

3rd International Conference on Construction, Real Estate, Infrastructure and Project Management (ICCRIP 2018) achieves stupendous success

The National Institute of Construction Management and Research (NICMAR), Pune organized the third International Conference on Construction, Real Estate, Infrastructure and Project Management (ICCRIP) on November 23-25, 2018 at their Pune campus. NICMAR is a leading institute in India which promotes education, research, training and skill development in CRIP management. The institute has carved a niche for itself in this sector and has emerged as one of the most prestigious institutes in the country. Like the previous two years, the third international conference too received an overwhelming response from eminent academicians, researchers, scholars, industry practitioners, teachers and students of engineering and architecture from across the country. The conference serves as a common platform for knowledge exchange for the participants in the presence of eminent industry professionals and veteran academicians. The inaugural function held on November 23, 2018, was graced by the Chief Guest, His Excellency, Honourable, Shri. Tathagata Roy – Governor of Meghalaya . The keynote speakers included the eminent scholars and industry experts like Dr. Eldho T.I. – Institute Chair Professor & Head, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay; Mr. Kaustuv Ghosh – Head of Technical Services - Residential and Factory Business, Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Mumbai; Mr. Uday Dharmadhikari – Chairman - Advisory Committee, Indus Strategy Financial Advisors, Mumbai; Dr. Anoop Sattineni – William A Hunt Associate Professor, McWhorter School of Building Science, AUBURN University, USA; Prof. Alan Bugg – Assistant Professor, McWhorter School of Building Science, AUBURN University, USA; Prof. Charles Egbu – Dean, School of The Built Environment and Architecture, London South Bank University, UK; Mr. Tridip Luson Sarma – General Manager (HR), Patel Engineering Ltd., Mumbai and Mr. M. P. Naidu – Project Director, Larsen & Toubro Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Ltd., Hyderabad. The valedictory function of the conference was held on November 24, 2018. It was graced by eminent dignitary Mr. S. C. Dixit – Executive Director, Shapoorji Pallonji & Co. Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai as the Chief Guest.

ICCRIP 2018 created an opportunity for its participants to interact and deliberate over the emerging trends, issues and practices in CRIP. The conference emphasized on smart city development and management, lean construction and critical chain project management,

technological transformation and digitalization in construction industry and advances in transportation technology and systems.

The conference was indeed an intellectual feast and an exclusive opportunity for collaborative learning and knowledge exchange for its participants. The conference proved to be a huge success owing to the leadership of Dr. Mangesh G. Korgaonker, Chief Patron (ICCRIP) and Director General, NICMAR, and due to the unflagging efforts of the Conference Convener Dr. Jonardan Koner (Professor and Dean, NICMAR) and his team. The conference was sponsored by the renowned companies and financial institutions - Shapoorji Pallonji & Co. Pvt. Ltd. as the Platinum Sponsor; Larsen & Toubro Ltd. | L & T Construction and A.P. Hospitality Services as the Gold Sponsors; HDFC Credila Financial Services Pvt. Ltd. and ICICI Bank as the Silver Sponsors. Additionally, the event was co-sponsored by Bank of Maharashtra, Canara Bank, Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd., Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd., M/s. Avaya Construction Company, HDFC Ltd. and Bank of Baroda.