person.

- ❖ A webinar on “The Engineering behind Self-Healing Concrete” was organized jointly by ICI-Kakinada Centre and ACCE (I) Kakinada Centre on 22nd February 2026.
- ❖ The Centre, in association with ACCE (I), Kakinada Centre, organized a Technical Webinar on “Basic Concepts of Earthquake Resistance of Buildings” on 29th March 2026.

13.17. ICI-KOCHI CENTRE

- ❖ The ICI-Kochi Centre organized an insightful Technical Talk on “Advanced Trends in Waterproofing and Tiling Solutions” on 20th August 2025.
- ❖ Centre, in association with Dalmia cement, celebrated Engineer’s Day on 15th September 2025.

13.18. ICI-KOLKATA CENTRE :

- ❖ ICI-Kolkata Centre & Adani Cement organised Training of newly joined Junior Engineers who are posted at different Blocks, Panchayats of West Bengal at PRDA (Panchayat & Rural Development Agency) Training Centre, Kalyani. Dr.Dipesh Mazumdar, Professor of Jadavpur University also took session on concrete.
- ❖ Concrete Talk was organized by ICI-Kolkata Centre in association with Adani Cement (ACC & Ambuja Cement) at Kolkata. The speakers were Prof.Saroj Mandal, Dean, faculty of Engineering & Technology, Jadavpur university and Prof.Kaushik Bandyopadhyay, VP (East & Professor, Jadavpur university, Salt Lake Campus. Er.Santanu

Adhikari, Chairman, ICI-Kolkata Centre, elaborated on ICI, its role and way forward.

- ❖ Centre, organized an Expo “The India Concrete Congress (IICE EXPO) 2025” at the Biswa Bangla Exhibition Centre, Kolkata from 17th to 19th April 2025.
- ❖ Inaugural ceremony of SSTS-CCTS was jointly organised by ICI-Kolkata Centre at Biswas Bangla Convention Centre on 25th June 2025. President ICI, Dr.V.Ramachandra delivered Keynote address.
- ❖ More than 200+ Engineers, Architects, Consultants attended the Concrete day & Engineers Day Celebration with a Concrete Talk organised by ICI-Kolkata Centre & Adani Cement.
- ❖ Concrete Talk was organized by ICI-Kolkata Centre in association with Adani Cement on 4th November 2025.
- ❖ ICI-Kolkata Centre & Adani Cement jointly organised a Seminar on “Salient Features of Revisions of IS Codes 456 & 1893 : Towards Resilient & Earthquake Resistant Concrete Structures” on 26th February 2026 at Kolkata.

13.19. ICI-LUCKNOW CENTRE

- ❖ The ICI-Lucknow Centre successfully hosted a technical session titled "High Rise Building Construction: Concept to Completion" that brought together over 120 technocrats from Lucknow, on 4th July 2025.
- ❖ Centre, celebrated Concrete Day on 13th September 2025. The Chief Guest was Er.Jitendra Kumar Banga, Retd. EnC (HOD) and Advisor, Planning Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh and the Guest of Honour was Er.Vijay Kanaujia, Engineer-in-Chief (Project & Planning), UPPWD.

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- ❖ Indian Concrete Institute, Lucknow Centre organised “Construction Excellence Awards 2026” on 14th March 2026 at Lucknow.

13.20. ICI-MADURAI CENTRE :

- ❖ On 29th September 2025, Dr.M.Nithyadaran, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT, Tirupati, gave a presentation on “Cold Formed Steel Building Systems: Opportunities and Challenges”.

13.21. ICI-MANGALURU CENTRE :

- ❖ New office bearers were elected and installed through online meeting for the ICI-Mangaluru Centre being headed by Er.Anil Baliga Manjeshwar, as Chairman.

13.22. ICI-MIDNAPORE CENTRE

- ❖ The Midnapore (Medinipur) Centre, in collaboration with UltraTech Cement Ltd., successfully organized the Ultra Talk on 11th June 2025 at Kharagpur.
- ❖ Centre and Adani Cement organised Concrete Talk on ‘Importance of ground response analysis in the light of modified IS Codes’ on 25th July at Digha, West Bengal.
- ❖ ICI-Medinipur & Dalmia Cement jointly organized Concrete Day on 7th September, 2025. Prof.Kaushik Bandyopadhyay, Vice-President (East) delivered his speech.

13.23. ICI-MUMBAI CENTRE :

- ❖ The ICI-Mumbai Centre successfully organized a two-day International Conference on “Innovations in Structural Health Monitoring and

Retrofitting of Structures” at Mumbai, on 6th and 7th June, 2025 drawing participation from eminent scholars, industry professionals, and researchers from across the nation and abroad.

- ❖ Mumbai Centre had its Annual General Meeting on 13th September 2025.
- ❖ Document on ‘Comparative Evaluation of Embodied Carbon of High-rise and Low-rise Buildings in India’ was released at IITB, Mumbai.
- ❖ Centre, organized a Two-Day Interactive Workshop on Revised IS:456 on 13th and 14th February 2026.

13.24. ICI-NAGPUR CENTRE

- ❖ ICI-Nagpur Centre and Redwop Chemicals successfully organized a one-day hands-on Training program with live product Demonstrations on the correct use of Cement-Based Adhesives (focusing on block jointing and tile adhesives).
- ❖ An Expert talk on Culverts and Small Bridges for newly recruited PWD engineers at RTC, Ajani, Nagpur was delivered by Dr.Hitendera Chandewar on 8th April 2025.
- ❖ An expert lecture on “Repair and Rehabilitation” was delivered by Er.Bhagwat Patil, Secretary, ICI-Nagpur Centre, at the Regional Training Center (RTC), Ajni, Nagpur.
- ❖ A highly impactful One-Day Workshop on “Good Construction Practices” was organized by the Public Works Department, Nagpur, in association with the Indian Concrete Institute-Nagpur Centre, on 17th April 2025 at Nagpur.
- ❖ On 27th April 2025, ICI-Nagpur Centre had its Executive Committee Meet at a Farmhouse.

- ❖ A site visit was conducted on 9th May 2025 to the Ultra-High-Performance Fiber Reinforced Concrete (UHFRC) Plant as part of the technical engagements around the IC-NGI-GSS-2025 Conference.
- ❖ On 17th June 2025, Dr.Swapneel Satone, Chairman-Elect, ICI-Nagpur Centre, delivered an insightful lecture on “Sustainable Concrete Practices” at Lloyd Metals and Energy Ltd., Konsari, Gadchiroli.
- ❖ The Centre, in association with Adani Cement, organized a Concrete Talk on "Low Carbon High Performance Concrete - Overcoming the Challenges in High Rise Infra Projects" on 26th November 2025.
- ❖ Centre, successfully hosted a One-Day Workshop on ‘Prestressed Concrete’ on 29th November 2025, with 105 participants.
- ❖ The Centre, in association with the Institution of Engineers (India), Nagpur Local Centre, organized the Pinnacle Talks Series for members of the ICI Students’ Chapters.
- ❖ The Centre organized a site visit to the PKV Convention Centre and Research Facility, a large-scale infrastructure project planned in phases on 31st January 2026.
- ❖ The Nagpur Centre, in association with the Institution of Engineers (India), Nagpur Local Centre, organized Talk 2 of the Pinnacle Talks Series for members of the ICI Students’ Chapters on 16th February 2026.
- ❖ The Centre in association with UltraTech Cement Limited successfully organized the Outstanding Concrete Structures Award – Vidarbha 2025 Ceremony on 19th February 2026 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Nagpur.
- ❖ An expert talk by Dr.Priti Tayade, Registered Patent & Trademark Agent and Founder & CEO of Patent Masterkey, Nagpur, was being organized

on the topic “Journey from Research to Patent” in association with ICI-Nagpur Centre on 27th February 2026.

- ❖ The ICI-Nagpur Centre, in association with the Institution of Engineers (India), Nagpur Local Centre, organized Talk 3 of the Pinnacle Talks Series for ICI Students’ Chapter members on 13th March 2026.

13.25. ICI-NEW DELHI CENTRE

- ❖ ICI-New Delhi Centre, in association with Gurgaon, Ghaziabad and Roorkee Centres, jointly organized a National Conference on ‘Repair, Rehabilitation & Retrofitting, on 19-20 September 2025 at New Delhi.
- ❖ Centre, celebrated Concrete Day on 19th September 2025. During the event, awards under various categories were presented.

13.26. ICI-PRAYAGRAJ CENTRE :

- ❖ The Annual Concrete Day 2025 was successfully organized by the ICI-Prayagraj Centre at the Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad on September 28, 2025.
- ❖ ICI-Prayagraj Centre successfully organized a specialized technical talk on "Heritage Structures" on 10th March, 2026. The event was presided over by the Chairman of ICI-Prayagraj Centre, Er.G.C.Dubey.

13.27. ICI-PUDUCHERRY CENTRE

- ❖ New team of office bearers’ were installed by Shri.R.Radhakrishnan, Secretary General, ICI-HQ. Chief Guest: Shri.V.P.Ramalingam, MLA ; and Dr.S.Kothandaraman, Professor and former Principal, Pondicherry Engineering College was the Guest of Honour. Around 450 guests attended the function.

- ❖ Mason Training Programme was conducted at Motilal Nehru Government Polytechnic College along with Adani Cements on 14th August 2025.

13.28. ICI-PUNE CENTRE

- ❖ A Technical seminar on “Advancement in Concrete” was organised by Indian Concrete Institute, Pune Centre on 17th June, 2025.
- ❖ A Technical Seminar on “Ultra-High-Performance Concrete – Design Philosophy with examples and Case Studies” was organised by Indian Concrete Institute, Pune Centre on 5th July, 2025 at Pune.
- ❖ Another Technical seminar on “Chenab Bridge” was organised by ICI-Pune Centre together with AESA, PSEA and IGS on 22nd August, 2025 at Pune.
- ❖ The ICI-Pune Centre successfully conducted its first-ever Certification Course, ‘Advanced Concrete Mix Design Workshop’, from 18th to 20th December 2025 at Pune. It was organised by the Education and Training Committee Chaired by Er.Vinay Gupta.
- ❖ The Centre, in January conducted the Awards ceremony of ICI-Ultratech Outstanding Concrete Structure Awards, which is now in its 14th year, constitutes, rewarding the best concrete structures across different categories, Residential, Industrial, Commercial and IHB.
- ❖ ICI-Pune Centre in association with Adani cement conducted a Technical Talk by Shri.Nilotpal Kar, who delved into Low Carbon Concrete and Role of Admixtures in Concrete.

13.29. ICI-RAIPUR CENTRE :

- ❖ The Indian Concrete Institute (ICI), Raipur Centre, in collaboration with UltraTech Cement, successfully organized a technical session on

“Durable Concrete at the Statue of Unity” on Saturday, 19th July 2025 at Raipur.

13.30. ICI-RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM CENTRE :

- ❖ A new centre of Indian Concrete Institute was installed at Rajamahendravaram of Andhra Pradesh under the name and title as Indian Concrete Institute-Rajamahendravaram Centre with due permission and approval from the ICI Headquarters.

13.31. ICI-SALEM CENTRE

- ❖ ICI-Salem Centre successfully organized “ConQuiz-25” as part of the Concrete Day Celebrations conducted on 11th September 2025 through online mode.
- ❖ Centre, conducted the AGM on 19th September, 2025. The forum finalized the new office bearers of ICI-Salem Centre for the period 2025-2027.
- ❖ Centre, in association with UltraTech RMC organized a Workshop on “Building a Sustainable Future with Cement and Concrete: Best Practices on 8th October, 2025 at Mahendra Engineering College, Namakkal.
- ❖ Centre, in association with UltraTech RMC undertook a Site Visit to RMC Plant in Salem on 8th October, 2025.
- ❖ Centre, in association with Perumal Manimekalai College of Engineering organized a Technical Seminar on “Influence of AI in the Construction Industry” on 24th October 2025 at Perumal Manimekalai College of Engineering.

- ❖ The ICI-Salem Centre, organized the Installation Ceremony of the New Executive Members for the term 2026–2028 on 4th February 2026 at Salem.
- ❖ The Salem Centre successfully organized TECHNICAL FEST '2K26 on 14th February 2026 at the Dr.A.Shanmugasundram Auditorium, Annapoorana Engineering College (Autonomous), Salem.

13.32. ICI-TRICHY CENTRE

- ❖ The ICI-Trichy Centre, in collaboration with NIT Tiruchirappalli and SASTRA University, successfully organized a two-day Workshop focussed on “Advances in Prestressed and Precast Concrete Structures” on 14th and 15th of April, 2025. This event brought together leading minds from industry and academia to deliberate on cutting-edge developments in concrete technology.

13.33. ICI-VIJAYAWADA CENTRE

- ❖ ICI-Vijayawada Centre joined hands with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Vijayawada Branch Office, and PVP Siddhartha Institute of Technology, organized a Manak Manthan on IS 19058:2024 – Ultrafine Fly Ash on 4th September 2025 at PVPSIT, Vijayawada.
- ❖ Centre, in association with Adani Group hosted a well-attended Engineer's Day celebration at Hotel Indraprastha to honor the legacy of Sir M. Visvesvaraya on 15th September 2025.

13.34. ICI-VIZAG CENTRE :

- ❖ ICI-Vizag Centre and Department of Civil Engineering, Andhra University College of Engineering Celebrated Concrete Day. On the occasion, a special lecture on “Building the World's Tallest Rail Bridge

in Challenging Environment" was delivered by Sri.Ankala Sai Baba, Chief Engineer (Retd), Indian Railways.

13.35. ICI-WARANGAL CENTRE :

- ❖ The National Conclave on SPACE-2025 (Sustainable Practices and Advances in Civil Engineering) was successfully held on 26th & 27th September 2025 at Sri Sathya Sai Convention Centre, Warangal.

14. All our student chapters are very vibrant and conduct an array of programs partnering with our centres and other professional bodies.

15. CONCLUSION :

ICI's mission is to grow as a responsible professional body dedicated to promoting sustainable practices in the construction industry. Under the able guidance of our Governing Council, we have demonstrated resilience, innovation, and excellence. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our centres office bearers, various Committee members, event sponsors, authors who have contributed to the ICI Journal, advertisers, headquarters staff, and all other contributors who have made ICI a vibrant and impactful organization.

Our vision is far-reaching, our ambitions are bold, our commitments are unwavering, and our efforts are relentless. As we embark on this journey through the annual report, let us celebrate the spirit of innovation, excellence, and collaboration that defines ICI. Together, we are not only building structures but also creating a sustainable legacy for future generations.

Thank you all.



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