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MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF  
**NORTH EASTERN** REGION



# INFRASTRUCTURE CONCLAVE 2024

Focus on New Technologies

Silver Partner



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Hotel Vivanta,  
Guwahati  
Assam



# ABOUT THE CONCLAVE

The focus on the NER Regions growth is crucial for inclusive and balanced growth of the country, and the Act East Policy is a crucial step in this direction.

PHDCCI is organizing the PHDCCI NER INFRASTRUCTURE CONCLAVE 2024 “Focus on New Technologies” on Thursday, 21st November 2024 at Hotel Vivanta, Guwahati to showcase and disseminate information about the Initiatives regarding the ongoing & proposed Infrastructure & Connectivity Projects (Roads & Highways, Rural Development, Waterways, Energy & others) along with suggestions to implement a seamless logistics supply chain & simultaneously learn about the new business and investment opportunities for the Industry (National & International).

Industry leaders, Senior Officials of Central and North Eastern State Governments, Senior Industrialists, Policy Makers, Thought Leaders, Financial Institutions and relevant stakeholders have been invited to be a part of the conclave.

The Conclave would be an ideal platform to provide desired benefit of visibility, wider promotion and networking. The conclave intends to discuss new technologies in Infrastructure Planning & Development; identify gaps in implementation of relevant policies, share good practices and lessons learnt in order to work towards a common understanding to go forward.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

- CENTRAL AND NER STATE GOVERNMENTS
- ROADS & HIGHWAYS DEVELOPERS
- INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPERS (PUBLIC/PRIVATE)
- POLICY MAKERS AND LEGAL EXPERTS
- CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES/EPC CONTRACTORS
- PROJECT CONSULTANTS
- GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS
- CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS/SUPPLIERS
- CPWD/STATE PWDS
- CONSULTANT (ENVIRONMENTAL/ENGINEERING/PROJECTMANAGEMENT)
- INTELLIGENT TRAFFIC SYSTEMS AND IT COMPANIES
- MULTILATERAL AGENCIES
- INVESTORS
- INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING COMPANIES
- IT SOLUTION PROVIDERS
- LOGISTICS/SUPPLY CHAIN COMPANIES
- WAREHOUSING COMPANIES
- INLAND WATERWAYS COMPANIES
- ACADEMIC & RESEARCH BODIES
- TRADE PUBLICATIONS/MEDIA



# BROAD OUTLOOK AGENDA:

**10:00 AM -11:30 AM  
INAUGURAL SESSION**

**11:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
NETWORKING TEA BREAK**

**11:45 AM – 12 :45 PM - Panel Discussion 1 :**

**Policy Perspective and Regulatory Framework for development of  
Critical and Sustainable Infrastructure for NER**

## Points of Discussion

- Issues and Challenges in executing infra projects due to unique topography of NER region
- Opportunities in development of Social, Health and Tourism Infrastructure in NER under SIDF & NESIDS
- Role and impact of National Building Code (NBC) guidelines and BIS Standards on Infrastructure Projects in NER.
- Impact of National Mineral Policy and Development of inland waterways and dedicated mineral corridors in reducing logistics costs for infra projects in NER.

**12:45 PM – 01 :45 PM - Panel Discussion 2**

**New Technologies, Materials and Techniques Revolutionizing Infrastructure in  
designing Infra Projects in NER**

## Points of Discussion

- Role of Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) and Use of Alternate Technologies and Materials in the Construction of Low Volume Rural Roads of low life cycle maintenance costs
- Use of Drones and Robotics and Leveraging data analytics and predictive modelling in designing and maintenance of infrastructure projects.
- Use of data analytics and intelligent transportation systems (ITS) into infrastructure projects for real-time monitoring of performance.
- Role of R & D facilities and Laboratory Infrastructure as a critical tool for maintaining and monitoring high quality standards in infrastructure projects.

**01:45 PM - 02:45 PM | Networking Lunch**

**02:45 AM – 04:00 PM - TECHNICAL SESSION 3**

**Revolutionising and Accelerating Rural and  
Social Infrastructure Projects in NER**

## Points of Discussion

- Enhancing seamless connectivity and infrastructure improvement through NER Specific Interventions such as Special Accelerated Road Development Program in the North East (SARDP – NE), The Hill Area Development Programme (HADP)
- Role of Sustainable infra projects in job creation, innovation and economic transformation of NER States
- How to build climate resilient and ESG Compliant Rural Infrastructure in NER
- Capacity building and skilling and training of local manpower – Role of local educational institutions & laboratories and technology providers

**03:45 PM - 04:00 PM Q & A**

**04:00 PM - 05:00 PM Valedictory Session**



## ABOUT PHDCCI

PHDCCI has been working as a catalyst for the promotion of Indian industry, trade and entrepreneurship for the past 119 years. It is a forward looking, proactive and dynamic PAN-India apex organization. As a partner in progress with industry and government, PHDCCI works at the grass roots level with strong national and international linkages for propelling progress, harmony and integrated development of the Indian economy.

PHDCCI, acting as the “Voice of Industry & Trade” reaching out to more than 1,50,000 large, medium and small industries, has forged ahead leveraging its legacy with the industry knowledge across multiple sectors to take Indian Economy to the next level.

At the global level, we have been working with the Embassies and High Commissions in India and overseas to bring in the International Best Practices and Business Opportunities.

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