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RIDES 2026

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ESCI, Gachibowli, Hyderabad

26th & 27th November 2026

EVENT THEMES

What RIDES stands for

R — THEME 01

Resilient

Infrastructure built to absorb risk and keep serving.

I — THEME 02

Innovation

New systems that improve real project outcomes.

D — THEME 03

Design

Decisions that align performance, place and people.

E — THEME 04

Engineering

Evidence and execution at meaningful scale.

S — THEME 05

Sustainable

Longer life, lower waste and stronger communities.

SPEAKERS

Our Esteemed Panel of Speakers

Dr. Pradeep Kumar Ramancharla

Topic: Resilient Infrastructure for Climate Change and Extreme Weather events.

Prof. R. Pradeep Kumar, Director, CSIR-Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee. He is a leading expert in earthquake engineering, structural safety assessment, and disaster risk reduction in India. He holds a Ph.D. in Earthquake Engineering from the University of Tokyo, Japan, and has extensive research experience in evaluating and retrofitting building structures. He has developed a method for post-earthquake safety assessment of buildings, which is currently adopted as BIS code IS 18289.

Er. Sandeep Shirkhedkar

Topic: Application of LiDAR and Digital Twin Technology for sustainable infrastructures developments.

Er. Sandeep Shirkhedkar, Director, IMA GIS Engineering Solutions Pvt. Ltd. & Vardhaan Lithium Pvt. Ltd. He is a multi disciplinary structural engineer, GIS/LiDAR expert, and environmental consultant with over 1,000 executed projects across 13+ countries (including UAE, UK, USA, and Nigeria). He currently serves as Chairman of The Institution of Engineers (India), Nagpur Local Centre, and Past National Vice President of ACCE(I).

Dr. Ankit Garg

Topic: A Smart Framework for Determining Vegetation Wilting Points to Enhance Sustainable Green Roof Maintenance in Urban Environments.

Dr. Ankit Garg is Associate Professor at XJTLU, China, Fellow of British Society of Soil Science & Vice-Chair, AsRTC22 Biogeotechnics. Ex-IIT Guwahati, Ex-Shantou University & World Bank Consultant. Winner of Telford Premium Prize 2020 (ICE, UK), his research in Green Infrastructure is globally top-cited.

Dr. Mohammed Sajid Abbasi

Topic: Design Challenges in Long Spans Spatial Roof Structures.

Dr. Mohammed Sajid Abbasi did his BE Civil Engineering 1982 and ME Civil Engineering (Structures) 1984 at Osmania University and pursued PhD Civil Engineering (Structures) 1991 King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals. He is a distinguished Structural Civil Engineer with over 30 years of industry experience across Saudi Arabia and India. Specializing in space frames, pre-engineered buildings (PEB), structural steel, and specialized glass facade support structures, he combines deep academic research with extensive practical leadership in structural design, fabrication, and installation. He developed state-of-the-art software for the automated design and production of fabrication details of space frames.

Er. V. Umamaheswaran

Topic: 3D Printing of Concrete Construction.

Deputy General Manager, Concrete Technology, Buildings and Factories IC, L&T Construction. M.Tech in Construction Engineering Management, MBA Operations, PGEEP in IIM Ahmedabad. More than 23 years of experience in L&T Construction, Quality Control In charge in Ready Mix Concrete Plants. QA/QC In charge in IT Parks and Office Buildings, In charge for Zonal Test Centre – South zone, In charge of Concrete Test and Training Centre, Concrete Management for B&F IC Projects.

Dr.-Ing. Marwan Alzaylaie

Topic: Advancing Deep Foundation Design on Dubai Sedimentary Rock: Insights from Field Performance and Geotechnical Numerical Modelling

Dr.-Ing. Marwan Alzaylaie is an engineering executive, academic, and global leader with over 24 years of experience in advanced geotechnical design, smart construction, and digital engineering workflows.

SPEAKERS

Our Esteemed Panel of Speakers (continued)

Dr. V. Rajendran

Topic: Brainstorming session of Repair & Rehabilitation and case study overview.

Dr. V. Rajendran completed his B.E. in Civil Engineering at the College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University and did his masters in Structural Engineering. He completed his Ph.D., in the field of Corrosion Mitigation in Repair & Rehabilitation of RC Structures at Anna University, Chennai. He has vast experience in the field of Repair & Rehabilitation of RC Structures over 30 years, which includes Repair & Rehabilitation of Marine Structures both within the country and outside the country. Honoured as Eminent Engineer by the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India) (ACCE).

Er. V. Jagadish Kumar

Topic: Engineering and design challenges in vertical transportation for super tall buildings

With over 33 years of experience, he heads L'Avenir Lift Consultancy, one of India's leading vertical transportation firms, currently advising on 15,000+ elevator and escalator units across major landmark projects. A pioneer in industry standards, he serves as Chairman of the ISHRAE VT Sub-Committee and Co-Chairman for the BEE ECSBC 2025 Code Revisions, while contributing to NBC 2025 standards and IGBC commissioning modules. He is also the author of L'Avenir ELEVATOR HERITAGE, a unique coffee table book on the global history of elevators.

Er. Veeresh S C

Topic: Water supply & plumbing design for high rise buildings

Veeresh S C is a Civil engineer with specialization in Environmental engineering with 30 years of professional experience as a practicing engineering consultant. He joined the family firm ESVE Consultants in 1996. The consulting practice has grown considerably into a private limited company incorporated in 2008. Currently involved in MEP design consultancy, headquartered in Bengaluru and with a regional office in Hyderabad.

The organization ESVE Design Solutions Private Limited has been involved in serving all segments of the construction industry with its design expertise. The team led by Veeresh have been instrumental in bringing many global innovations, custom-built products and establishing cutting-edge design practices. The multidisciplinary approach to design has resulted in an integrated holistic design which complies with building codes, green rating systems and efficiency grading systems.

WHY ATTEND

Why Attend RIDES-2026?

RIDES-2026 brings together professionals, academicians, industry leaders and emerging voices to explore ideas shaping the future of engineering and infrastructure. The seminar offers insights into resilient and sustainable practices, innovative materials and technologies, emerging design and construction solutions, and evolving approaches to infrastructure development and rehabilitation. With expert perspectives, real-world experiences, knowledge exchange and networking opportunities, RIDES-2026 provides a platform to learn, connect and exchange ideas towards building safer, smarter and more sustainable infrastructure.

Er. Gururaj S. Thali

Topic: Composite structures: high rise buildings (Innovation)

Gururaj S. Thali is Chairman & Managing Director of Innotech Engineering Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and founder president of Potential Services Consultants (1987-2010). With over five decades of pioneering leadership in structural engineering, he has directed the design and execution of more than 500 million sq.ft. of built space across India and the Middle East. An alumnus of UVCE and IISc Bengaluru, he founded Potential Services Consultants in 1987 and has been serving as the Chairman and Managing Director of Innotech Engineering Consultants Pvt. Ltd. since 2012. Known for introducing advanced methodologies, including the patented Bracketed Flat Plate System, his contributions to high-rise construction have earned him prestigious industry honours, including recognition from the American Concrete Institute (ACI) in 2017 and the Indian Concrete Institute (ICI) Lifetime Achievement Award in 2024.

Mr. Roy Aniruddha

Topic: BIM integrated Design Workflow for multidisciplinary projects

He is the co-founder and chairman of TechnoStruct LLC, California, established in 2010, and TechnoStruct Academy. With more than 20 years of AEC industry experience, he has worked in firms like Intec Americas and Neilsoft and has provided BIM and Virtual Design & Construction (VDC) solutions for landmark projects such as Google Bayview and Apple Headquarters. In 2017, he established TechnoStruct Academy to bridge the gap between academic training and real-world execution, providing live project-based BIM education anchored in practical immersion, global adaptability and mentorship.

Dr. N. Anandavalli

Topic: Structural Health Monitoring: Need, Challenges and Way Forward

Dr. N. Anandavalli is the Director of CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre (CSIR-SERC), Chennai, and also serves as the Coordinating Director of CSIR Madras Complex, Director of Engineering Coordination of CSIR, and former Theme Director for Civil, Infrastructure and Engineering at CSIR. She graduated from the University of Madras in 1991 with first rank and the Rao Bahadur S. Subbarayachariyar Gold Medal, completed her postgraduate studies at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, with first rank, and received CSIR-JRF and SRF fellowships. After working in design consultancy firms, she joined CSIR-SERC as a Scientist in 1998 and earned her Ph.D. from Anna University for research on laced reinforced concrete and laced steel-concrete composite elements, which was highly commended by Indian and foreign examiners. Her research interests include blast response behaviour of structures, computational methods, sustainable materials, and multiscale modelling of composite materials, particularly in nationally important strategic areas. She is a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE) and the Institution of Engineers (India), a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), a life member of the Indian Concrete Institute and Computer Society of India, and a member of INSA Women Associates (IWA). Her recognitions include the Sir Arthur Cotton Memorial Prize (2003), John C. Gammon Prize (2016), Dr. M. Ramaiah Prize (2017), the Raman Research Fellowship (2014-2015) at Johns Hopkins University, USA, and recognition among India's Most Inspiring Women Engineers and Scientists by Engineering Watch in 2014. Nominated by the Governor of Tamil Nadu, she has served as a Syndicate Member of the University of Madras and a Planning Board Member of Bharathidasan University. She holds granted US and Indian patents for the Laced Composite System, serves on BIS committees for blast-resistant design and special structures, and has mentored numerous graduate and postgraduate students while guiding Ph.D. scholars.

THE VENUE

ESCI, Gachibowli, Hyderabad

Located in the vibrant IT and knowledge hub of Gachibowli, Hyderabad, the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) is a premier venue for professional conferences, seminars, training programmes and knowledge-sharing initiatives. With its well-equipped infrastructure, professional ambience and facilities designed for academic and professional gatherings, ESCI provides an ideal setting for meaningful interactions, learning and networking.

WHY EXHIBIT

What your stall delivers, in numbers

1000+

delegates expected: engineers, contractors, architects, academics and students

2 days

of live exhibition, 26 & 27 November 2026, open to public visitors

10,000+

ACCE(I) members across 53+ centres in India

900+

life members in the Hyderabad Centre, hosts of the event

12

expert speakers announced so far, with more to come

3m × 3m

stall layout, 9 sq m of display space

2 passes

complimentary delegates included

Public access

visitors interested in construction and sustainability

Who you will meet

Civil engineers and contractors

Architects and designers

Infrastructure and rehabilitation specialists

Material and equipment manufacturers

Academicians, researchers and students

What you can showcase

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- Machinery
- Software
- Sustainable solutions
- Rehabilitation
- Engineering technologies

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