



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

Happy Diwali and Warm greetings from IAStructE.

I am very happy to present to you the October 2024 Newsletter. The association regularly organises technical activities which help the structural engineering fraternity immensely. Also, readers are encouraged to register for the upcoming National Conference on Futuristic Structural Engineering.

In this newsletter, information related to the lecture on Advanced Computer Vision Technique for Structural Health monitoring by Dr T Jothi Saravanan and activities by DTU student chapter is included. Also, we have included some achievements of our members.

Please send your feedback on our activities and suggestions for further improvements.

Best regards,

Prof. R. Pradeep Kumar  
President-IAStructE

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Members and Readers,

Warm Dussehra and Diwali Greetings to all our members and readers!

This month's edition highlights our regular knowledge-sharing activities and celebrates the achievements of our fellow members. We're featuring a special article by Mr. Amitabha Ghoshal and a reminder to join us at StructE NatCon 2024 from 8-10 Nov. Don't forget to follow and share our updates on social media!

Thanks and regards,

Prof. Visalakshi Talakokula

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## Events Organized:

### Lecture on "Advanced Computer Vision Technique for Structural Health Monitoring"

An online lecture on Advanced Computer Vision Technique for Structural Health Monitoring organized on October 24, 2024. The lecture was delivered by Dr. T. Jothi Saravanan, Former Special Assistant Professor, IIT Bhubaneswar.

The recorded lecture can be seen from the following YouTube link:

[https://www.youtube.com/live/NuOwZw--i-I?si=dw\\_eGxldulAP9BsR](https://www.youtube.com/live/NuOwZw--i-I?si=dw_eGxldulAP9BsR)



Fig 1. Glimpses of the lecture

## IAStructE Student Chapters Activities:

### IAStructE – DTU student chapter

#### 1. Title of the event: Lecture on Seismic Safety and Retrofitting

**Speaker: Mr. Nitin S. Verma**, Architect and Post Disaster Reconstruction Specialist AC & I

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at DTU

**Proceedings of the event:** The IAStructE – DTU student chapter organized an expert talk on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Multidisciplinary Centre for Geoinformatic, DTU. The lecture, titled “Seismic Safety and Retrofitting” was delivered by Mr. Nitin S. Verma, Architect & Post-Disaster Reconstruction Specialist and Co-Founder AC&I. He explained about the critical importance of seismic safety and retrofitting in today’s world and also about the latest advancements and strategies to protect buildings and infrastructures from earthquake. He also described how retrofitting can significantly enhance the resilience of existing structures and safeguard lives and property.



Fig 2. Glimpses of the Lecture



Forthcoming Event



National Conference on Futuristic Structural Engineering

StructE NatCon 2024

8-10 November, 2024
PHD House, New Delhi

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## Invitation

Structural engineering stands at the frontier of innovation, shaping the future of sustainable infrastructure. The Indian Association of Structural Engineering (IAStructE) proudly thrilled to announce the forthcoming **National Conference on Futuristic Structural Engineering "StructE NatCon 2024"** scheduled to take place during **8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**, at PHD House, New Delhi, with the aim to showcase India's pivotal role in driving advancements of Structural Engineering. IAStructE is national apex body of structural engineers in India established with the objective to cater to the overall professional needs of structural engineers. With a rich legacy of engineering excellence, IAStructE spearheads initiatives that catalyze positive change and elevate the standards of structural engineering practice.

This conference offers a unique opportunity for industry professionals, researchers, academics, and students to engage in meaningful dialogue, share insights, and collaborate on interdisciplinary solutions that address the most pressing challenges facing in the field of structural engineering and to delve into cutting-edge advancements that are reshaping the landscape of structural engineering. Hence, participants can expect to gain invaluable knowledge, forge new connections, and be inspired by the latest innovations in the field. The conference will feature paper presentations by researchers around the world, keynote speeches by invited speakers and several discussions addressing the state-of-the-art technologies and future challenges in Structural Engineering. In addition, IAStructE would also appreciate the efforts of the scientists and engineers through various categories of award. Mahendra Raj Memorial Lecture and Structural Engineers Day shall also be celebrated during the event. There will be special sessions and activities for students and young engineers.

The overarching theme of this conference revolves around the pursuit of innovation in structural engineering. With a focus on sustainability, resilience, and leveraging artificial intelligence and machine learning (AIML), this event seeks to explore transformative strategies that will define the future of structural engineering. The key topics of the conference include the following.

- **Global Innovations in Structural Engineering:** Addressing structural design innovations in terms of reducing energy consumption, minimizing waste, making use of renewable resources, and advancements in research in the field.
- **Sustainability in Built Environment:** Addressing the urgent need for environmentally conscious practices in construction and infrastructure development.
- **AI&ML Applications in Structural Engineering:** Harnessing the power of artificial intelligence and machine learning to optimize design processes, improve efficiency, and enhance safety in structural projects.
- **Structural Resilience - Vision for the Future:** Anticipating and mitigating the impact of natural disasters and unforeseen challenges through resilient design and forward-thinking strategies.
- **Health Monitoring, Forensic Structural Engineering:** Exploring innovative approaches to prolonging the lifespan of existing infrastructure, reducing maintenance costs, and enhancing functionality.
- **Advances in Construction Materials & Technologies:** Showcasing breakthroughs in materials science and construction methodologies that are revolutionizing the way we build and maintain structures.

## Venue

*PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
PHD House, 4/2 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi 110016*



## Event Programme

### Day 1 | 8 Nov 2024 (Friday)

2.30-3.00 pm	Registration of delegates (LPS Audi)
3.00-4.00 pm	Inauguration
4.00-4.30 pm	Tea
4:30-7:00 pm	State of the Art Lecture:- TBA* State of the Practice Lecture:- TBA* Keynote Lecture:- <b>Dr. Agostino Marioni</b> , Chairman, Hiron International Paper & Poster presentation / Q/A
7:00 pm onwards	Ice Breaking Dinner

### Day 2 | 9 Nov 2024 (Saturday)

9:00-11:30 am	Technical Session 2:- <b>Sustainability in Built Environment(sub-theme)</b> Keynote lecture:- <b>Mr. Vijay Kulkarni</b> , Founder Director, Low Carbon Construct Forum (LCCF) Paper presentation/Sponsor presentation/Q/A
11.30-11.45 pm	Tea
11:45-2:15 pm	Technical Session 3:- <b>AI&amp;ML application in Structural Engineering (sub-theme)</b> Keynote lecture:- <b>Mr. Anand Ghaisas</b> , Dean, In-house Engineering Academy, L&T - Energy Hydrocarbon Paper & Poster presentation / Sponsor presentation / Q/A
2:15-3:00 pm	Lunch - Speed Networking for YE and Students
3.00-5.30 pm	Technical Session 4:- <b>Structural Resilience - Vision for the Future(sub-theme)</b> Keynote lecture:- <b>Prof. Ravi Sinha</b> , Professor, IIT Bombay Paper presentation/Sponsor presentation/Q/A
5:30-7:00 pm	Tea & Model Making Activity (Modi Hall)
7:00 pm onwards	Conference Dinner

### Day 3 | 10 Nov 2024 (Sunday)

9.00-11.15 am	Technical Session 5:- <b>Health Monitoring, Forensic Structural Engineering(sub-theme)</b> Keynote lecture:- <b>Dr. Kamyab Zandi</b> , Founding Director & CEO, Timezyx, Canada Keynote lecture:- Upcoming Seismic Codal Provisions on IS1893; IS 13920; IS 13935 by <b>Prof. C. V. R. Murty</b> , IIT Madras Paper presentation/Sponsor presentation/Q/A
11.15-11.30 am	Tea
11.30-1.45 pm	Technical Session 6:- <b>Advances in Construction Materials and Technologies (sub-theme)</b> Keynote lecture:- <b>Dr. Shailesh Agrawal</b> , Executive Director, BMTPC Paper & Poster presentation / Sponsor presentation / Q/A
1.45-2.30 pm	Lunch - Poster session & Speed Networking for YE and Students
2:30-3.00 pm	Book Launch: Vidyasagar Setu across Hooghly: a unique engineering feat
3.00-4.00 pm	Structural Engineers Day and Mahendra Raj Memorial Lecture by <b>Prof. Sudhir Jain</b> , Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University
4.00-5:30 pm	Awards Ceremony & Summing up
5.30 pm	Vote of thanks

### Registration Fee :

Enjoy 10% Early Bird discount until September 30, 2024.  
No discounts will be available thereafter.

Category	Registration Fee*
IAStructE Members	₹ 5000
Supporting Organizations Members/members from academic research institutions	₹ 6000
Student Members of IAStructE	₹ 1500
Non Members	₹ 7000
Student of Engineering Colleges & Institutions	₹ 2000
Accompanied delegate (spouse)	₹ 3000

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Display of name during lunch hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
Advertisement in SED	1 page for 4 issues	1 page for 2 issues	1 page for 1 issues	-	-	-	-	-
Logo and name in the inner flap of the Kit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓
Complimentary Delegates	10	7	5	2	1	-	2	-

Please visit <https://structenatcon.com/> for registration and more details

Article :

## VIDYASAGAR SETU GETS AN IMPORTANT VISITOR

**Mr. Amitabha Ghoshal,**

*Advisory Consultant & Honorary Fellow, IAStructE*

The magnificent Vidyasagar Setu, the first cable supported bridge in India and lauded as an innovative example of long span cable stayed bridge in the world, had a visit from Frau Eve Schlaich, wife of late Dr Jorg Schlaich on October 4th. Frau Eve, who had accompanied Dr Jorg multiple times during his long stays during the design and construction of then, the longest cable stayed span of the world! Dr Jorg had been passionately involved in this bridge, which was the first example of steel-concrete deck, supporting even the dead-loads by the composite action, that led to savings in steel consumption. This bridge was built as a riveted structure, considering the limited facility of site welding in the country, and was strongly supported by Dr Jorg as an example of application of appropriate technology.

Frau Eve, at her advanced age of 87, made this visit to pay tribute to the memory of Dr Jorg and his keen involvement all through the project period with the Indian engineers with whom he developed close professional linkage.

The visit was arranged by Amitabha Ghoshal, Honorary Fellow, IAStructE, and the chairman of the Technical Advisory Group for the project, at the request of Dr Mike Schlaich, son of Dr Jorg and Frau Eve, an eminent structural engineering consultant, who have been deeply involved with the Extradosed Nivedita Bridge at Kolkata and the Signature Bridge at Delhi. Some of the pictures of the visit follows.



Fig 3: Frau Eve checking the rivets - if loose!!



Fig 4: Looking at the Tower Top



Fig 5: understanding maintenance issues



Fig 6: Along with repair team on bridge

### Members Achievement:

1. **Dr. Badam N.V.V.S. Sundara Rao**, Fellow of IAStructE, and Managing Director SUNDAR ASSOCIATES was awarded 'Doctor of Philosophy in Structural Engineering' by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada for the thesis entitled "An investigation on strengthening structural elements of various grades of concrete adopting different techniques".

On behalf of the Governing Council and members of IAStructE, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Badam N.V.V.S. Sundara Rao for this achievement.



2. **Mr. Samir Surlaker**, Fellow of IAStructE and Director, Assess Build Chem Private Limited, was honoured by the Waterproofers Association of India (WAI) by conferring him with the most coveted "Lifetime Achievement Award" at Le Meridien Gurgaon, on 26th September 2024. This award was presented to Mr. Surlaker for his contributions to the fields of Concrete Technology, Construction Chemicals and above all to Waterproofing, Repair and Rehabilitation. The citation to his award further states; "As a mentor to hundreds of waterproofing professionals, Mr. Surlaker has shared his vast knowledge and experience, inspiring many to reach new heights in their careers. His leadership and vision have guided the industry toward adopting modern, effective solutions for waterproofing challenges."



On behalf of the Governing Council and members of IAStructE, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Samir Surlaker for this well-deserved recognition.

### Members Published Articles / Publications:

1. Tushar Bansal, Ammar Azam, Tarun Morwal, **Visalakshi Talakokula**, T. Jothi Saravanan (2025) "Assessing cement paste strength evolution under curing: An experimental and numerical investigation through equivalent stiffness parameter identified by embedded piezo sensors" *Measurement Volume 241*, 115713, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.measurement.2024.115713>, **Impact Factor: 5.131**
2. Ramesh Gomasa, **Visalakshi Talakokula**, Sri Kalyana Rama Jyosyula, and Tushar Bansal (2024), "Integrating Electro-Mechanical Impedance Data with Machine Learning for Damage Detection and Classification of Blended Concrete Systems", *Construction and Building Materials Journal*, Volume 445, 137725, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2024.137725>, **Impact Factor: 7.69**

### IAStructE Library:

IAStructE has set up a library at K-69 A, Basement Kalkaji, New Delhi. It has a collection of good technical books and journals related to civil & structural engineering. Members staying in the vicinity are encouraged to utilize this facility, and if you want to contribute your books and journal to the library you are always welcomed.



Fig 7 IAStructE Library

### ***IAStructE Social Media accounts***

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2. **on Facebook** as **IAStructE**: -<https://www.facebook.com/IAStructE-100114022302316>
3. **on LinkedIn**: -The group is defined as Indian Association of Structural Engineers-IAStructE  
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6646248/>
4. **on YouTube** as **IAStructE Webinar**: - Subscribe and press bell icon  
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### ***Call for papers for the theme-based issue of SED journal:***

SED Editorial Board invites article contributions for the forthcoming issues of the Structural Engineering Digest on the following themes, which shall be published in e-book format.

**July-September 2024 issue:** Theme: Restoration & Strengthening of Historical and Heritage Structures

**October -December 2024 issue:** Theme: Sustainable Concrete Technology

Interested professionals may send their full paper on any of the above issues along with their photograph and brief resume latest by October 15, 2024 or at the earliest convenience. Articles are invited from i) Members of IAStructE; ii) Specialists in the field even though they are not members of IAStructE.

### ***Call for papers for CROSFALL:***

CROSFALL is a newsletter created by Indian Association of Structural Engineers (IAStructE). Its purpose is to share lessons learnt from structural failures, near-misses and safety concerns. CROSFALL is greatly encouraged and inspired by CROSS (Confidential Reporting on Structural Safety), UK, which is a collaborative effort of three institutions (IStructE, ICE and IFE). **There is however no connection between CROSFALL-IAStructE and CROSS-UK**

CROSFALL Editorial Board invites reports for the forthcoming issues. Interested candidates can send the reports about structural safety issues related to all types of structures (i.e. buildings, bridges, tunnels, industrial structures etc.) in the built environment. The reporting can be related to:

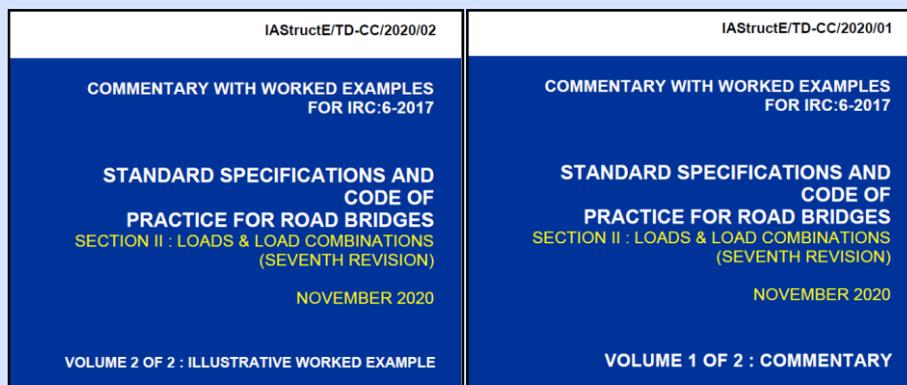
- *Structural failures,*
- *Poor Design and Detailing, Lack of Seismic Safety in planning*
- *Safety concerns about high risk erection schemes at Site*
- *Safety concerns on Temporary Works*
- *Near misses, or observations relating to procedures followed at site, which may lead to failures or collapses.*

Reports do not have to be about current activities so long as they are relevant. Small scale events are equally important - they can be the precursors to more major failures. Report might relate to a specific experience or it could be based on a series of experiences indicating a trend. No concern is too small to be reported and conversely nothing is too large. Reports should aim to include information that will help others to learn from the safety issue identified.

To submit the report please go through the following link: [www.iastructe.co.in/crosfall.php](http://www.iastructe.co.in/crosfall.php)

### **IAStructE Publications:**

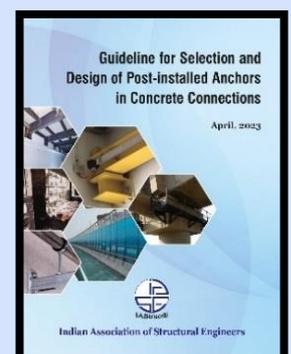
**1. Commentary with Worked Examples for IRC: 6-2017:** It is a document having commentary with worked example on IRC: 6-2017 (The code for Loads & Load Combinations for design of Highway Bridges). This commentary is in two separate volumes. Volume-1 pertains to the Commentary while Volume-2 pertains to Illustrative Worked Examples. It has 48 worked examples demonstrating application of various codal clauses.



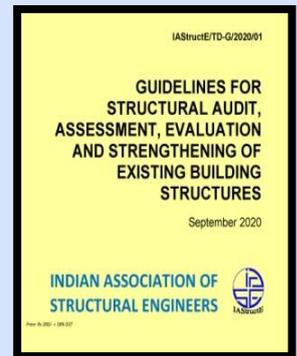
The documents are available for sale @ Rs. 1200/- for Volume 1, and @ Rs. 800/- for Volume II. Members of IAStructE and IRC will be entitled for a discount of 10% on the price. Interested professionals who wish to purchase the commentary may kindly register with the following link or contact IAStructE Secretariat at [iastructe@gmail.com](mailto:iastructe@gmail.com)

Registration link: <http://iastructe.co.in/new-iastructe-publication.php>

**2. Guideline for Selection and Design of Post-installed Anchors in Concrete Connections:** In this document, only post-installed anchors are covered including their types, behaviour and working principles, failure modes, and basic design steps for non-seismic and seismic situations. A few illustrative design examples too are presented for better understanding of design methodology. This document is now available on [www.iastructe.co.in](http://www.iastructe.co.in) under IAStructE Professional Documents. IAStructE member can access this document after login

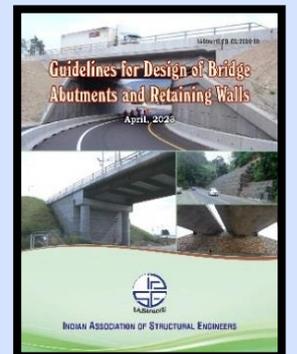


**3. Guidelines for Structural Audit, Assessment, Evaluation and Strengthening of Existing buildings Structures:** This document will guide structural engineers in proper assessment of building structures before issuing structural stability certificate. These guidelines may be used by IAStructE members, all other structural engineers, house owners, housing society welfare associations, clients and corporation engineers for understanding structural audit of the private and public building structures. The Guideline focuses on the urgent need to strengthen risk resilience of buildings from any kind of risks due to earthquake and other hazards. It is hoped that this document will be useful to ensure that all structures across the country remain safe from any kind of disaster risk.



The price of this e-document is Rs 200/-. Interested professionals, who wish to obtain the soft version of the Guideline in pdf format, may register with the following link. Registration Link: <http://iastructe.co.in/guidelines-for-structural-audit.php>

**4. Guidelines for Design of Bridge Abutments and Retaining Walls:** This document will assist practicing bridge and structural engineers in building confidence in the design of these structures, which offers tools for the design of economic and innovative retaining structures. The document is rich in theoretical explanations and draws on much experience of the authors. Worked examples further illustrate the application of the applicable codes and should promote better understanding.



The document is available for sale @ Rs. 1500/-. Interested professionals who wish to purchase this document may kindly contact IAStructE Secretariat at [iastructe@gmail.com](mailto:iastructe@gmail.com). Members of IAStructE will be entitled for a discount of 10% on the price.

**5. Commentary on IS: 13920:** The commentary is available on [www.iastructe.co.in](http://www.iastructe.co.in) under IAStructE Professional Documents. IAStructE member can access this document after login.

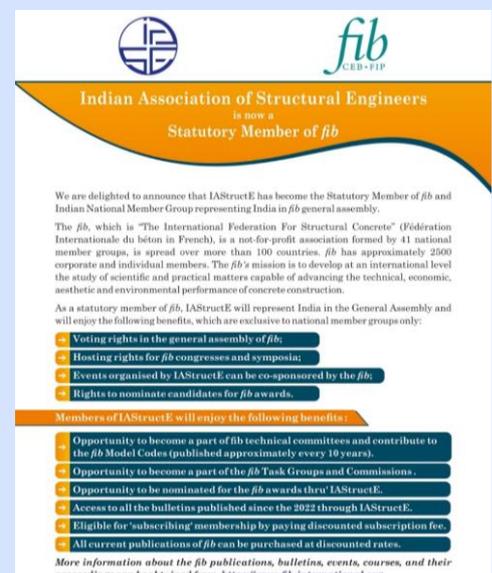
**6. Commentary on IS: 1893 Part 1:** The commentary is available on [www.iastructe.co.in](http://www.iastructe.co.in) under IAStructE Professional Documents. IAStructE member can access this document after login.

### **IAStructE is now a Statutory Member of fib:**

**Fees for subscribing members:** The discounted fees exclusively for the IAStructE members to become the “subscribing members” of fib shall be Rs 24,000.00 (CHF 250.0 approx.) as against CHF 465 for the Non-IAStructE members. However, non-members can also take advantage of the fib subscribing membership at a discounted fee after becoming members of IAStructE.

The procedure to get the subscribing membership of fib is as follows:

1. Interested members can remit the membership amount of Rs 24,000 (i.e. CHF 250) to IAStructE.
2. On the last day of every month, the contact details of those members who made the payment and want to be subscribing members will be sent to the fib.
3. The subscribing membership of fib will be valid for this calendar year up to December 31, 2024.



The banner features the IAStructE logo on the left and the fib logo on the right. Below the logos, it states: "Indian Association of Structural Engineers is now a Statutory Member of fib". The main text reads: "We are delighted to announce that IAStructE has become the Statutory Member of fib and Indian National Member Group representing India in fib general assembly. The fib, which is 'The International Federation For Structural Concrete' (Fédération Internationale du béton in French), is a not-for-profit association formed by 41 national member groups, is spread over more than 100 countries. fib has approximately 2900 corporate and individual members. The fib's mission is to develop at an international level the study of scientific and practical matters capable of advancing the technical, economic, aesthetic and environmental performance of concrete construction. As a statutory member of fib, IAStructE will represent India in the General Assembly and will enjoy the following benefits, which are exclusive to national member groups only: + Voting rights in the general assembly of fib; + Hosting rights for fib congresses and symposia; + Events organised by IAStructE can be co-sponsored by the fib; + Rights to nominate candidates for fib awards. Members of IAStructE will enjoy the following benefits: + Opportunity to become a part of fib technical committees and contribute to the fib Model Codes (published approximately every 10 years); + Opportunity to become a part of the fib Task Groups and Commissions; + Opportunity to be nominated for the fib awards thru IAStructE; + Access to all the bulletins published since the 2023 through IAStructE; + Eligible for 'subscribing' membership by paying discounted subscription fee; + All current publications of fib can be purchased at discounted rates. More information about the fib publications, bulletins, events, courses, and their proceedings can be obtained from <https://www.fib-international.org>

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### **Accredited Structural Engineers (ASE – IAStructE):**

The IAStructE program for Accreditation as Accredited Structural Engineers (ASE – IAStructE) is suitable for practicing structural engineers who have experience in the structural design field and have a good understanding of applicable design codes/standards in India.

This accreditation will help Structural Engineers in India to set a benchmark of proven professional & technical excellence and raise the levels of structural engineering practice in the Country. The entire program would be on the basis of a two-stage process consisting of an interview for the assessment of Initial Professional Development (IPD) followed by a written examination based on actual problem-solving. Applicants have to demonstrate their competence in the designated 12 key attributes on which they will be assessed during the interview. The applicant would then require to clear the examination by answering any single chosen question from the options given in the question paper with a minimum level of marks stipulated. Both stages are mandatory to clear the assessment process and thus to get recognition.

An Accredited Structural Engineer – IAStructE is someone who wishes to:

- validate their comprehensive experience and understanding of all types of structural engineering work and managerial capabilities
- demonstrate their competence on the basis of IPD and Continuous Professional Development activities in the field

Details of the application and assessment requirements, fees, and available dates can be consulted in the relevant fields given in the tabs below. They summarize the general application process, the assessment requirements, and the steps needed to qualify for the ASE-IAStructE accreditation.

The complete information about the entire process along with the application form and annexures can also be obtained from a booklet, which can be downloaded from the following link: <https://www.iastructe.co.in/ase-iastructe-accreditation.php>

This assessment process will be held bi-annually, being initiated in January & July respectively.



### ***About IAStructE:***

Indian Association of Structural Engineers (IAStructE) is the national apex body of structural engineers in India established with the objective to cater to the overall professional needs of structural engineers. The association has become the source of expertise and information concerning all issues that involve structural engineering and public safety within the built environment. It has no commercial aim or objective. IAStructE is purely a professional learned society with the prime objective of supporting and protecting the profession of structural engineering by upholding professional standards and acting as a mouthpiece for structural engineers. IAStructE endeavors to ensure that its members develop the necessary skill in structural engineering and work to the highest standards by maintaining a commitment to professional ethics and standards within structural engineering. IAStructE strives for continued technical excellence; advancing safety and innovation across the built environment. It also strives to make available to the Government, Public Sector and Private Sector - a credible source of well qualified and experienced Structural Engineers. A nationwide database of Structural Engineers has been compiled and is being constantly updated. IAStructE undertakes a broad range of technical activities which are aimed at information sharing and capacity building. The association provides opportunity for all the members to develop various skills in structural engineering and helps members to be at the forefront of structural engineering practice. Towards achievement of its aims and objectives, IAStructE is engaged in organizing the following: CPD Courses for Professionals at all levels Refresher Courses for Fresh Graduate Engineers, Student's orientation program, Seminars/Workshops, Technical Lectures by Experts, Technical Discussions on Contentious Issues. IAStructE is currently operating from four regional centers. These regional centres located in the Eastern, Western, Northern and Southern parts of the country effectively cater to the professional needs of members residing/practicing all over the country.

### ***Membership Benefits:***

Membership of IAStructE is a sought-after professional accreditation. Your membership of IAStructE can help you enhance your intellectual, academic, technical and professional status. It provides inter connectivity to the fellow professionals and the fraternity. Some of the benefits of membership is provided below:

- ★ Complimentary magazine subscription: All members (except Student Members) receive a complimentary subscription to the Institution's flagship publication 'Structural Engineering Digest' (SED). Published quarterly, each issue allows members to remain connected to the association through the provision of technical papers, Industry and Institution News, featured articles, Professional Guidance on everyday matters affecting the practicing structural engineers.
- ★ Access to the professional documents
- ★ Access to all Technical Lectures, organized every month, at no charge
- ★ Access to Technical Discussions held regularly
- ★ Access to the association's library (Including e-library)
- ★ Discounts in attending Seminars and Workshops organized by the association
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- ★ Opportunity to network with professional structural engineers of eminence and to meet potential employers in the association.
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