



4th Edition of Minerals and Mining Conclave 2026 *- Transformation for Global Competitiveness* **&** **Business Excellence Awards**

Friday, 19th June 2026, 10.00 am, Kolkata

“Mining connect ecosystem and reshape industry for global sustainability and future prospects”



Introduction:

The minerals and mining industry, with a prime focus on underground mining and opencast (surface) mining, is the backbone of economic development and resurgence for industrial prowess. The industry plays an important role in facilitating business transformation, especially in sectors like manufacturing, infrastructure, clean energy transition and last but not the least, it contributes significantly to national security. The sector, through its valuable and unstinted contribution towards industrial and socio economic development, has increasingly contributed to the GDP growth and foreign exchange earnings and has become the growth engine for industrial restructuring.

Globally, the mining industry is one of the major pillars of economic development and over the years, the industry has made a major foothold in the industrial revolution, with a prime focus on industrial output and clean energy. Mining, as a primary sector industry, has become indispensable for industrial sustenance, sustainability and future growth worldwide. The global mining market is currently valued at around \$2.17 trillion and is expected to reach around \$ 3.5 trillion by 2032, mainly because of technological developments, favourable government policies, increased investments and other key aspects.

Mining in India has been prominent since ancient times and the country, being the treasury trove of minerals like critical minerals, major minerals and minor minerals, drives industrial growth, offers investment opportunities and supports sustainable development. The country, with its strong presence in minerals and mining, especially in states like West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, etc not only helps in scaling up mining activities but serves as a catalyst for employment generation, infrastructure developments, etc. The sector is considered as one of the core industries for fuelling economic growth and contributes around 2.5% to the national GDP.

The Indian mining sector, being the corner stone of industrial resurgence, occupies one of the most crucial positions in the global value chain and is making strides in the mining of minerals, especially critical minerals and major minerals, which are major contributors for economic growth. Globally, the mining industry in India ranks fifth amongst the mineral producing countries and today the industry is undergoing rapid transformation with the help of dedicate policy framework, including the National Mineral Policy and by leveraging advancements, especially technological advancements like AI, Machine Learning (ML), IoT, automation, etc to become future ready and unlock new frontiers of growth and competitiveness thus strengthening the foundation and encouraging further industry expansion.

Based on this overarching view, ASSOCHAM is organizing **4th edition of Minerals and Mining Conclave 2026 - Transformation for Global Competitiveness** on **Friday, 19th June 2026 at 10.00 a.m.** at **Kolkata**.

Kindly join us as we propel a vision for developing the minerals and mining sector to encourage global industrialization.

Together, we can define the future of mining with the help of innovation, technological advancements, solutions, etc which would help in transformation of business for a better future. It is now time to collaborate, show leadership, and pioneer change.

The conclave brings together senior government officials, top industry leaders, MSMEs, startups, etc from the mining industry to discuss policies, practices, business developments, management strategies, etc., to strengthen the entire spectrum of minerals and mining, including allied industries.

Business Excellence Awards

On the occasion of 4th edition of Minerals and Mining Conclave, ASSOCHAM is organizing Business Excellence Awards to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of Corporates, MSMEs and Startups, and the best practices followed by them, leading to business transformation, sustainability and growth. The Excellence awards are highest recognition which has a significant and positive impact.

Objectives:

- To highlight where minerals and mining stands as of today, with a prime focus on critical minerals, major minerals and how to transform into a most promising industrial hub for economic development.
- To showcase significant contributions of mining for industrial excellence.
- To highlight the regulatory and strategic framework to drive growth of the mining ecosystem.
- To address the opportunities and challenges in exploration and mining which would help in scaling up the mining activities.
- To provide exposure on the best principles, practices, initiatives, activities and techniques, especially in areas like safety, digitalization and automation, circular economy, CSR, Innovation and to emphasize on advanced technology tools like AI, ML, IoT, automation, etc to become smart and future ready for global competitiveness.
- To highlight infrastructure developments, latest advancements and current trends, with a prime focus on optimizing efficiency and enhancing productivity.
- To bring together stakeholders to have a viable, resilience and responsible value chain, with a key focus on mineral security and mining exports, leading to strong domestic and global footprints.
- To highlight the pros and cons of industrial applications of minerals, especially critical minerals, major minerals and what more to be done to make mining indispensable for industrial prowess.
- To articulate an actionable roadmap to make mining sustainable and growth oriented for the future.

Topics to be Covered:

- Present scenario and future outlook
- Regulatory landscape for excellence in exploration and mining
- Sustainable strategies for economic growth: A step towards globalization
- AI and Technological Advancements: The Key Enabler for Next Level of Mining
- Infrastructure transformation and growth of downstream industries

Target Participants:

The conclave is designed for senior and mid level executives, pertaining to large scale corporates, MSMEs and Startups like Owners, Presidents, Senior Vice Presidents, Vice Presidents, Managing Directors, Directors, Managers, Superintendents, Supervisors, engineers, miners, etc. then policy makers, innovators, experts, specialists, consultants, investors, exporters and importers, service providers, consumers, researchers, academicians and others, as relevant.

Session Deliverables:

- Knowhow on the growth potential of minerals and mining for strengthening global value chain
- Exposure to regulatory and strategic roadmaps for boosting exploration and mining operations
- Raise awareness on smart mining for future led growth
- Apprise on reform measures for boosting sustainable mining for global competitiveness
- Providing actionable knowhow on mineral value addition for economic growth
- Strengthening business linkages and collaborations for a healthier mining ecosystem

Partnership Opportunity:

The conclave provides a host of sponsorship, branding and advertising opportunities, suited to meet your brand objectives. From thought leadership positioning, networking opportunities to high visibility branding and advertising campaigns, our packages are designed to maximize benefits and ensure high returns on your investments. The partnership deliverables are enclosed along with this brochure. Be at the forefront to make this conclave a grand success.

Award Categories

(for participation please refer to nomination form)

- Excellence in Mining Operations with special focus on Sustainability of the Year Award
- Excellence in Mining Equipment Manufacturing with special focus on Sustainability of the Year Award
- Award for Best Mine Planning, Expansion Project and Management of the Year
- Excellence in Mineral Discovery and Exploration of the Year Award
- Award for Best Emerging or Leading Exploration Agency of the Year
- Best Practices, Activities, Initiatives and Techniques with special focus on ESG of the Year Award
- Excellence in Research & Development and Innovation of the Year Award
- Excellence in Technological Advancements (including Digitalization) of the Year Award
- Award for Best Safety and Health Culture of the Year
- Award for Best Green Mining Organization of the Year
- Award for Smart Waste Management Initiative of the Year Award
- Award for Excellence in Diversity, Biodiversity, Equity and Inclusion Programmes of the Year
- Award for Best Mining Export of the Year
- Award for Best Mining Education and Mineral Economics of the Year
- Award for Excellence in Earth Sciences and Mineral Engineering of the Year
- Excellence in Mineral Processing, Conservation and Sustainable Development of the Year Award
- Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance Transformation of the Year
- Excellence in Supply Chain Management and Trading of Minerals of the Year Award
- Best Rural Outreach and Community Engagement Project of the Year Award
- Best Contract Mining of the Year Award
- Employer Brand of the Year Award
- Excellence in Customer Centric Approach of the Year Award
- Award for Best Emerging or Leading MSME/Startup of the Year
- Award for Best Future Ready Mining for Strengthening Global Partnership of the Year

Glimpses of Past Event







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