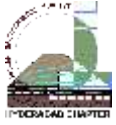


DFI-India 2019: November 14-16, 2019



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9th Conference on Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India

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National Academy of Construction (NAC), Hyderabad, Telangana, India

Call for Abstracts for Technical Papers

Abstract Portal Opens: Friday, March 1, 2019

Abstract Deadline: Friday, April 5, 2019

Abstracts relevant to conference themes are invited for DFI-India 2019, 9th Annual Conference on Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India, being held November 15-16 at the National Academy of Construction (NAC), Hyderabad, Telangana, India. This event is being organized by Deep Foundations Institute of India (DFI of India) in collaboration with NAC and the Indian Geotechnical Society Hyderabad Chapter. This conference will be preceded by a technical workshop on a relevant foundation theme on November 14.

The 2019 Conference will provide a forum for a wide range of geo-professionals to present, discuss and debate all aspects of latest deep foundation technologies appropriate for the faster development, expansion and improvement of India's critical infrastructure. Presentations will highlight the latest and appropriate geo-technologies, contract and project management procedures, work methods, latest equipment and tools, and the skill development programs needed in India. This conference will also provide an interesting program for aspiring students to align their actions to become future leaders.

With the collaborative support from DFI and its members, DFI of India (DFII) launched technology initiatives and skill training programs that will benefit the Indian deep foundation industry. A report on the progress made to date will be presented at the conference.

All accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings and select papers will be presented orally by the author during the appropriate technical session.

Abstracts that focus on a safe and sustainable future with respect to technology, equipment, work methods, skilled workforce, quality and productivity and case studies are welcome on the following topics.

Improving Current Practice with Case Studies

- Geophysical and geotechnical investigations
- Deploying appropriate equipment and tools for piling and diaphragm wall construction
- Observational method in urban linear infrastructure projects
- Promoting a collaborative approach in project execution
- Exploring Project Information Management Systems (PIMS)

Developments in Safe and Efficient Geo-Construction

- Safe practices and improved productivity
- Instrumentation
- Risk allocation and mitigation
- Geohazards
- Effective communication
- Managing litigation

Advances in Deep Foundations, Earth Retention Systems and Ground Improvement

- Meticulous and methodical approaches
- Latest deep foundation technologies
- Latest earth retention and ground improvement technologies
- Performance-based design
- Advanced materials

Urban Development/Redevelopment

- Evaluation and re-use of existing foundations
- Installation in restricted and limited access areas
- Noise, vibrations, other environmental impacts to surrounding communities
- Use of energy foundations in urban environments
- Rehabilitation, retrofitting and foundation repairs



Deadline Date	Description
Friday April 5, 2019	Abstract Deadline: Interested Authors submit an Abstract of not more than 300 words online at www.dfi.org/india2019 . Details and submission forms are available through the website. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
Friday May 10, 2019	Abstract Acceptance: Authors will be notified of their acceptance status. If selected, an original technical paper will be required.
Friday June 28, 2019	Draft Paper Deadline: If accepted, Authors submit Draft Papers (10-page limit) and Exclusive Publishing Agreements.
	Paper format guidelines are on the Submission Website www.dfi.org/india2019 .
Friday August 2, 2019	Paper Review Comments and Decisions: Authors will be notified of decision on presentation status (verbal/poster) and receive paper review comments for paper revisions.
Friday August 30, 2019	Revised/Final Paper Deadline: Authors submit revised papers for re-review and finalization.
Friday September 27, 2019	Final Acceptance: Authors notified of final paper and presentation acceptance status.
Monday November 4, 2019	Final PowerPoint Presentation Deadline: Authors (verbal presentations) submit final PowerPoint presentations (guidelines will be provided).

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