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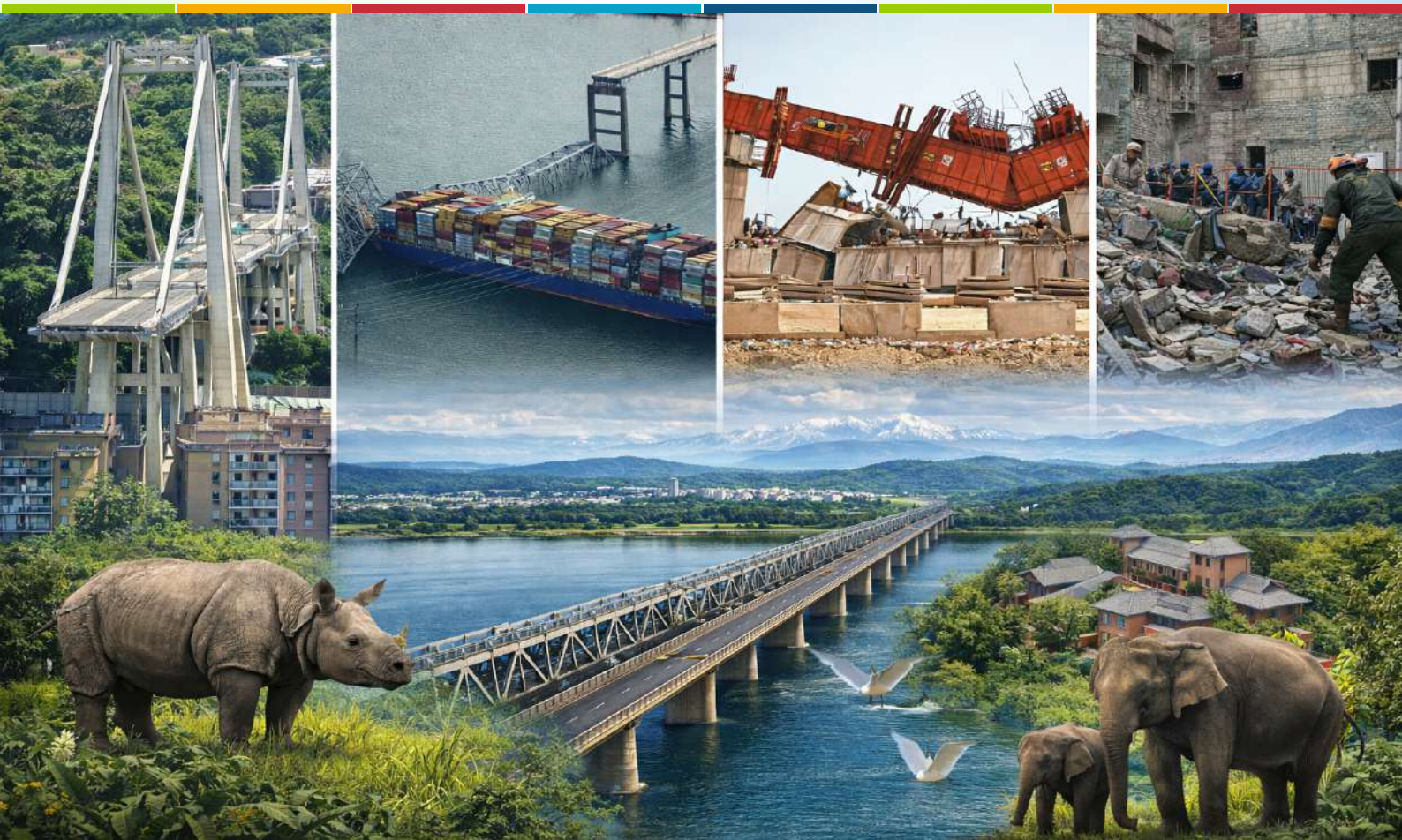
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Structural Failures -

Causes, Investigation, Resilience, Mitigation & Standardization

Sponsorship and Commercial Exhibition



Message from the President, IABSE



Dr. Harshavardhan Subbarao
President, IABSE

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the **International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE)**, we are pleased to invite your organization to come on board as a **Sponsor** for the **IABSE Symposium 2027**, scheduled from **22–24 April 2027** at the **Mayfair Spring Valley Resort, Guwahati**. The event is hosted by the Indian National Group of IABSE (ING-IABSE).

With the central theme "**Structural Failures – Causes, Investigation, Resilience, Mitigation & Standardization**" this global symposium will assemble eminent engineers, researchers, policymakers, consultants, contractors, manufacturers, and technology leaders to deliberate on improving safety, performance, and resilience of the built environment.

The programme features keynote lectures, technical sessions, case studies, exhibitions, and engaging activities for young engineers—creating a vibrant interface between research, real-world practice, innovation, and industry.

By partnering as a Sponsor or Exhibitor, your organization will benefit from premium brand exposure, direct engagement with key decision-makers, and opportunities to present your technologies, products, and expertise to a highly specialized international audience in the structural and infrastructure engineering sector.

We look forward to your valued association in making **IABSE Symposium Guwahati 2027** a distinguished global platform for professional exchange and industry collaboration.For more details, please visit: www.iabse.org/Guwahati2027

With best wishes,

Dr. Harshavardhan Subbarao
President, IABSE



Message from the Chairs : Organising & Scientific Committee

On behalf of the **International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE)**, we invite your esteemed organization to partner as a **Sponsor** or **Exhibitor** for the IABSE Symposium on "**Structural Failures – Causes, Investigation, Resilience, Mitigation & Standardization**", to be held from **22–24 April 2027** at **Mayfair Spring Valley Resort, Guwahati, India**.

The symposium is organized by the Indian National Group of IABSE.This prestigious International event will bring together leading structural engineers, forensic experts, academicians, consultants, contractors, planners, architects, researchers, and industry professionals from across the globe to deliberate on critical issues related to structural failures, forensic investigations, resilience strategies, mitigation methodologies, human error in design and construction, and the evolution of engineering standards and codes.

As a **Sponsor** or **Exhibitor**, your organization will gain valuable visibility among a highly focused and influential engineering audience, with opportunities to showcase technologies, solutions, and expertise to key decision-makers involved in infrastructure planning, design, construction, and maintenance.

We look forward to your partnership in making **IABSE Symposium Guwahati 2027** a landmark international platform for knowledge exchange and industry engagement.

For more details, please visit: www.iabse.org/Guwahati2027



Mr. V.K. Rajawat
Chairman of the Organising Committee



Mr. Alok Bhowmick
Chairman of the Scientific Committee



Introduction

The Indian National Group of IABSE takes immense pleasure to invite the international structural engineering community to join us at the IABSE Symposium 2027 in Guwahati, India. The theme of the Symposium, "Structural Failures – Causes, Investigation, Resilience, Mitigation & Standardisation", serves as a clarion call for all engineers to come together, young and curious as well as ambitious and experienced. The aim of the symposium is to provide a unique platform for sharing knowledge and research on structural failures, promoting the development of more reliable and resilient structures, as well as sharing knowledge on techniques for strengthening, repairs and renovation of failed structures. There will be opportunities to learn from the experience of others on failures.

Objective & Scope

As a body of professionals, IABSE would wish to prevent future failures by identifying the root causes of failures to avoid repeating mistakes in future construction; bridge theory and practice by closing the gap between structural engineering theory and real-world construction applications; evaluate diagnostic tools by assessing the effectiveness of non-destructive testing (NDT) and forensic engineering methodologies in identifying vulnerabilities; propose mitigation strategies by developing evidence-based recommendations for safer design, construction, and maintenance practices; and disseminate lessons learned by sharing findings, particularly regarding human factors and organizational errors, with the wider engineering community.

Symposium Format

The symposium program will include Plenary/Keynote Sessions, Breakout Sessions, Special Sessions, Exhibition Showcase, Tea/Coffee & Lunch, Structure/Bridge Modelling Competition for Young Engineers Program (YEP), Welcome Reception & Cultural Evening, Reserved Bar for YEP, Technical Tour, Gala Dinner and Closing Ceremony over three days. The official language of the symposium is English.

Who Should Attend

Engineers, Contractors, Developers & Policy Makers, Students, Scientists, Experts, Designers, and all those who are interested in advances and problems in civil engineering and structures are invited to join the Symposium for the exchange of experiences, specialist knowledge and information in various fields of structural engineering.

Important Dates

- ~~1st April 2026~~ — Closed — ~~Submission of Abstract Opens~~
- ~~Special Session Proposal Deadline~~ — Closed — ~~15th July 2026~~
- ~~15th July 2026~~ — Closed — ~~Abstract Submission Deadline~~
- ~~Notification of Abstract Acceptance~~ — ~~20th August 2026~~
- 1st October 2026 — Submission of Full Paper Deadline
- Notification of Full Papers Acceptance — 15th November 2026
- 31st December 2026 — Final Invitation & Registration Opens
- Early Bird Registration Deadline — 31st January 2027

Profile of Prospective Sponsors/Exhibitors

- Consulting Engineering Organisations
- Construction Contracting Companies
- Developers & Investors
- Infrastructure Developers
- Builders
- Inspection & Quality Control Organisations
- Maintenance Equipment Manufacturers & Suppliers
- Building & Expansion Joint Manufacturers & Suppliers
- Green & Alternative Construction Technique Expert Firms
- Research Institutes
- Structural Engineering Firms
- IT Companies in Related Infrastructure Fields
- Bridge Appurtenances Manufacturing Companies
- Construction Equipment Manufacturing Companies Cement and Steel Companies
- Road Safety Equipment's Manufacturers & Suppliers Design Consultants / Architects
- Fabricators
- Bridge Inspection Unit Manufacturers & Suppliers
- Instrumentation Manufacturers & Suppliers
- Bridge Lighting Experts
- Technical Publishers
- Educational & Institutions and Universities
- Bridge Health Monitoring Organisations and Equipment Suppliers

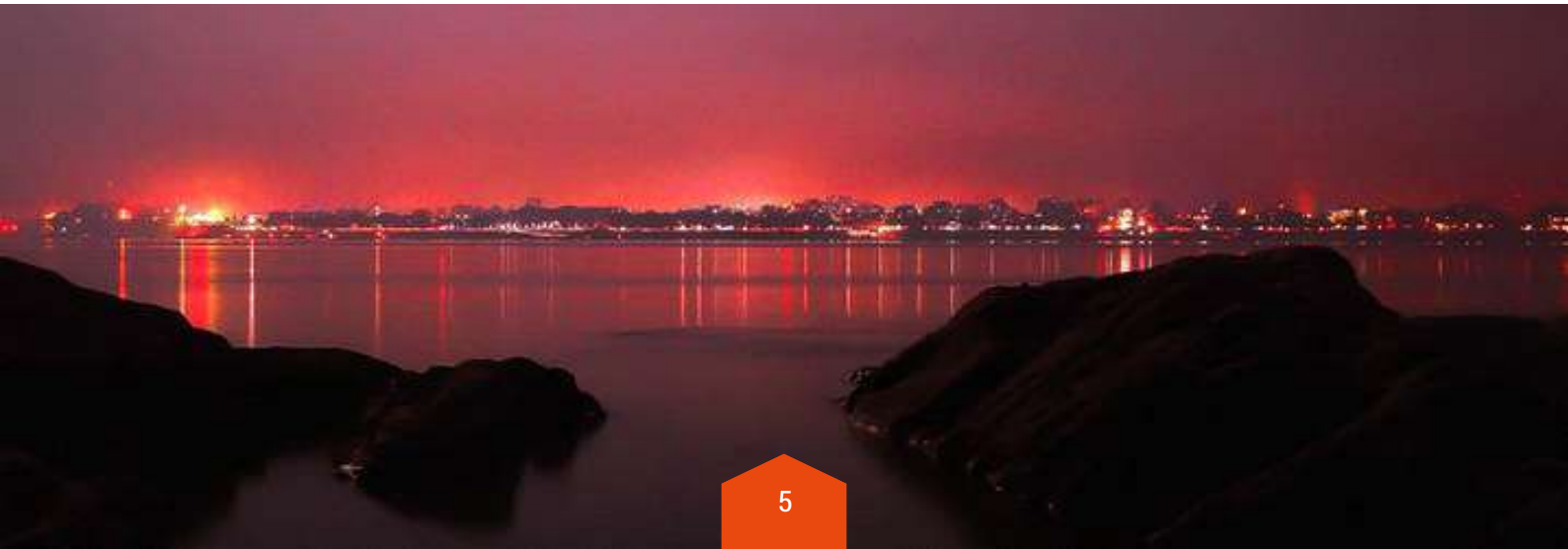
Opportunities Beckoning the Participants

India is experiencing rapid growth in infrastructure across bridges, metros, buildings, transport networks, water systems, and energy projects—driven by the need for safer, smarter, and more resilient structures supported by advanced technologies and global expertise.

The exhibition at the IABSE Symposium 2027 Guwahati offers an excellent opportunity for Indian and international organizations to present their products, technologies, and services to a focused audience of engineers, consultants, contractors, policymakers, researchers, and industry leaders. It will enable meaningful buyer–seller interactions, professional networking, and knowledge exchange across public and private sectors.

Participants will gain insights into emerging trends, sustainable practices, evolving standards, and future needs of structural engineering, while engaging directly with key decision-makers seeking innovative infrastructure solutions.

With more than 500 participants anticipated, the IABSE Symposium 2027 Guwahati will provide a valuable platform for high-quality engagement, business networking, and industry collaboration.



Sponsorship Opportunities

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORY	**INR (₹)** (Excl. GST)	**EURO (€)** (Excl. GST)	Full-Page Colour Ad. in Souvenir	Logo on Signages & Website including URL	Complimentary Symposium Registration & Welcome Reception	Short Company Video During Breaks	Branding Opportunities at Specified Places	Exhibition Space (3m x 3m)	Exhibition Space (3m x 2m)	Gala Dinner
Platinum Sponsor	40,00,000	40,000	✓	✓	8	60 Sec	✓	4		8
Diamond Sponsor	25,00,000	25,000	✓	✓	6	50 Sec	✓	3		6
Gold Sponsor	15,00,000	15,000	✓	✓	2	40 Sec	✓	2		2
Silver Sponsor	7,50,000	7,500	✓	✓	1	20 Sec	✓	1		1
Hall Naming Rights (Per Hall)	10,00,000	10,000	✓	✓	2	20 Sec	✓		1	2
Badge Lanyard	15,00,000	15,000	✓	✓	3	30 Sec	✓			3
Gala Dinner - 22nd April'27	15,00,000	15,000	✓	✓	3	30 Sec	✓			3
Welcome Reception - 21st April'27	10,00,000	10,000	✓	✓	2	20 Sec	✓			2
Lunch - (Per Day Basis)	10,00,000	10,000	✓	✓	2	20 Sec	✓			2
Cultural Programme	10,00,000	10,000	✓	✓	2		✓			2
Conference Kit	10,00,000	10,000	✓	✓	1		✓			
Memento (1 kit insert free -A4 Flyer)	10,00,000	10,000		✓	1					
Technical Tour	5,00,000	5,000		✓						
Young Engineers Program	5,00,000	5,000		✓			✓			
Tea/Coffee (Per Day Basis)	5,00,000	5,000		✓			✓			
Mobile App (Android/iOS)	5,00,000	5,000		✓			✓			

Deliverables:

- **Full-Page Colour Advertisement in Souvenir** – A full-page A4-size colour advertisement of the sponsoring company will be published/printed in the official Symposium Souvenir.

- **Logo on Signages & Website URL** – The sponsor's company logo will be prominently displayed on the main Symposium backdrop. Logo size/visibility will be based on the sponsorship category: Platinum - 10/10, Diamond - 8/10, Gold - 6/10, and Silver - 4/10 ratio. The sponsoring company logo will also be displayed on special Thank you sponsors branding (size of the branding wall approx. 12 × 10 ft) which will be placed at different locations like Registration area, Exhibition area, and Main entrance. The company logo will also be displayed on the Symposium website along with the company website URL and, where applicable, in printed materials such as the Agenda, Souvenir, Mobile App.

- **Complimentary Symposium Registration & Welcome Reception** – The sponsor will receive the number of complimentary delegate registrations mentioned in the sponsorship table. These registered delegates will also have access to the Welcome Reception.

- **Short Company Video During Breaks** – The sponsor's promotional video will be played on the main screens during refreshment/conference breaks, on a loop basis. The maximum video duration and number of playing opportunities will be as mentioned in the sponsorship table.

- **Branding Opportunities at Specified Places** – The sponsor's logo will be displayed at locations related to the sponsored activity with display board size of (6X3 ft or 8X4 ft as per location space). For example: Hall Naming Rights – branding at the entrance of the sponsored hall; Lanyard Sponsorship – branding at the Registration Area and on badge lanyards; Lunch/Dinner Sponsorship – branding at the dining area; Welcome Reception – branding at the reception venue; Tea/Coffee Sponsorship – branding at the refreshment counter; Cultural Programme – branding on the stage/backdrop during the programme; Conference Kit - sponsoring company logo printed inside the kit and opportunity of one A5 Size company advertisement inserts in the kit; and Young Engineers Programme – branding inside the hall during the session.

- **Exhibition Space (3m × 3m) or (3m x 2 m)**– The sponsor will receive the number of exhibition spaces mentioned in the table to display and promote their products, technologies, services, or company information.

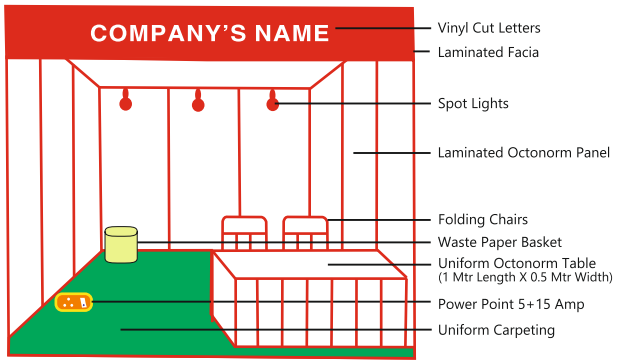
- **Gala Dinner** – The sponsor will receive the number of Gala Dinner invitations mentioned in the sponsorship table. This provides an opportunity for the sponsor's representatives to participate in the official Gala Dinner and network with delegates and industry professionals.

- **Mobile App (Android/iOS)**: The sponsoring company's logo will be prominently displayed on the mobile app's landing page with mentioned "Sponsored by".

Exhibition Opportunities

Stall Type	INR (₹) (Excl. GST)	Euro (€) (Excl. GST)
3X3 Sq. Mtr (fully built-up Octonorm Stall)	2,50,000	2,500
3X2 Sq. Mtr (fully built-up Octonorm Stall)	2,00,000	2,000

Each stall will be provided with 2 exhibitor badges, including lunch for all three days of the Symposium.



3X3 Sq Mtr Stall Structure

Shell Scheme package includes:

- Octonorm Stall as per size. Height - 2.5 Mtr
- Lunch for 2 Persons (all 3 days)
- Octonorm Table/Counter - 1 No.
- Chair - 2 Nos.
- Spotlight - 3 Nos.
- Power Point (5/15 amp. Socket) - 1 No.
- Wastepaper Basket - 1 No.
- Company Fascia - Yes
- Carpet - Yes
- Logo advertisement in Souvenir Book

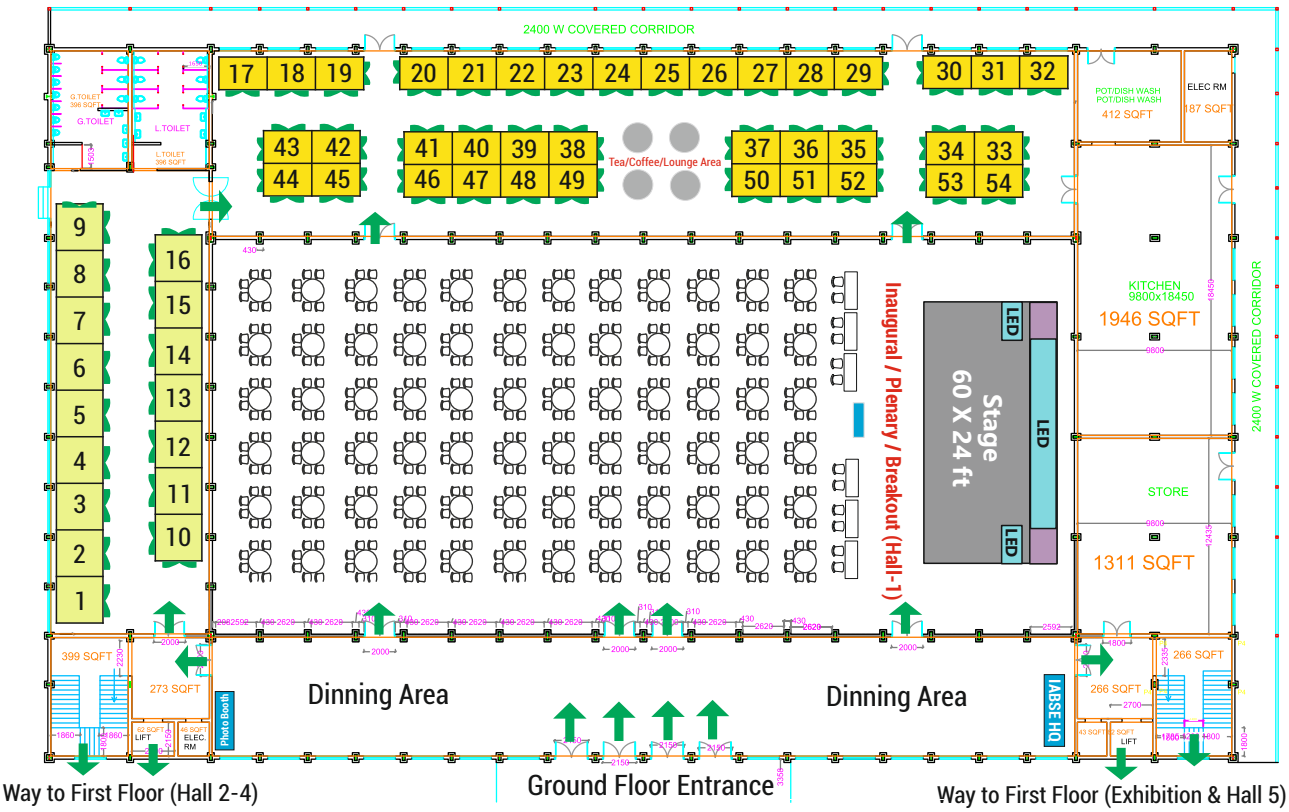
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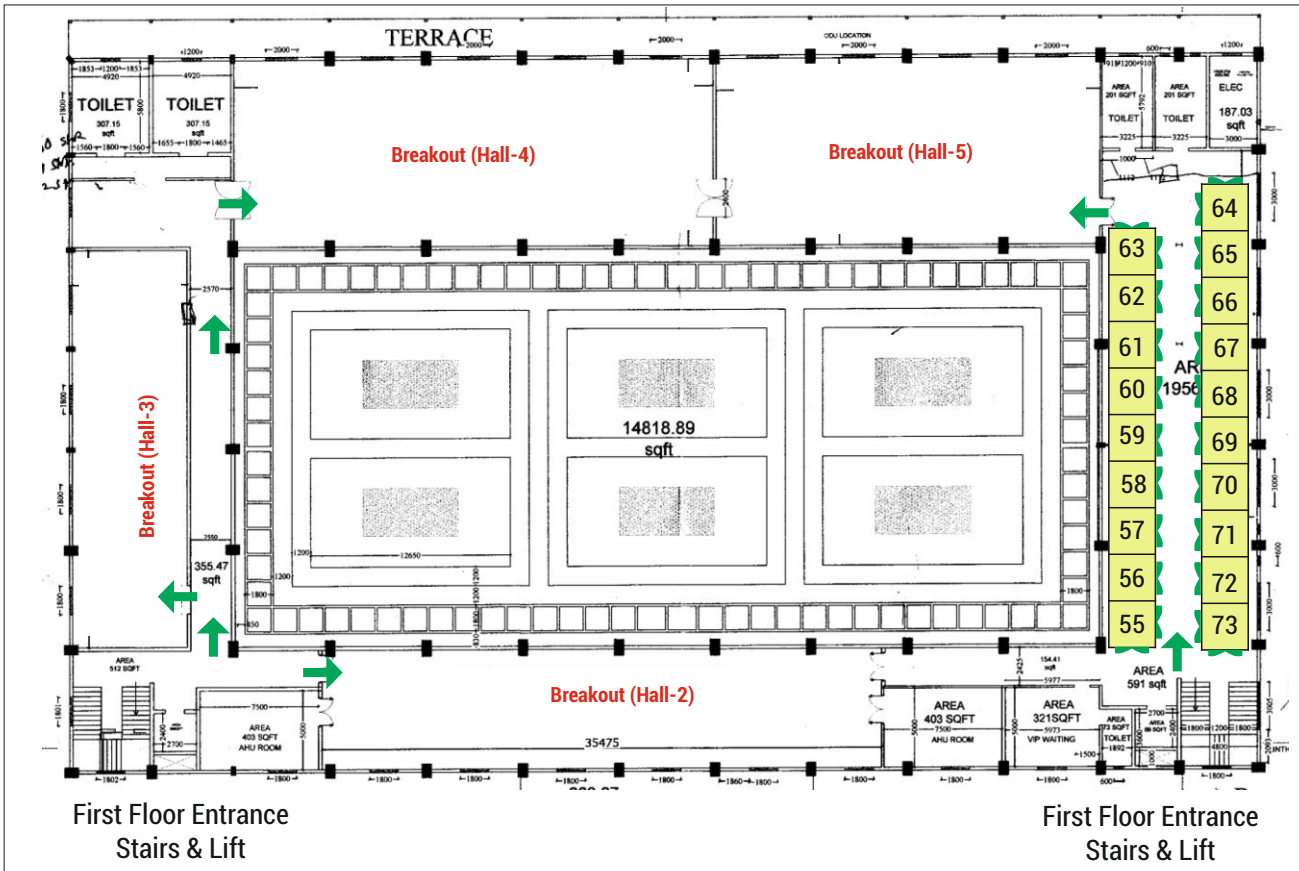
- Raw Space as per stall size
- Power Point (5/15 amp. Socket) - 1 No.
- Logo advertisement in Souvenir Book

Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellations received till 31st December 2026 - 50% refund of total space rental
- Cancellations received on or after 1st January 2027 - Full retention (no refund will be made)

Exhibition Layout





Size : 3X3 Mtr
Total No. of Stalls : 35 Nos

Size : 3X2 Mtr
Total No. of Stalls : 38 Nos

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Email ID .....

Address : .....

Type of Partnership (SPONSORSHIP / EXHIBITION).....

Booth No. (First Preference) ..... (Second Preference).....

Total Amount Payable (including 18% GST) : INR / EURO .....

Payment Details:

Option A : DEMAND DRAFT

Demand Draft in favour of "Indian National Group of the IABSE" payable at New Delhi

INR / EURO..... DD No. .....

Date ..... Drawn on: .....

Option B : BANK / WIRE TRANSFER

You may send us the payment through bank transfer, the details of which is as below (bank charges to be borne by you). Please send us a copy of the Bank transfer.

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Please Note:

- The allocation will be done on first come first serve basis.
- Raw Scheme Exhibitors have to contact the official Conference Manager "Connextions Orbis Pvt. Ltd." at secretariat@ingiabse.org for designing of their stalls. The height of the Row Scheme stalls should be limited to 9 ft from Back side/wall however front side can be elevated up to 11 ft.
- 18 % GST applicable on the total amount.
- Exhibitor Manual will be sent by Conference Manger upon payment confirmation for getting the details for company fascia name, exhibitor badges, entry/exit passes, additional furniture/ items/ power/ brandings etc., with additional cost, installation/dismantle timings etc.

Sponsors and Exhibitor's Logos:

Upon receipt of the booking, you will be asked to send a High-Quality Logo of your company. It must be a curves or vector format. This will be printed on a banner for sponsors/exhibitor's only, and published in the Final Programme.

Exhibition Regulations:

- The Conference Manager "Connextions Orbis Pvt. Ltd., acting under direction of the organising committee, has the final decision regarding the acceptability of displays.
- Exhibitors are free to visit the congress venue at their convenience. Contact the Conference Manager (Name : Mr. Niranjan Kumar, Phone No.: +91 9810621454, Email Id : secretariat@ingiabse.org) for any further assistance.
- The Organiser reserves the right to alter the general layout or limit the space allotted to each Exhibitor, postpone the exhibition or transfer it to another site if unforeseen circumstances warrant such action.
- The Organiser will not be held liable for any expenses incurred other than the cost of exhibit space rental fees.
- All exhibits are to be displayed so as to avoid blocking aisles, obstructing adjoining booths, damaging the premises or the leased equipment. Exhibitors are requested to kindly allow sufficient see-through areas, which ensure clear views of surrounding exhibits.
- In standard booths, height is restricted to 8 ft. Exhibitors are responsible for the cost and execution of the design, installation and delivery of their display to (and its removal from) the exhibition site.
- Flammable materials are not allowed to be utilized. Equipment displayed or demonstrated must be installed with strict adherence to safety measures.
- The Exhibitor undertakes to observe the timetable designated for completion of their display before the exhibition opening and its dismantling at the close of the exhibition.
- No dismantling or packing of the display before the designated hour is allowed. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to pack and remove or consign for shipment all items of value prior to leaving their exhibit unattended, failing which the Organiser will arrange for their removal at the Exhibitor's risk and cost.
- Payment is to be made in accordance with the conditions of payment listed in the prospectus. If Exhibitor fail to make such payment on time, the Organiser shall be entitled to terminate the contract, withdraw confirmation of acceptance, make other arrangements for the space/supporter items.
- Access to the exhibition is authorized on presentation of an Exhibitor's badge issued by the Organiser. Exhibitor's badges may be collected from the Registration desk on the exhibition commencement date.
- The Organiser ensures daily cleaning of the aisles. Exhibitors are responsible for the cleaning of their stands.
- All demonstrations or instructional activities must be confined to the limits of the exhibition stand.
- Advertising material and signs may not be distributed or displayed outside the exhibitor's stands.
- Sound equipment must be regulated and directed into the stand so that it does not disturb neighboring exhibitors. The exhibition management reserves the right to require the Exhibitor to discontinue any activity, noise or music that is deemed objectionable.
- Exhibition areas and fittings made available to Exhibitor must be handed back in their original condition. In case of damage or loss of equipment provided, or damage to areas occupied, repair and replacement will be charged to the Exhibitor.
- Any special decoration or fittings must be submitted to the Organiser for prior authorization. The Organiser will not approve stands, which do not comply with the accepted standards, until the necessary changes have been made.

Symposium Venue

Symposium Venue - **Mayfair Spring Valley Resort**, Guwahati is a serene luxury retreat nestled amid the lush hills on the outskirts of Guwahati. Spread across expansive greenery, the resort blends elegant cottage-style architecture with modern comforts, offering spacious rooms, scenic views, and a tranquil ambience. Known for its warm hospitality, landscaped gardens, infinity pool, and fine dining.



About Guwahati

Guwahati, often called the "Gateway to the Northeast," is a vibrant city in Assam, India, blending cultural heritage, natural beauty, and spiritual significance. Located on the banks of Brahmaputra River.

Strategic Location

Gateway to Northeast India, well-connected by air, rail, and road.

Cultural & Natural Appeal

Rich heritage, vibrant culture, and proximity to Kaziranga & Meghalaya.

Growing Infrastructure

Modern convention facilities, hotels, and ongoing infrastructure projects.







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About IABSE

The International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE) is a scientific and technical Association comprising members in 100 countries and counting 55 National Groups worldwide. Founded in 1929 it has its seat in Zurich, Switzerland.

IABSE's aim is to promote the advancement of structural engineering practice while taking into consideration technical, economic, environment, aesthetic and social aspects. IABSE deals with all types of structures, composed of various structural materials. To fulfill its mission IABSE organises Symposia and Congress and publishes the quarterly journal Structural Engineering International (SEI), Congress Proceedings, as well as publications reflecting the work of its technical groups. It creates technical groups as required by needs and technological progress, offers activities within National Groups of IABSE, supports Young Engineers with a program and presents annual awards for outstanding achievements in research and practice that advance the profession of structural engineering.

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