

Deep Foundations Institute of India in collaboration with  
Indian Institute of Technology Madras, and  
Indian Geotechnical Society Chennai Chapter presents

**DFI - India 2021**  
**November 12-20**

**10<sup>th</sup>**

Anniversary Conference on

# Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India

**Virtual Event**

Connecting Technology and People

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## Registration, Technical Programme, and Sponsorship Opportunities

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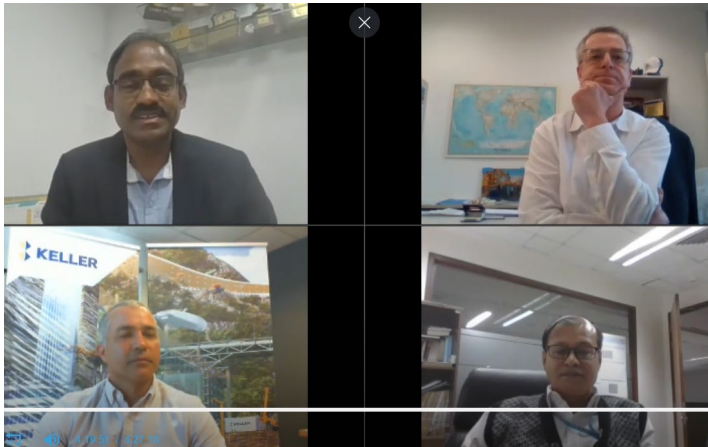


# Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India 2021

## Conference Overview

The Annual Conference on Deep Foundation Technologies for Infrastructure Development in India is planned as a virtual event this year also since the atmosphere is not yet conducive for a safe physical event. The great gala event of 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration is put off, but we are sure to enthuse the delegates with power packed technical sessions during the virtual conference planned for November 12-20, 2021, with four weekend days featuring the technical sessions and the week days dedicated for exhibitors and sponsors.

The Conference will offer a wide forum of geotechnical professionals to present, discuss and debate many aspects of the latest technologies appropriate for the speedy execution of deep foundation for major infrastructure projects in India.



Panel discussion on Continuous Flight Auger piles during DFI India 2020

### Conference Chair

**Er. Mohan Ramanathan,**

Founder/Director of the ACT Group of Companies, Chennai

## Conference Registration Fee

### 4-day Conference and Interaction Week INR

DFII Long Term Member	
DFII Govt. Individual Member	1,700
DFII Corporate member	1,800
DFI or DFII Member *	1,800
IGS Member *	2,000
Non Member *	2,200
Student (PG & Research)**	500

\*Add-on for DFI membership through Dec. 31, 2022 at concessional rate for Indian Delegates is available for these categories. Please visit [www.dfi.org/India2021](http://www.dfi.org/India2021).

\*\* Students must register using the institute email ID for availing the concession.

Each accepted paper will get a discount of INR 500 from the registration fee. Please contact [dfiindiaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:dfiindiaoffice@gmail.com)

See the next page for group registrations.

**Cancellation policy:** Visit registration site for cancellation policy.

### Professional Development Hours

Each day of the conference provides 3.5 PDH, for a four-day totalling 14.0 hours (depending on your attendance).

## About the Conference

DFI India 10th Anniversary Conference will be held between 12th Nov'21 - 20th Nov'21 and learnings from this program will aid the participants to deploy good work practices to lessen the burden of time/cost overruns that has become a common feature in most of the projects.

The conference is divided into three parts:

1. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Nov'21: Will mark the start of DFI-India 2021 conference. These two days will have Keynote Presentations, Panel discussion, Paper Presentations, and Sponsor Promotions, spanning 4.5 hours/day.
2. 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Nov'21: Exhibitors & Sponsors will have dedicated exhibition slots of 2 hours per day during these four days to display their products/services with the maximum possible visibility and marketing opportunity. Delegates can have the comfort of visiting the exhibition booths during any of these four days and communicate with the exhibitor directly through chat/video call.
3. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Nov'21: Conference program will resume with more keynote presentations, paper presentations, student program, and sponsor promotions, packed in sessions of 4.5 hours each day. The conference will end on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov'21 with a valedictory session.

The conference will focus on these topics,

- Improving Current Practice with Case Studies
- Developments in Safe and Efficient Geo-Construction
- Advances in Deep Foundations, Earth Retention Systems and Ground Improvement
- Geotechnical Investigation, Testing, Quality Management and Numerical Methods

The participants will have a chance to know the further progress of DFII various initiatives, plans for future. DFII is endeavouring to implement exciting programs catering to students community, women professionals. Interesting updates about these efforts and other programs are planned specific to these groups.

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# Technical Program

## Technical Program (tentative)\*

Our four-day virtual conference on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November '21 will offer keynote presentations by international and Indian experts and presentations selected from the contributory papers. There will be a panel discussion session during this four-day programme.

The in-between weekdays, 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November '21, will have two-hour sessions exclusively for the sponsors and exhibitors. Delegates can visit the exhibition booths during these four days and communicate with the exhibitor directly through chat/video call. Exhibitors can reach a wider audience to showcase their products and network during this constrained environment.

### Friday, 12 November 2021 2:00 PM to 7:10 PM IST

Conference site Guide  
Inauguration  
Keynote 1 and Q/A  
Sponsor Videos  
Paper Presentations and Q/A  
Networking / Exhibition  
Paper Presentations and Q/A  
Sponsor Videos  
Keynote 2 and Q/A  
Close

### Saturday, 13 November 2021 2:30 PM to 7:20 PM IST

Recap  
Keynote 3 and Q/A  
Sponsor Videos  
Paper Presentations and Q/A  
Corporate Presentation  
Networking / Exhibition  
Paper Presentations and Q/A  
Sponsor Videos  
Panel Discussion  
Close

### Monday, 15 November 21 to Thursday, 18 November 2021 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM IST

Theme Networking Sessions  
Exhibitors and Sponsors Networking Sessions

### Friday, 19 November 2021 2:30 PM to 7:20 PM IST

Recap  
Keynote 4 and Q/A  
Sponsor Videos  
Paper Presentations and Q/A  
Corporate Presentation  
Networking / Exhibition  
Paper Presentations and Q/A  
Sponsor Videos  
Keynote 5 and Q/A  
Close

### Saturday, 20 November 2021 2:30 PM to 7:20 PM IST

Recap  
DFI of India Overview  
Corporate Presentation  
GroundWork, Student's Session  
Sponsor Videos  
Paper Presentations and Q/A  
Networking / Exhibition  
Keynote 6 and Q/A  
Sponsor Videos  
Women in Deep Foundation (WiDF) India Session  
Closing Session

(All included in the registration)

## Keynote Presentations



**Benjamin (Ben) Rivers**

Senior Geotechnical Engineer, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

*Making the Most of Your Site  
Characterization Programs: Bring your  
A-GAME!*



**Duncan Nicholson**  
BSc MSc DIC CEng MICE

Retired Director – Ove Arup and Partners and  
Arup Fellow Ove Arup and Partners Ltd

*Observational Methods in Deep Foundations*



**Prof. John Endicott**

AECOM Fellow and  
Executive Director at AECOM Asia Co Ltd,  
Hong Kong

*Deep Excavations – An Historical Review*



**Dr. R P Singh**

DGM (Civil), National High Speed Rail  
Corporation Limited, Mumbai

*Recommended Practices in Ground  
Characterization for Complex Projects- an  
Owners Perspective*



**Alok Bhowmick**

Managing Director  
B&S Engineering Consultants Pvt Ltd

*How the Choice of Foundation can Alter the  
Fate of a Bridge Project – 3 Case Studies*



**Nikolas Schmitz**

Head of Global BD and Sales, MHWirth,  
Germany

*Reverse Circulation Drilling (RCD)  
Technology for Large Diameter Piles*

\* Conference Schedule and Technical Program Subject to Change  
Visit [www.dfi.org/India2021](http://www.dfi.org/India2021) regularly for more details and updates



# 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.

<b>Platinum Sponsor</b> INR 1,00,000	8 Delegate Registrations One Exhibition Booth (virtual with chat and video room and product display). 10 minutes corporate presentation during conference day and 1 minute promotional video^ Logo display, 1 page advertisement in e-souvenir	MHWirth Heritage Infraspace India (P) Ltd
<b>Diamond Sponsor</b> INR 80,000	6 Delegate Registrations One Exhibition Booth (virtual with chat and video room and product display). 5 minutes corporate presentation during conference day and 1 minute promotional video^ Logo display, 1 page advertisement in e-souvenir	Keller Ground Engineering ITD Cementation
<b>Gold Sponsor</b> INR 60,000	4 Delegate Registrations One Exhibition Booth (virtual with chat and video room and product display). 1 minute promotional video^ Logo display, 1 page advertisement in e-souvenir	Volvo Construction Equipment Geo Dynamics L&T Construction Meveer India Shrikhande Consultants
<b>Silver Sponsor</b> INR 35,000	4 Delegate Registrations 1 minute promotional video^ Logo display, 1 page advertisement in e-souvenir	Va Tech Wabag Menard India IRB Infrastructure
<b>Bronze Sponsor</b> INR 25,000	2 Delegate Registrations Two promotional slides OR 30 sec promotional video^ Logo display, half page advertisement in e-souvenir	Bauer Equipment India Mythcon Sarathy Geotech Casagrande India Terraform Liebherr India TMG Manufacturing
^Good quality promotional video in MP4 format and promotional slide in JPEG format shall be provided by the sponsor		
<b>Exhibitor</b> (DFI corporate member) INR 30,000	2 Delegate Registrations One Exhibition Booth (virtual with chat and video room and product display). Logo display, half page (landscape) advertisement in e-souvenir	
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<b>e-Souvenir Advertisement</b>	INR 10,000 for one page (portrait) and INR 5,000 for half page (landscape)	Herrenknecht



## Group Registration - Companies (min. 4 delegates)

4-day Conference + week days	INR per delegate
DFI members from DFI Corporate company	1,700
DFI non-members from DFI Corporate Company	1,900
Non-member company	2,100

Contact DFI India office @ [dfiindiaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:dfiindiaoffice@gmail.com) or (+91)-9710222444 for group registration.

**Register at** [www.dfi.org/India2021](http://www.dfi.org/India2021)  
**before November 08, 2021**

Questions?  
Contact [events@dfi-india.org](mailto:events@dfi-india.org)

## Logo Submission Information

Upload your logo with your sponsorship commitment when you register or email it to [dfiindiaoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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.

\*\*High quality advertisement material (A4 size portrait or A5 size landscape) shall be made available to DFI of India office at [dfiindiaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:dfiindiaoffice@gmail.com) before 05 November'21.

## e-Souvenir Book

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

