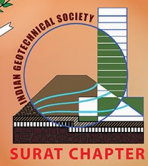




Deep Foundation Technologies for
Infrastructure Development in India

DFI-India 2025

14th Annual Conference



September 08 -10, 2025 | Surat, Gujarat

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR TECHNICAL PAPERS

SUBMIT HERE: www.dfi-events.org/india25/cfa.html

ABSTRACT PORTAL OPENS: Jan 18, 2025 | ~~ABSTRACT DEADLINE: Feb 17, 2025~~

EXTENDED ABSTRACT DEADLINE : **March 03, 2025**

DFI of India (DFI) in collaboration with Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS) Surat Chapter, and Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT) Surat is organizing its 14th Annual Conference on September 08-10, 2025.

Abstracts of original technical papers relevant to the conference theme are invited for DFI - India 2025, the 14th Annual Conference on *Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India*.

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

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

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

Authors are suggested not to submit the papers already accepted at other conferences (Geotech Asia 2025, IGC2025, 10IYGEC, etc).

Accepted papers will be judged for one or more best paper awards with certificate and prize.

Guidelines for submitting abstracts and full-length papers are available online at dfi-events.org/india25/.

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

The Conference will be hosted at **Avadh Utopia, Surat**, one of India's premium lifestyle clubs, offering an unparalleled blend of elegance, luxury, and state-of-the-art facilities. Renowned as India's biggest and one-of-its-kind Club-Hotel, Avadh Utopia boasts stunning architecture, sophisticated interiors, and a warm, inviting ambiance that ensures a seamless experience for attendees. With its world-class amenities and exceptional hospitality, this venue sets the perfect stage for insightful discussions, networking, and innovation at DFI-India 2025.



Abstracts are accepted on the following themes:

Theme 1 : Innovative Techniques in Deep Foundation and Deep Excavation Design and Construction for Infrastructure Development

Theme 2 : Design and Construction of Tall Building Foundations

Theme 3 : Ground Improvement Techniques

Theme 4 : Deep Marine, Near-shore and Coastal Structures - Design & Construction of Deep Foundations

Theme 5 : Deep Foundation Failures: Lessons Learnt and Best Practices

Theme 6 : Cost-Effective and Sustainable Practices in Deep Foundations & Smart Foundations including Reuse of Existing Foundations

Theme 7 : Advances in Geotechnical Characterization, Foundation Monitoring and Performance Evaluation; Geotechnical Data Management, Automation, AI, ML in Deep Foundation Construction

Theme 8 : Modern Research, Experimental and Numerical Methods in Deep Foundations, Deep Excavations, and Ground Improvement Technologies

Theme 9 : Smart Foundation Equipment; Governance and Compliance Challenges in Deep Foundations; Any other Interesting Topics in the Deep Foundation Industry



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Deadlines*	Description
Monday, March 03, 2025	Abstract Deadline (Extended): Interested authors submit an abstract of 250 - 300 words online at dfi-events.org/india25/ . Details and submission forms are available through the website.
Mid March, 2025	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 21, 2025	Draft Paper Deadline: Authors to submit draft paper and Exclusive Publishing Agreement. Paper format guidelines are available on the submission website dfi-events.org/india25/ .
Mid June, 2025	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 recommended revisions.
Friday, July 04, 2025	Revised Paper Deadline & Author Conference Registration Due: Authors submit revised papers for second round review and finalization.
Early August, 2025	Final Review Comments: Returns any final review comments for paper finalization.
Monday, Aug 11, 2025	Final Paper Deadline : Authors submit final papers for publication, and register for the conference.
Monday, Aug 25, 2025	Final PowerPoint Presentation Deadline: Authors (verbal presentations & Poster Presentation) submit final Power Point Presentation/Poster (guidelines will be provided).

* Deadlines are subject to change

