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EXTENDED ABSTRACT DEADLINE: **Monday, Feb 26, 2024**

DFI of India (DFII) in collaboration with Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS) Goa Chapter is organizing its 13th annual conference in September 2024. Please submit an abstract and participate in this prestigious event.

Abstracts for original technical papers relevant to the conference theme are invited for DFI-India 2024 Annual Conference on *Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India*. The conference will be held in **Panaji, Goa on 19-21 September 2024**.

The objective of the conference is to present and discuss the successes and failures of geotechnical foundation construction in major projects helping the industry to select the right philosophy and procedures for future adoption. The conference will seek to present current research in advanced foundation analyses, designs and field practices pursued by technology institutions.

Interesting case studies on foundation planning and construction solutions emerging from the collective wisdom of owners, constructors, and developers including deployment of rightly skilled manpower that enables smooth project implementation will be the other highlight of the conference.

DFI of India welcomes all stakeholders of the foundation and geotechnical industry from India and abroad to share their valuable experience in research and domain expertise which will aid in attaining sustainability goals, enhanced productivity, safety, and quality standards.

The authors of accepted abstracts shall be required to submit a full-length paper in a prescribed format. Pending acceptance after two rounds of expert review, papers will be published in the Conference Online Proceedings. Select papers will be invited for presentation during the conference. DFI of India plans to bring out a volume of the **'Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering'** by **Springer Nature** consisting of all the live (in-person) paper presentations during the conference.

One or more among the accepted papers will be judged for the best paper awards with certificate and prize.

Guidelines for submitting abstracts and full-length papers are available online at <https://dfi-events.org/india24/>

Check the **Abstract Themes & Submission Deadlines** on the next page.



Abstracts are accepted on the following themes:

Theme 1: Sustainability & Safety for Efficient Geo-Construction, and Reuse of Existing Deep Foundations

Theme 2: Deep Foundation and Deep Excavation Techniques

Theme 3: Deep Marine, Near-shore and Coastal Structures - Design & Construction of Deep Foundations

Theme 4: Ground Improvement Techniques

Theme 5: Advancements in Subsurface Characterization & Testing for Foundations Performance and Monitoring including Automation, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

Theme 6: Research, Experimental and Numerical Methods in Deep Foundations, Deep Excavations, and Ground Improvement Technologies

Theme 7: Special Foundations like Large Diameter Piles, Helical Piles, Monopiles, and Driven Piles - Innovative Methods & Foundation Equipment

Theme 8: Legal & Contractual Aspects, Project Management of Deep Foundation Construction Projects, and any other interesting papers on topics in the deep foundation industry



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Deadlines*	Description
Monday, Feb 26, 2024	Abstract Deadline: Interested authors submit an abstract of 250 - 300 words online at https://dfi-events.org/india24/ . Details and submission forms are available through the website.
Monday, Mar 11, 2024	Abstract Acceptance: Authors will be notified of their acceptance status. If selected, an original technical paper will be required. Paper formatting requirements and guidelines will be provided to authors.
Monday, April 29, 2024	Draft Paper Deadline: Authors to submit draft paper and Exclusive Publishing Agreement. Paper format guidelines are available on the submission website https://dfi-events.org/india24/ .
Friday, June 21, 2024	Paper Review Comments and Decisions (1st Round): Authors will be notified of decision on the acceptance of paper & mode of Presentation (verbal/poster/publication only), and returns paper review comments for paper revisions.
Friday, July 12, 2024	Revised Paper Deadline: Authors submit revised papers for re-review and finalization.
Friday, Aug 09, 2024	Final Review Comments: Returns any final review comments for paper finalization.
Monday, Aug 19, 2024	Final Paper Deadline & Author Conference Registration Due: Authors submit final papers for publication, and register for the conference.
Monday, Sept 02, 2024	Final PowerPoint Presentation Deadline: Authors (verbal presentations & Poster Presentation) submit final Power Point Presentation/Poster (guidelines will be provided).

* Deadlines are subject to change

