



Call for Nominations

1st S. D. Limaye Award for Excellence in Structural Engineering

About Shri S. D. Limaye

Shri. S. D. Limaye has made outstanding contributions to major infrastructural engineering projects in the country. He was closely associated in vital planning, designing and implementation activities of the Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. (KRCL); a megaproject of Indian Railways. Further, he also worked as Consulting Engineer - Bridges, Tunnels, Railways, and Metros. Shri. Limaye's work has been recognized with several awards. For more details kindly go the documentary on Shri S. D. Limaye, made by ICI Pune Centre. (https://youtu.be/7fm0s7l6_34?feature=shared)

Purpose of the award

Shri Limaye always insisted that the engineers should never miss opportunities which present themselves in their career. He always worked with confidence, clarity and sincerity of purpose and maintained integrity, honesty and professional ethics. He always gave prime importance to the team working spirit. To continue the legacy with which he worked, his family members wish to constitute an award for Excellence in Structural Engineering, in his memory. It honours individuals who have demonstrated excellence, innovation and leadership in structural engineering, significantly contributing to the field. ICI Pune Centre is the facilitator.

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The "S. D. Limaye Award for Excellence in Structural Engineering" recognizes exceptional contributions in the field of structural engineering. Nominations are invited for this prestigious award, which will be presented during the "CEMCON 2025" (<https://icipunecentre.org/cemcon2025/>), scheduled on 21st and 22nd March, 2025, at NICMAR Pune. CEMCON is the annual knowledge sharing event of ICI, Pune center.

Eligibility Criteria

Residency and Age: The nominee must be an Indian resident aged 45 years or above.

Educational Qualification: The nominee must hold a graduate or post-graduate degree in Civil Engineering.

Professional Domain: The nominee must have expertise in structural engineering & may be employed in the government, private sector or self-employed (own firm).

Nomination: Nominations may be self-submitted or submitted by nominators.

Required Submission Details: (in PDF or ppt format in a single file)

Nominees must provide the following information to demonstrate their achievements & contributions:

Iconic Structures:

Number of iconic structures designed and/or executed in India under the nominee's leadership.

Publications:

List of technical papers published at national and international levels. (Include 500 word briefs of the 5 best papers, including special features and the conclusions drawn).

Professional Contributions:

Contributions to standards if any, such as participation in national code committees and the specific contributions made.

Project Experience:

Details of successfully completed projects highlighting the nominee's role, leadership and practical contributions.

Information about projects should include (write up to 1000 words) :

- Name of the project, age of the structure, location & the authority/owner for which it was executed.
- Innovations & Techniques: Innovations, modern methods implemented, and new codes utilized.
- Photographs: Coloured photographs (maximum 10) of the project, showing structural & other details.
- Uniqueness: Uniqueness in structural design, method of construction, stability, constructability & challenges faced during design and execution, etc.
- The project should have been completed within the last 10 years.

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Esteemed Juries for the award



Prof. Meher Prasad
Department of Civil Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras



Mr. Vinay Gupta
Managing Director,
Tandon Consultants
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Director general, IIBE,
Past president ICI



Shri Amitabha Ghoshal
Ex-Chief Advisor to Board,
STUP Consultants P. Ltd,
Kolkata, West Bengal



Shri P. Y. Manjure
Director, Freyssinet
Prestressed Concrete
Company India (Freyssinet
India), Mumbai



Dr. Ketan Gokhale
Ex-MD, Konkan railway

Award

The award constitutes a citation, an award amount of Rs. 50,000/- and traditional felicitation of the awardee.

Submission Deadline: 20th February, 2025

Nominations should be submitted along with the required information to

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with copy marked to suhasinimadhekar@gmail.com