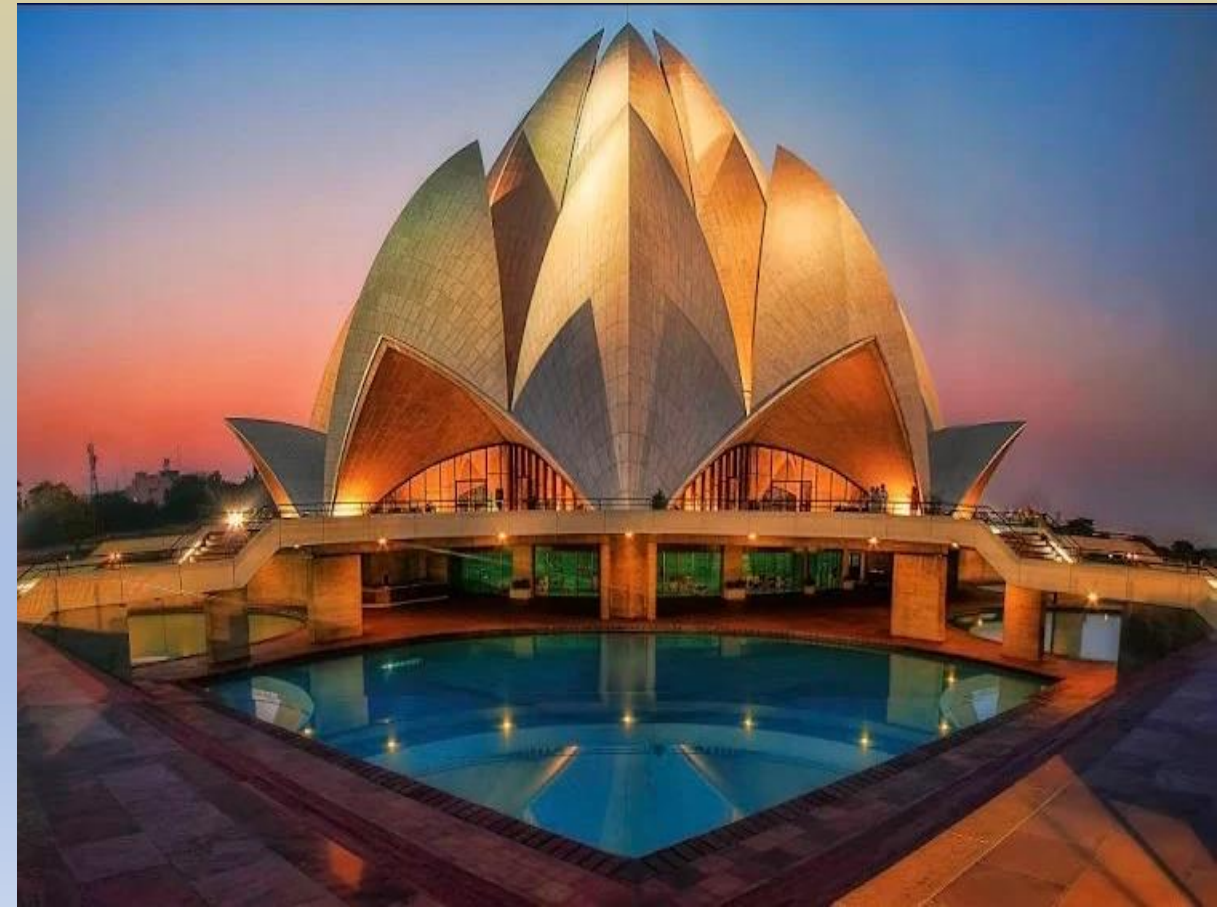


# VISION FOR IGS 2026



## SC1 WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT AND VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Convener	Prof. A. Murali Krishna
Co-convener	Prof. Sreevalsa Kolathayar
Members	Dr. Kaustav Chatterjee
	Er. Annapoorni Iyer
	Dr. D. Pradeep Kumar
	Dr. Hasthi Venkateswarlu
	Dr. Saptarshi Kundu

### VISION FOR 2026

- Establish a single authoritative digital platform for IGS.
- Enhance member services and communication.
- Support conferences, publications, and chapters digitally.
- Improve visibility, transparency, and archival of IGS activities.
- Lay the foundation for long-term digital growth



# SC1 WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT AND VIRTUAL LIBRARY

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# Welcome to the Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS)



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**1000+**  
Members

**0+**  
Local Chapters

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Student Chapters

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SC2 Membership Development (ISSMGE)	
Convener	Prof. T. Thyagaraj
Co-convener	Dr. Kaustav Chatterjee
Members	

# ISSMGE MEMBERSHIP STATUS

ISSMGE MEMBERS	2023	2024	2025	REMAR KS
	236	275	287	

### SC3 Membership Services (IGS)

Convener

Prof. Chandresh H. Solanki

Co-convener

Dr. C.N.V. Satyanarayana Reddy

Members

Dr. V A Sawant

Dr. Kaustav Chatterjee

Dr. Pradeep Kumar Dammala

Dr. Jitesh Chavda

Dr. Shruti Shukla,  
Dr. Sreevalsa Kolathyar,  
Dr. V B Maji, Dr. Anand Hulagabali,  
Dr. Rajib Saha, Dr. Rama-krishna Bag,  
Dr. G.V. Ramana,  
Dr. Ch. Sudharani,  
Dr. Jana-kiramaiah  
Dr. V. Padma-vathi &  
Dr. Vinay Kumar

# IGS MEMBERSHIP STATUS

MONTHS	2023	2024	2025	GRAND TOTAL
JANUARY	23	46	19	
FEBURARY	20	36	18	
MARCH	18	47	44	
APRIL	41	15	45	
MAY	41	11	34	
JUNE	18	23	26	
JULY	53	10	31	
AUGUST	48	15	27	
SEPTEMBER	51	14	15	
OCTOBER	46	34	11	
NOVEMBER	37	18		
DECEMBER	102	45		

# MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- Increasing the number of IGS Local Chapters will lead to a growth in overall membership.
- By enrolling approximately 10 members from each local chapter, an estimated total of about 500 new members can be achieved.
- Additional growth can be realized by converting local chapter members into National-level members and by encouraging the upgradation of existing membership categories.
- Furthermore, enrolling around 10 members each from 31 IITs and 23 NITs can contribute an additional approximate total of 500 members.



### SC4 IGS Foundation & Professional Forum

Convener	Dr. C.R. Parthasarathy
Co-convener	Er. Ravikiran Vaidya
Members	Prof. SK Prasad
	Dr. Jaykumar Shukla
	Prof. Murali Krishna
	Ms. Aarthi Bhargava
	Er. Ravi Sundaram & Prof. J.T. Shahu

- Enhance co-ordination of IGS along with sister organization such as DFI, IEI, ICI, ACCEI, ISET, ISEG, ISRM, etc.
- Registration of professional Foundation Engineers in various Local and State government bodies.

SC5 Finance	
Convener	Er. Ravikiran Vaidya
Co-convener	Dr. S.K. Prasad
Members	Dr. J.T. Shahu
	Dr. H.N. Ramesh
	Dr. T Thyagaraj
	Dr. Ayothiraman
	Er. Aarti Bhargava

SC6 International Cooperation (TC Activities)	
Convener	Dr. S.K. Prasad
Co-convener	Prof. Neelima Satyam Devarakonda
Members	Prof. Deepankar Choudhary
	Dr. G. Sridevi
	Dr. Altaf Usmani
	Dr. Aditya Singh
	Er. I.V. Anirudhan

## SC7 International Cooperation (Networking)

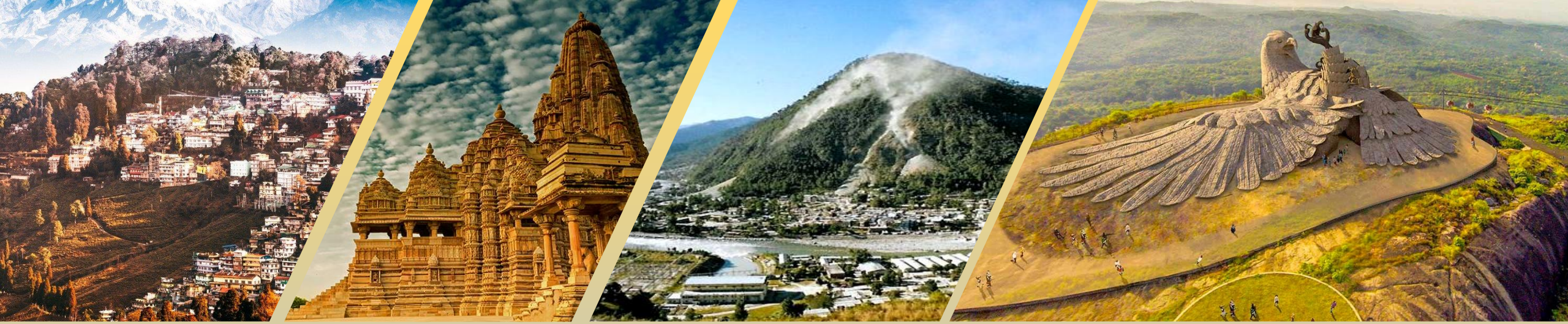
Convener	Prof. Neelima Satyam Devarakonda
Co-convener	Dr. Ashish Juneja
Members	Prof. Deepankar Choudhary
	Dr. Manoj Verman
	Prof. B. Uma Shankar
	Dr. C.R. Parthasarathy



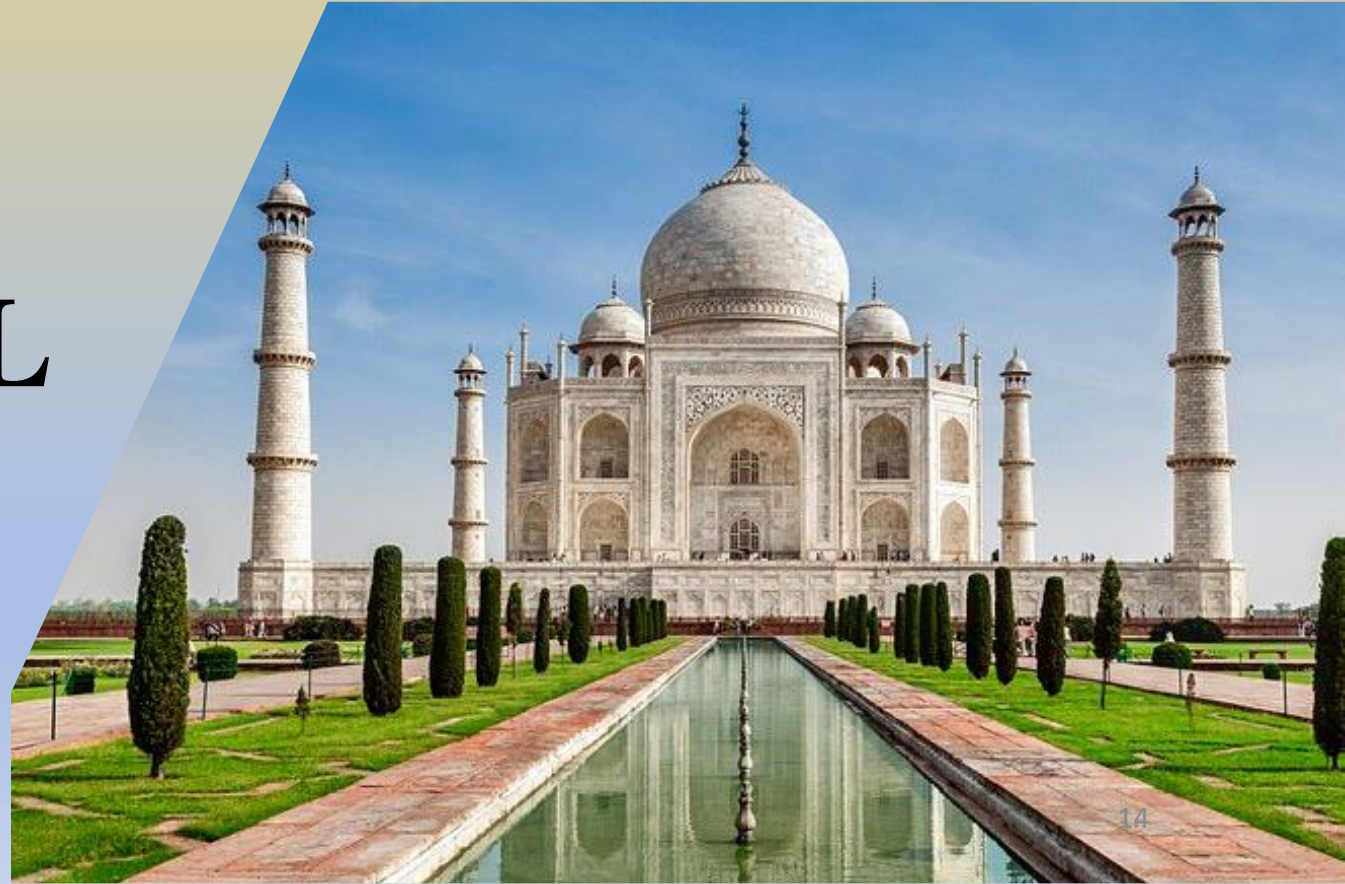
## **VISION FOR 2026 - SC7 & SC8 International Cooperation (Networking & TC Activities)**

- Make IGS presence significant in ISSMGE through promoting various technical committee and improving the membership of Indian engineers in ISSMGE and to conduct various international Technical Committee Conferences in India to get our engineers abreast with the state of art of practice in the world.
- Improve the collaboration with US Society of ISSMGE, Korean Geotechnical Society, Japan Geotechnical Society, etc. and to make new tie up with geotechnical societies in Taiwan, Australia, Russia, Philippines, etc. for sharing of knowledge and promoting networking among the geotechnical fraternity in the world.





# UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES





# 12<sup>th</sup> ISFMG 2026

06-10 August 2026

VENUE: IIT INDORE, MADHYA PRADESH, INDIA

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS TILL 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2025



# 12<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FIELD MONITORING AND GEOMECHANICS 2026

VENUE: INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INDORE



- Indian Institute of Technology Indore, located in Central India, known as IIT Indore or IITI, is an institute of national importance established by the Government of India in 2009.
- IIT Indore is officially recognized as an Institute of National Importance by the Government of India.
- The institute has been ranked 13 as Engineering Institute in India National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2021.
- IIT Indore provides undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes, and the courses include B.Tech, M.Tech, MSc, Five-year B.Tech + M.Tech, MS (Research), and Doctor of Philosophy.



# 12<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FIELD MONITORING AND GEOMECHANICS 2026

## VENUE: INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INDORE



# 12<sup>th</sup> ISFMG 2026

## REGISTRATION

Registration Type	By 24th November 2025	After 24th November 2025	Onsite (from 24th February) 2026
Standard Registration	\$ 600	\$ 700	\$ 900
Student Registration	\$ 300	\$ 350	\$ 500
SAARC Country Delegates	\$ 500	\$ 600	\$ 800
SAARC Country Students	\$ 250	\$ 300	\$ 400

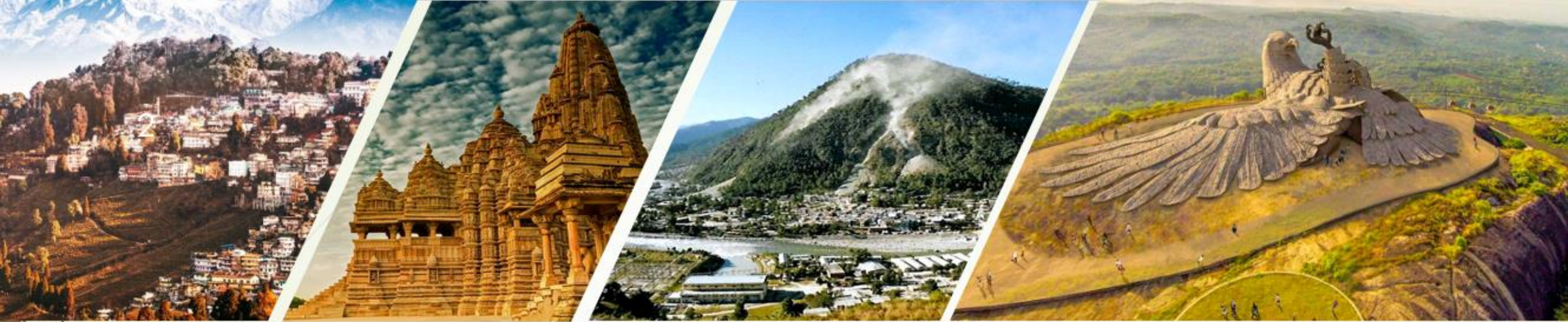


# INDO JAPAN KOREA TRILATERAL WORKSHOP

- The first India-Japan-Korea trilateral workshop at Kyoto University, Japan on May 11, 2024.
- As per the understanding between Japanese Geotechnical Society, Korean Geotechnical Society and Indian Geotechnical Society, the second trilateral workshop will be held in Korea in 2026 and the third one in India in 2028.







India's Invitation for  
**XV ISL**  
Venue : Kochi, India  
Period : Nov-Dec 2028

**WELCOME!**

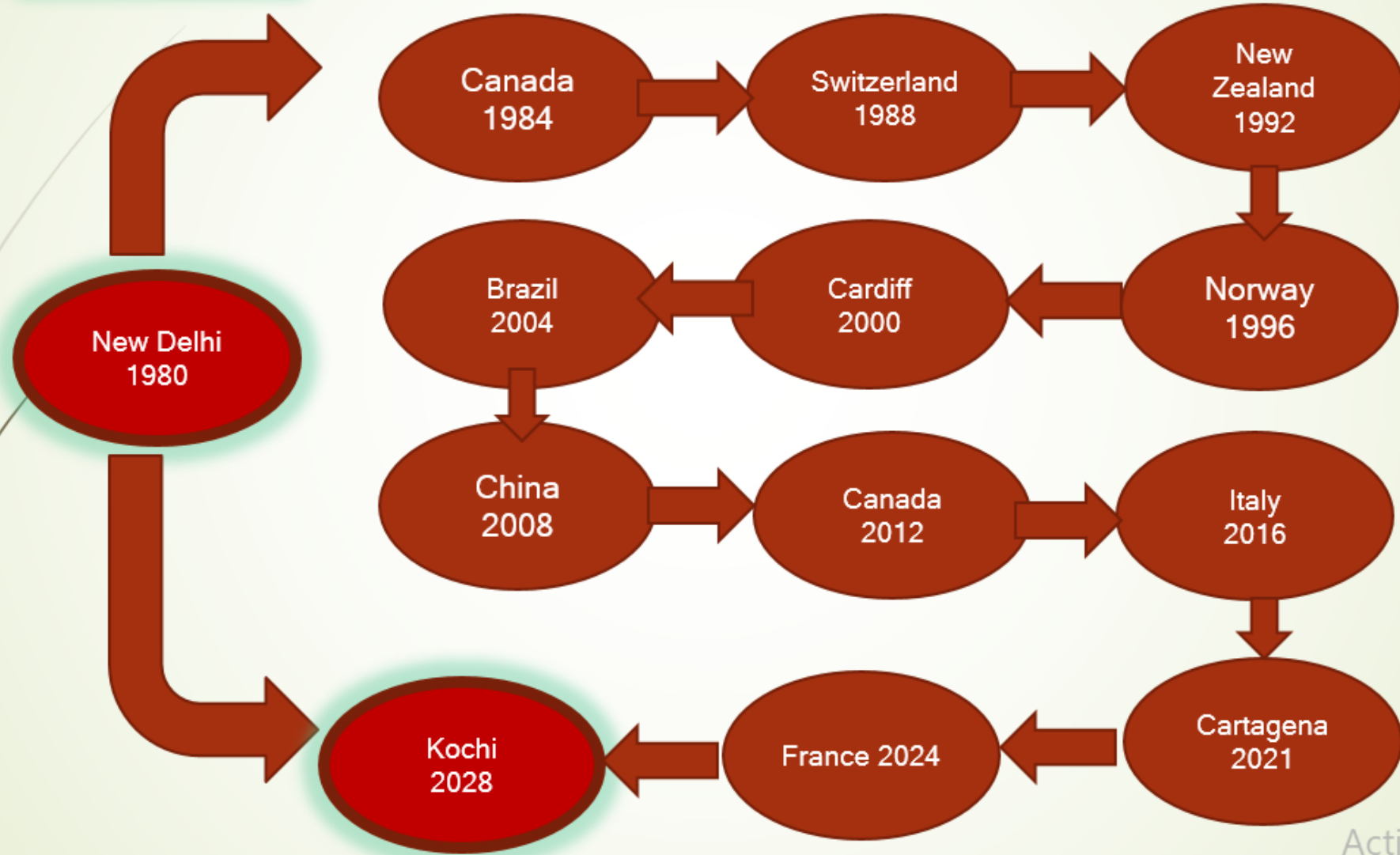
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# ISL 1980 → ISL 2028









# PLAN FOR NEW CHAPTER FORMATION

- Initiatives to establish new IGS chapters in
- **Dehradun**
- **Rewa**
- **Anantapur**
- **Madurai**
- **Gorakhpur**
- **Aligarh** are progressing steadily.
- Planning to increase the number of local chapters to 64.
- The formation of these chapters will significantly enhance regional engagement, promote technical exchange at the grassroots level, and further strengthen the nationwide presence and outreach of IGS.

## SC8 New Chapter Formation

Convener	Prof. Dasaka Satyanarayana Murty
Co-convener	Dr.Yashwant Kolekar
Members	Prof. M.Rama Rao
	Dr. Smrutirekha Sahoo
	Dr.Adyasha S. Amanta
	Prof.Uday Kala
	Prof. Guda Sridevi & Dr.Sunil Basarkar



## SC9 Chapter Activities - Revamping

Convener	Ms. Aarti Bhargava
Co-convener	
Members	

## VISION FOR 2026

- Local Chapters may be grouped into zones, with quarterly joint activities organized by each zone. This zonal approach will encourage collaboration among chapters, enhance engagement, and help activate chapters that are currently less active.

## **SC10 Student Chapter Activities and Continuing Education**

Convener	Prof. N. Unnikrishnan
Co-convener	Dr. G. Sridevi
Members	Prof. B.K. Maheshwari
	Er. Annapoorni Iyer
	Dr. Hemant S. Chore
	Prof. Ashim Kanti Dey
	Dr. S.K. Prasad

### **VISION FOR 2026**

- To enhance the activities of IGS students chapter and promote young geotechnical engineering events to enhance the networking of young engineers and to give exposure for first-hand experience in the field.
- Students Participation to be improved for International conferences by providing sponsorships.
- Participation in the upcoming AYGEC and planning for the bid for next AYGEC Conference

## SC11 Young Geotechnical Engineers Forum

Convener	Prof. Gali Madhavi Latha
Co-convener	Dr. Laxmikant Yadu
Members	Prof. Sreevalsa Kolathayar
	Ms. Shabana Khan
	Prof. Prashanth Vangla
	Prof. Akanksha Tyagi
	Dr. Susmita Sharma & Dr. Hasthi Venkateswarlu

## SC12 IGS Award Guidelines Committee

Convener	Prof. Ramanathan Ayothiraman
Co-convener	Prof. H.N. Ramesh
Members	Er. I.V. Anirudhan
	Prof. J.T. Shahu
	Prof. Arindam Dey
	Ms. Aarti Bhargava
	Prof. Bashir Mir, Dr. A.P. Singh & Dr. Anil Joseph

## SC13 Newsletter & Social Media Development Forum

Convener

Dr Anitha G. Pillai

Co-convener

Dr. S. Rupali

Members

Dr. Kaustav Chatterjee

Dr. Champakali Das

Dr. Divya Priya Balasubramani

2 Members from IGS Office - 1 for newsletter  
and 1 for Social media handles

## SC14 Codes & Practices

Convener	Dr. Jaykumar Shukla
Co-convener	Dr. Dwaipayan Bhadhra
Members	

- Preparation of design manuals and special publications for professionals to promote geotechnical engineering.



## SC15 Women Forum for IGS members

Convener	Dr. G. Sridevi
Co-convener	Prof. Gali Madhavi Latha
Members	Ms. Aarti Bhargava
	Ms. Minimol Korulla
	Er. Annapoorni Iyer
	Prof. Krishnamurthy Premalatha
	Dr. Meghna Sharma

## VISION FOR 2026

- Organize a Women's Conference during the year to promote knowledge sharing, leadership, and professional development.
- Encourage greater participation of women in IGS by actively strengthening and promoting the IGS Women's Forum as a platform for engagement, mentorship, and collaboration.
- Encourage initiative by women Geotechnical Engineers

## **SC16 Infrastructure Development Committee & Formation of Indian Geotechnical Institute**

Convener	Dr. A.P. Singh
Co-convener	Prof. Ramanathan Ayothiraman
Members	Dr. Anil Joseph
	Prof. N.K. Samadhiya
	Dr. R. Chitra
	Dr. Abhay Gupta
	Dr. Altaf Usmani & Er. Ravikiran Vaidya

### **VISION FOR 2026**

- Planning for the acquisition of a new office space for IGS is currently in progress.
- It is envisaged that, during the year, a suitable facility may be acquired through a judicious utilization of surplus generated from the 1st Geotech Asia Conference, contributions through sponsorships from members and associated organizations, and allocations from IGS Headquarters reserves, as deemed appropriate.
- Any support extended from IGS Headquarters reserves may be gradually replenished through revenues generated from new memberships, software service charges, sponsorship contributions from local chapters, and surpluses from various technical and professional events organized by them.

## SC17 Laboratory Testing Forum

Convener	Dr. C.N.V. Satyanarayana Reddy
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Co-convener	
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Members	
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## VISION FOR 2026

- To ensure that all laboratories associated with IGS, including those of institutional and organizational members, achieve NABL accreditation, with a structured initiative launched during the year to guide, support, and facilitate the accreditation process.
- Leverage the association between IGS and NABL to jointly organize seminars and awareness programs highlighting the importance of accreditation.
- Promote quality assurance and best practices to minimize errors in geotechnical engineering, recognizing that soil forms the foundation of all structures and geotechnical engineers play a critical role in building construction.



## SC18 Skill Development Forum

Convener	Prof. H.N. Ramesh
Co-convener	Prof. A. Murali Krishna
Members	Dr. Kaushik Bandyopadhyay
	Dr. S. Rupali
	Dr. K. Muthukkumaran
	Er. Hitesh Desai
	Prof. Ashim Kanti Dey

## VISION FOR 2026

- To tie up with National Skill development forum to have better technical and supervisory team for geotechnical investigation and to bring Indian geotechnical investigation standards in par with international level.

## **SC19 Software Operations Committee & Data Bank for Soil Profile**

Convener	Prof. B.K. Maheshwari
Co-convener	Dr. C.R. Parthasarathy
Members	Er. Ravi Sundaram
	Dr. Rajib Sarkar
	Dr. Abhishek Kumar
	Dr. Jaykumar Shukla
	Dr. P. Gowtham

### **VISION FOR 2026**

- Soil profiles from various terrains across the country will be systematically collected with the support of local chapters and consolidated at a single centralized platform on the IGS website.
- As a parallel initiative, a consultancy division proposed as the Indian Geo Institute is planned to be established, with this year marking the commencement of this initiative.
- PLAXIS software may be made available to all student members of IGS and AGSSA at a reasonable cost, or at the same concessional rate currently offered to IGS student members.
- Explore the procurement of additional software tools to support future development, keeping pace with rapid global advancements and encouraging the adoption and promotion of software developed by our own members.

## **SC20 Geotech Asia 2025**

Convener

Dr. Ashish Juneja

Co-convener

Prof. Dasaka Satyanarayana Murty

Dr. Anil Joseph

Members

Current Executive Committee



Portugal Brazil India Joint Workshop on “ Tropical Soils & Ground Improvement in Civil Infrastructure, 6th October 2025, Goa, India





Indo-US Joint Workshop on “ Advances in Geotechnical Engineering: Infrastructure and Technology”, 6th October 2025, Goa, India





Workshop on “ Risk Assessment and Machine Learning”, 6th October 2025, Goa, India





## Workshop on “Forensic Geotechnical Engineering”, 6th October 2025, Goa, India





# FedIGS Board Meeting, 6th October 2025, Goa, India





Geotech Asia 2025, 7-10th October 2025, Goa, India





# Geotech Asia 2025, 7-10<sup>th</sup> October 2025, Goa, India





# Geotech Asia 2025, 7-10<sup>th</sup> October 2025, Goa, India





# Panel Discussion by Presidents of Asian Member Societies during Geotech Asia 2025





# Panel Discussion by FedIGS and ISSMGE Board members during Geotech Asia 2025





# ISSMGE Board Meeting, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025, Goa, India





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