



Deep Foundation Technologies for
Infrastructure Development in India

DFI-India 2025

14th Annual Conference



September 08 -10, 2025 | Surat, Gujarat

Conference Registration and Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities



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

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Conference Overview

We are excited to announce DFI-India 2025: 14th Annual Conference taking place during September 8-10, 2025, at Surat, Gujarat. An acknowledgement is due for the great support from the whole industry for the success of the DFI-India 2024 at Goa.

This event brings together deep foundation professionals for discussions, debates, and presentations on the latest technologies relevant to deep foundation design and construction for major infrastructure projects. The conference will provide valuable networking opportunities, exhibition of products and services, and contribute to improving deep foundation practices in India.

This event is hosted by DFI of India in collaboration with the Indian Geotechnical Society Surat Chapter and Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT) Surat at the luxurious Avadh Utopia.



Conference Chair

Prof. Chandresh Solanki,
Chair, IGS Surat Chapter, Professor at SVNIT Surat

Technical Chairs

Dr. Jaykumar Shukla, Geo Dynamics Engineers LLP
Dr. Jitesh T. Chavda, SVNIT Surat

Full Committee Listing at dfi-events.org/india25

Conference Registration Fee (for all nationals)

3-day Conference September 8-10, 2025	INR
DFI Member	9,000
IGS Member [^]	9,500
Others*	11,700
Student (PG & Research)**	5,000
Spouse	4,500
Paper Publication Only***	4,000

[^]You can add DFI membership from October 2025 to December 2026 at a concessional rate of INR 2,200.

*Includes DFI membership from October 2025 to December 2026 at concessional rate for non-member Delegates.
Please visit dfi.org/india for membership benefits.

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

***The registration fee for papers selected or opted for publication only without conference attendance.

Delegate registration closes on August 28, 2025.

On-site registration fee INR 1000 extra.

Contact DFI of India office for group registrations at attractive rates.

Cancellation policy: Visit registration site for cancellation policy.

Professional Development Hours

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

About the Conference

The opening session of the conference will feature an inaugural event and two keynote presentations. The second session will be dedicated to a specific theme with expert speakers. In addition to corporate presentations, sessions three through five will feature keynote presentations, contributory paper presentations, and the Women in Deep Foundations (WiDF) session. Parallel sessions will cover various topics through paper presentations. The conference will conclude on the third day with an awards ceremony and a valedictory session. Participants will benefit from the conference proceedings, which will aid in adopting best practices and cost-effective project execution.

More than 30 exhibition booths by various stakeholders in the deep foundations industry will enrich the conference experience.

The conference will focus on the following topics:

- Innovative Techniques in Deep Foundation and Deep Excavation Design and Construction for Infrastructure Development
- Design and Construction of Tall Building Foundations
- Ground Improvement Techniques
- Deep Marine, Near-shore and Coastal Structures - Design and Construction of Deep Foundations
- Deep Foundation Failures: Lessons Learnt and Best Practices
- Cost-Effective and Sustainable Practices in Deep Foundations and Smart Foundations including Reuse of Existing Foundations
- Advances in Geotechnical Characterization, Foundation Monitoring and Performance Evaluation; Geotechnical Data Management, Automation, AI, ML in Deep Foundation design and Construction
- Modern Research, Experimental and Numerical Methods in Deep Foundations, Deep Excavations, and Ground Improvement Technologies
- Smart Foundation Equipment; Governance and Compliance Challenges in Deep Foundations
- Other Topics of Interest in the Deep Foundation Industry

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Conference Venue, Organisers, and Exhibition Layout & Opportunities

Conference Venue

Avadh Utopia

Dumas Road Opp. Air Port,
Nr. DPS School, Surat, Gujarat 394 550



Set in the heart of Surat, Avadh Utopia is a world-class venue known for its unparalleled blend of elegance, luxury, state-of-the-art facilities, and seamless event experience. With its world-class amenities and exceptional hospitality, this venue sets the perfect stage for insightful discussions, networking, and innovation at DFI-India 2025 conference.

Organisers

Deep Foundations Institute of India

The Deep Foundations Institute (DFI), a non-profit organization, represents consultants, contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers in deep foundations industry.

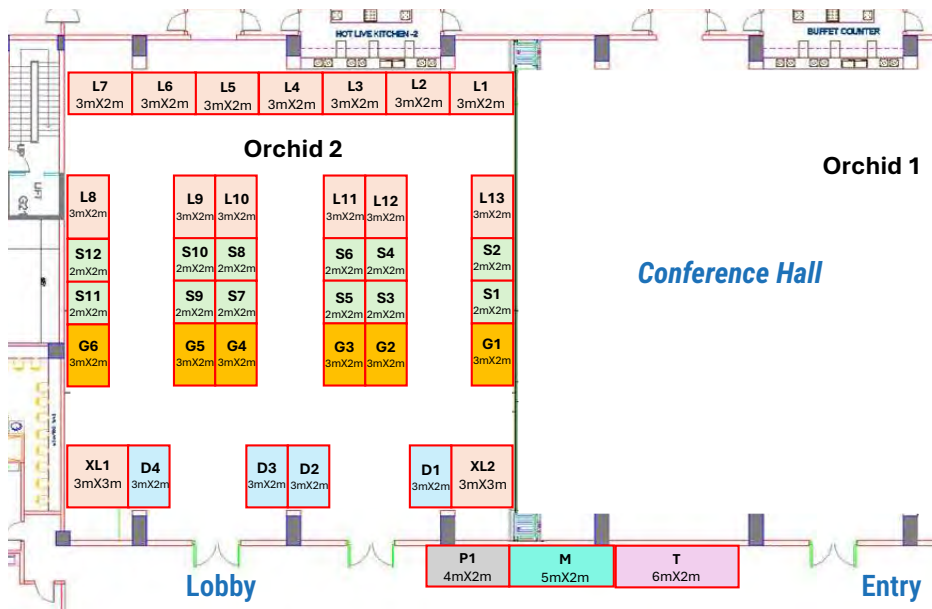
After successful conferences in Hyderabad (2011) and the inaugural conference on 'Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India' held at IIT Madras in Chennai (2012), DFI of India was registered with the Ministry of Company Affairs as a non-profit organization in 2013 under an affiliation agreement with DFI USA.

Subsequently, annual conferences on 'Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India' were held in cities such as Mumbai (2013), New Delhi (2014), Bangalore (2015), Kolkata (2016), Chennai (2017), Gandhinagar (2018), Hyderabad (2019), Tirupati (2022), Vadodara (2023) and Goa (2024) with virtual conferences in 2020 and 2021. DFI of India has also organized seminars and workshops across India, aiming to enhance professionalism and promote new technologies for India's development.

Through these initiatives, DFI of India fosters constant interaction among stakeholders in the deep foundations industry, including international agencies. Additionally, DFI of India offers programs for students, women in deep foundations, geotechnical investigation professionals, technicians, and the wider construction workforce. For more information, visit dfi.org/india.



Exhibit Booth Layout[^]



Indian Geotechnical Society Surat Chapter

The IGS Surat chapter is one of the oldest chapters in India. The members are from engineering institutes and many professional organizations. The members of the chapters have organized and participated in several national and international events. The IGS Surat chapter has organized IGC 1982, 1991 and 2019 and several Workshops, Seminars, Training programmes and Webinars.

Prof. Chandresh Solanki is the current Chairman, Er. Sanjeev Agarwal is the Vice-Chairman and Er. Nehal Desai the Secretary of the chapter.

Website: igs.org.in/local-chapter/surat-gujarat

Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat

The institute was initially established as Sardar Vallabhbhai Regional College of Engineering & Technology in year 1961 and was upgraded as a National Institute of Technology on December 4, 2002. S V National Institute of Technology is one of the pioneering engineering institutions of the country which has contributed many outstanding engineers in India & abroad. Prof. Anupam Shukla is the current Director, and Prof. Chandresh Solanki is a Professor in the department of Civil Engineering at SVNIT Surat.

Website: svnit.ac.in

Exhibit Booth Fee and Benefits

DFI or DFII corporate member	L Booths (3mX2m)	INR 90,000
	S Booths (2mX2m)	INR 65,000
Non-member	L Booths (3mX2m)	INR 105,000
	S Booths (2mX2m)	INR 80,000

Includes 2 Delegate registrations, Half page (landscape) advertisement in e-souvenir**, and one printed brochure insert* in conference kit. One Table, two chairs, spotlights, and 6 amps power socket are provided in the booth.

*Printed brochure insert to be supplied by the Exhibitor before August 28, 2025.

**High quality advertisement material (A5 size landscape) shall be made available to DFI of India office at dfiindiaoffice@gmail.com before August 11, 2025.

NOTE: Some booths are reserved for sponsors. Please make your choice and inform DFI of India office for confirmation. The booths are allotted on a first come, first served basis and the details will be updated on the conference site dfi-events.org/india25 regularly.

[^]The layout may be changed without notice.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Register early to get promotional slots and logo display during conference promotions

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 12,50,000 (Complimentary status of session sponsor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 Conference Delegates (including exhibition) 6m x 2m Exhibit Booth Place on Dais during Conference Inauguration 15 mins Corporate Presentation Logo on all Conference Official Banners[^] 2 Promotional Items, 2 Brochures in Conference Kit* Full page A4 Size (portrait) Ad in Souvenir Back Cover** Logo on Sponsorship Brochure, Delegate Brochure, Delegate Badge, Delegate Lanyard, and Conference Souvenir Title page Logo on all Conference eBlasts Pre and Post Conference
Mega Sponsor (1 slot) INR 10,00,000 (Complimentary status of session sponsor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Conference Delegates (including exhibition) 5m x 2m Exhibit Booth 15 mins Corporate Presentation Logo on all Conference Official Banners[^] 2 Promotional Items, 2 Brochures in Conference Kit* Full page A4 Size (portrait) Ad in Souvenir inside front Cover** Logo on Sponsorship Brochure, Delegate Brochure, Delegate Badge, and Conference Souvenir Title page. Logo on all Conference eBlasts Pre and Post Conference
Platinum Sponsor (2 slots) INR 7,50,000 (Complimentary status of session sponsor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Conference Delegates (including exhibition) 4m x 2m Exhibit Booth 10 mins Corporate Presentation Logo on all Conference Official Banners[^] 2 Promotional Items, 2 Brochures in Conference Kit* Full page A4 Size (portrait) Ad in Conference Souvenir**
Diamond Sponsor INR 5,50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Conference Delegates (including exhibition) 3m x 2m Exhibit Booth 8 mins Corporate Presentation Logo on all Conference Official Banners[^] 2 Promotional Items, 2 Brochures in Conference Kit* Full page A4 Size (portrait) Ad in Conference Souvenir**
Gold Sponsor INR 3,75,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Conference Delegates (including exhibition) 3m x 2m Exhibit Booth 5 mins Corporate Presentation Logo on all Conference Official Banners[^] 1 Promotional Item, 1 Brochure in Conference Kit* Full page A4 Size (portrait) Ad in Conference Souvenir**
Silver Sponsor INR 1,60,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Conference Delegates Logo on all Conference Official Banners[^] 1 Promotional Item, 1 Brochure in Conference Kit* Half page A5 Size (landscape) Ad in Conference Souvenir**
Bronze Sponsor INR 95,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Conference Delegates Logo on all Conference Official Banners[^] 1 Printed Brochure in Conference Kit* Half page A5 Size (landscape) Ad in Conference Souvenir**
Supporter INR 40,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Conference Delegate 1 printed Brochure in Conference Kit* Listing in Conference Souvenir
Conference Kit Sponsor (1 slot) INR 4,00,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Conference Delegates Logo on Conference bag along with DFI Logo Logo on all Conference Official Banners[^] One Promotional Item, one Brochure in Conference Kit* Full Page A4 Size (portrait) Ad in Conference Souvenir**
Banquet Dinner-Sponsor (1 slot) INR 4,00,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Conference Delegates Address by the Sponsor during Dinner (5 min) Logo on all Conference Official Banners[^] 1 Promotional Item, 1 Brochure in Conference Kit* Full Page A4 Size (portrait) Ad in Conference Souvenir** 1 Company Logo Display on Table Tent Cards during Dinner
Cultural Program Sponsor (1 slot) INR 2,50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Conference Delegates Address by the Sponsor during Cultural Program (5 min) Logo on all Conference Official Banners[^] 1 Promotional Item, 1 Brochure in Conference Kit* Full Page A4 Size (portrait) Ad in Conference Souvenir** 1 Banner with Company Logo during Cultural Program
PhotoBooth Sponsor (1 slot) INR 1,50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Conference Delegates Logo display in Photo Booth 1 Promotional Item, 1 Brochure in Conference Kit* Logo on all Conference Official Banners[^] Half page A5 Size (landscape) Ad in Souvenir**
RegnBooth Sponsor (1 slot) INR 1,50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Conference Delegates Logo on all Conference Official Banners[^] Logo display in Registration Booth 1 Promotional Item, 1 Brochure in Conference Kit* Half page A5 Size (landscape) Ad in Souvenir**



DFII Student Awards Sponsor
INR 60,000

- 1 Conference Delegate
- Special mention during the Student Awards Distribution
- 1 Brochure in Conference Kit*
- Listing in Conference Souvenir[^]

Conference bag insert
INR 25,000

- 1 Brochure in Conference Kit (A4 - 4 pages max.)*
- Listing in Conference Souvenir[^]

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 August 28, 2025 (contact address will be shared with the sponsors and exhibitors).

**High quality advertisement material (A4 size portrait or A5 size landscape as applicable) shall be made available to DFI of India office at dfiindiaoffice@gmail.com before August 11, 2025.

Souvenir Book

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

Advertisement in Conference Souvenir book

Full Page (A4 Portrait) - INR 40,000
Half Page (A5 Landscape) - INR 30,000

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 August 11, 2025.

Contact for Sponsor & Exhibition

Contact DFI of India Office for Sponsorship, Exhibition, and Advertisement booking.
 Contact Information on page No. 2.

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dfi-events.org/india25
before August 28, 2025

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