# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Indian Concrete Institute
(Pune Centre)

# 3RD S. D. LIMAYE Award 2027

## CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

**DATE OF AWARD CEREMONY:**
**29TH JAN 2027**

**LOCATION:**
**PUNE**

# 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/7fm0s7l6_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 convey its continuing legacy Shri S. D. Limaye's family instituted this 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.

### Award

The award comprises a citation, a cash award of ₹50,000/-, and a traditional felicitation of the awardee.

### Submission:

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

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### RESIDENCY
The nominee must be an Indian resident.

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION
The nominee must hold a graduate 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.

## 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.

**Presentation at Professional Forums:**
List of technical presentations delivered at the professional forums / conferences. (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.

**Individual Contribution:**
For projects executed by organisations or multidisciplinary teams, the nominee's specific role, technical responsibility, leadership and contribution must be clearly established.

## Information about projects should include

- ☑ 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 latest 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.

# ESTEEMED JURIES
## FOR THE AWARD

**Prof. Meher Prasad**
IIT Madras,
Chennai

**Mrs. Febin**
L & T EduTech,
Chennai

**Ravindra K. Goel**
MD, Indian Railway
Welfare Organisation,
New Delhi

**Dr. Laxmi Parmeswaran**
Former Director,
CSIR New Delhi

**Mr. V.N. Heggade**
Founder & CEO of
DECon Complete
Solutions, Mumbai

## PAST AWARDEES

**2025**
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Founder & CEO,
DECon Complete Solutions,
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**2026**
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Managing Director,
B & S Engineering Consultants
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**Last date of Submission:**
**31st December 2026**