

Conference on INDIAN INDUSTRIAL MINERALS

Taj Aravali Resort & Spa, Udaipur
10-11 March, 2025



FEDERATION OF INDIAN MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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Location

The Conference will be held in Udaipur, a beautiful city, set amidst the Aravalli Ranges of Rajasthan, India. Udaipur is a royal city that had been the capital of Mewar rulers for centuries. The romantic city of Udaipur has a legend behind its origin and it goes like this. Once, Maharana Udai Singh happened to meet a holy sage when he was on his hunting expedition in the Aravalli Hills. The Sage counseled the King to establish a kingdom in the fertile valley that would be well-protected by the elevated Aravalli Hills. Subsequently, Maharana Udai Singh laid the foundation stone of Udaipur in 1557 A.D.



Udaipur continued to be the capital of Mewar, till it became the princely state of British India in 1818. When India got independence in 1947, the Maharaja of Udaipur granted the place to the Government of India. At that time, Mewar was merged into the state of Rajasthan. Udaipur also called 'the city of lakes'. The elevated hills and the beautiful lakes make a picture-perfect backdrop to the Udaipur city. Udaipur is regarded as one of the most romantic cities of the World and subsequently, also known as the 'Venice of East'. In the present date, Udaipur enjoys a favorable position on the maps of Rajasthan. Udaipur is known for its picturesque surroundings and its royal past. Various ancient monuments, massive palaces, architectural temples and beautiful lakes fascinate people to visit the ancient land of the Royalty.

The venue of the Conference will be Taj Aravali Resort & Spa, Udaipur which is ideally located to give visitors a unique experience.

Background

Industrial minerals play an essential role in our everyday life, providing essential raw materials for a wide range of industries and applications. Industrial minerals such as limestone, gypsum are fundamental to the construction sector. They are used in the production of cement, concrete, and road aggregates, supporting infrastructure development. Minerals like silica, kaolin, and feldspar are integral to the glass and ceramics industries whereas in agriculture, minerals like phosphate and sulfur are used as fertilizers to enhance soil fertility and crop production.

Further, Industrial mineral like graphite, a critical mineral is crucial to the green energy transition, which aims to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and increase the use of renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, hydropower, and electric vehicles (EVs). With growing importance of industrial minerals some of which are critical minerals, despite holding significant resources, production of these minerals are smaller in India compared to other countries and primarily dependent on imports. In case of graphite, India holds substantial resources to the tune of 211 million tonnes, but produced merely 0.16 million tonnes in the year 2023-24. Phosphorite, having resources of 311 million tonnes, witnessed production of 1.55 million tonnes in the 2023-24. The increasing global demand of industrial minerals, especially for use in electric vehicle batteries, presents an opportunity for India to strengthen its production capabilities and position itself as a key player in the global supply chain.

With a view to have sustained development of this sector, it is imperative that environment- friendly low carbon technologies are adopted in the area of exploration and extraction to enhance productivity and acquire competitiveness for growth of the industrial minerals sector. Further, appropriate market strategies are required to be formulated taking into account the constraints and compulsions of domestic and global markets. In background of the above, the 'Conference on Indian Industrial Minerals' is being organized by FIMI in Udaipur.

Conference Themes

- MINERAL POLICY VIS-À-VIS INDIAN INDUSTRIAL MINERALS (key issues and mitigating strategies)
- ECONOMIC MEASURES AND FINANCIAL ISSUES - market dynamics and supply -- demand patterns
- TECHNOLOGICAL UP-GRADATION AND ADVANCES
- SUSTAINABLE MINING AND DEVELOPMENT – environment, forest, land acquisition and social issues
- AVAILABILITY OF FLUXES FOR STEEL, FERRO ALLOY AND REFRACTORY MAKING – issues and prospects

Who Should Attend

Experts from leading national and international mining companies, mineral trading companies, policy makers in Government, technologists, scientist, environmental and safety experts and mining equipment manufacturers.

Participation/Registration

To register please fill up the attached participation/registration form and return it together with the applicable payment.

Hotel Accommodation

The accommodation for the participants has been blocked in the following hotel. Participants are requested to kindly book their accommodation as early as possible but **not later than 24 February, 2025 directly**. After 24 February, 2025 the hotel will provide the rooms **on availability**. The booking will be on a “first-come-first-serve” basis. The tariff is as under

ROOM TARIFF PER DAY BASIS (inclusive of breakfast)		
9 March, 2025 Check-in and 12 March, 2025 Check-out		
HOTEL	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Taj Aravali Resort & Spa	15000	15000

For booking in the hotel, kindly send the email at reservations.aravali@tajhotels.com or dial at 7807030530 with the hotel accommodation form.

Note:

1. The above rates are exclusive of tax.
2. In case of any increase in the existing tax structure by the Govt. of Rajasthan, the same will be charged accordingly.
3. Hotel will send you the cancellation policy with their reply.
4. Kindly mention subject as “FIMI Conference” in all correspondence with the hotel.
5. Foreigners have to pay in foreign currency at the prevalent rate of exchange.
6. Kindly produce photo identification at the time of check-in for security purposes.

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- Please register me as a delegate for this event
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DELEGATE DETAILS

SURNAME.....
 NAME (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.).....
 POSITION.....
 COMPANY/ORGANISATION.....
 POSTAL ADDRESS.....

 TELEPHONE.....
 E-MAIL.....
 ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE.....
 (Dr., Mr., Mrs.)

Participation / Registration Tariff		
	Before 28 February, 2025	Thereafter
Indian/foreigners having work permits in India	INR 7,000/- +18%GST	INR 8,000/- +18%GST
Foreigners	US\$200	US\$250

Silver-sponsor/Sponsor/Co-Sponsor Tariff	Indian (INR)	Foreign (US\$)
Gold Sponsor (ten delegates free of registration fees)	500,000	8,000
Silver Sponsor (seven delegates free of registration fees)	300,000	5,000
Sponsor (five delegates free of registration fees)	200,000	3,000

Methods of Payment

- I enclose a Cheque/Demand Draft for INR/US\$.....
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Signature:

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ARRIVAL DATEFLIGHT DETAILS.....
DEPARTURE DATEFLIGHT DETAILS.....
ROOM TYPE
NUMBER OF ROOMS
NUMBER OF PERSON(S)
CHECK-IN DATECHECK-OUT DATE.....
CREDIT CARD HOLDER'S NAME
CREDIT CARD No.
CREDIT CARD TYPE
EXPIRY DATE
AMOUNT CHARGES

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Date:

Cardholder's Signature:

Programme Outline

9 March, 2025 Sunday	10 March, 2025 Monday	11 March, 2025 Tuesday
	OPENING SESSION 1000-1100 Hrs.	SESSION-IV 1000-1130 Hrs. Sustainable Mining and Development – environment, forest, land acquisition and social issues
	1100-1130 Hrs : Tea/Coffee	1130-1200 Hrs : Tea/Coffee
	SESSION-I 1130-1330 Hrs. Mineral Policy vis-à-vis Indian Industrial Minerals (key issues and mitigating strategies)	SESSION-V 1200-1330 Hrs. Availability of Fluxes for Steel, Ferro Alloy and Refractory Making – issues and prospects
	1330-1430 Hrs : Lunch	1330-1430 Hrs : Lunch
1500-1900 Hrs. Registration ⇨	SESSION-II 1430-1530 Hrs. Economic Measures and Financial Issues - market dynamics and supply – demand patterns	CLOSING SESSION 1430-1530 Hrs.
	1530-1600 Hrs. : Tea/Coffee	1530-1600 Hrs. : Tea/Coffee
	SESSION-III 1600-1730 Hrs. Technological Up-Gradation and Advances	

⇨ Registration desk will remain open on 10 and 11 March, 2025 during Conference hours.

Why you should be at the Conference

- ◆ Participate in a unique Conference drawing together representatives from the Indian industrial minerals sector and all interrelated and interdependent sectors.
- ◆ Identify existing and potential deficiencies in the vital support sectors for industrial minerals.
- ◆ Enter into dialogue with policy makers, industrialists, technologists, scientists, administrators etc.
- ◆ Help develop solutions for existing and anticipated impediments to growth of the industrial mineral sector.
- ◆ To establish new business contacts and renew old ones.
- ◆ To Visit the “Venice of East” and ‘City of Lakes’ Udaipur in the scenic land of Rajasthan.



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