

Call for Nominations

2nd S. D. Limaye Award for
Excellence in Structural Engineering



Indian Concrete Institute

About Shri S. D. Limaye

Shri. S. D. Limaye has made outstanding contributions to major infrastructural engineering projects in the country. He was closely involved in vital planning, designing, and implementation activities of the Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. (KRCL), a megaproject of Indian Railways. Additionally, he also served as a Consulting Engineer in Bridges, Tunnels, Railways, and Metros. Shri. Limaye's work has been recognized with several awards. For more details, please watch the documentary on Shri S. D. Limaye, produced by the ICI Pune Centre. (https://youtu.be/7fm0s7I6_34?feature=shared)

Purpose of the award

Shri Limaye always emphasized that engineers should never miss opportunities in their careers. He consistently worked with confidence, clarity, sincerity of purpose, and upheld integrity, honesty, and professional ethics. He placed great importance on teamwork. To continue the legacy he worked to build, his family wishes to establish an award for Excellence in Structural Engineering in his memory. It honors individuals who have demonstrated excellence, innovation, and leadership in structural engineering, and those who have made significant contributions to the field. ICI Pune Centre serves as the facilitator.

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The "S. D. Limaye Award for Excellence in Structural Engineering" recognizes outstanding contributions in the field of structural engineering. Nominations are open for this esteemed award, which will be presented during the "CEMCON 2026" (<https://icipunecentre.org/cemcon2026/>), scheduled for 13-14 February 2026 at MIT WPU. CEMCON is the annual knowledge-sharing event of the ICI Pune centre.

Eligibility Criteria

Residency and Age: The nominee must be an Indian resident aged 45 or older	Educational Qualification: The nominee must hold a graduate or postgraduate degree in Civil Engineering.	Professional Domain: The nominee should have expertise in structural engineering and may be employed in the government or private sector, or be self-employed (own firm).	Nomination: Nominations can be submitted by nominees or nominators.	Required Submission Details: (submit as a single PDF or PPT file)
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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 summaries of the five best papers, covering key features and conclusions).

Professional Contributions:

Contributions to standards, such as participation in national code committees and specific roles played.

Project Experience:

Details of successfully completed projects, emphasising 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, and the authority or owner for whom it was executed.
- Innovations & Techniques: Innovations, modern methods implemented, and new codes used.
- Photographs: Colored photographs (maximum 10) of the project showing structural and other details.
- Uniqueness: Uniqueness in structural design, construction method, stability, constructability, and challenges faced during the 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 PrivateLtd, New Delhi
Director general, IIBE,
Past president ICI



Mr. V.N. Heggade
Founder & CEO:
DECon Complete Solutions, Former
CEO at STUP, Former
Executive Director at Gammon.



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



Dr. Ketan Gokhale
Ex-MD, Konkan
Railway

Award

The award comprises a citation, a monetary prize of Rs. 50,000/-, and a traditional felicitation of the awardee.

Submission Deadline: 25th December, 2025

Nominations should be submitted along with the required information to icipunecentre@gmail.com, with a copy sent to suhasinimadhekar@gmail.com.