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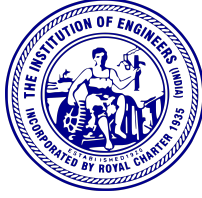
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69th Annual Report
Year 2025-2026

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Notice of the Annual General Meeting

(For Corporate Members of IEI PLC Only)

The **Sixty-Nine (69th) Annual General Meeting** of Corporate Members of The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre will be held **on Saturday, 31 October 2026 at 1830 hrs.** at The Institution of Engineers (India) Pune Local Centre, **ABHIYANTA BHAVAN**, 1332 Shivajinagar J.M. Road Pune – 411 005.

All the Corporate Members of the Local Centre are requested to attend the meeting.

Agenda

1. To Confirm minutes of the Sixty- Eight (68th) Annual General Meeting held on Friday **31th October 2025**
2. To receive the Annual Report of the Activities of Pune Local Centre for the Year 2025-2026.
3. To receive the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2026.
4. To appoint the Auditors for the Year 2026-2027 and fix their remuneration.

Place: Pune

Date: 06 October 2026

Er. Harshwardhan Devkate
Hon. Secretary

Notes:

- Audited Accounts will be available for perusal of Corporate Members (FIE/MIE/AMIE) up to **16th October 2026** at the office during 1500 hrs. to 2000 hrs. except Sundays & Holidays.
 - Corporate Members (FIE/MIE/AMIE) who desire to seek any information or ask questions or move a resolution are requested to inform the same in writing or by E-mail to Hon. Secretary so as to reach the office on or before working hours of **16th October 2026**.
 - The Corporate Members present shall form the Quorum for the Annual General Meeting as per Regulation No. 6 (e) of the Council of IE (I).
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Draft Minutes of 68th AGM held on 31st October 2025

Minutes of the 68th Annual General Meeting of Corporate Members of The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre held on Friday, 31st October 2025 at 7.00 pm at the premises of The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre, Shivaji Nagar, Pune - 5. Dr. Uttam Awari, Hon. Secretary welcomed the Corporate Members present & requested Er. Vasant Pandarkar, Chairman to chair the meeting.

Before taking up the Agenda of the AGM, Dr. Uttam Awari, Hon. Secretary requested the house to observe two minutes' silence in memory of the deceased members of Pune Local Centre. The house rose & observed silence to pay homage to the deceased members. Er. Vasant Pandarkar, Chairman welcomed the members, called the meeting to order and requested Hon. Secretary to proceed with the agenda.

1. To Confirm the minutes of 67th AGM held on 26th October 2024

The minutes circulated were deliberated and confirmed unanimously. The resolution to confirm the minutes was proposed by Er. N P Mawale and seconded by Dr. G S Mundada.

2. To receive the Annual Report of the Activities of Pune Local Centre for the year 2024-2025.

The Annual report for 2024-2025 was received unanimously after a brief discussion. The resolution to receive & accept the report was proposed by Er. Yogesh Autger and seconded by Er. M A Toke

3. To receive the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2025.

The Annual Audited Accounts for the year 2024-2025 as circulated and uploaded on website was accepted unanimously. The resolution to receive & accept the audited accounts were proposed by Er. N P Desale and seconded by Dr. P B Patel.

4. To announce the composition of the Committee for the sessions 2025-2027

Er. Vasant D Pandarkar Chairman announced that Dr. Dattatraya S Bormane and Er. Harshwardhan K Devkate have been elected as Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Pune Local Centre respectively for the session 2025-2027. He also announced the composition of the committee for the session 2025-2027 and felicitated the Committee Members.

5. To appoint the Auditor for the year 2025-2026 and to fix their remuneration.

A panel of chartered accountants recommended by PLC Committee was presented to AGM for consideration. The AGM approved M/s. **Shah Kothadiya & Association** has Statutory Auditor for the year 2025-26.

Resolved that M/s. **Shah Kothadiya & Association** be appointed as Auditor for the year 2025-2026 on remuneration of Rs. 25000/- for the year including taxes. The resolution to appoint Auditor was proposed by Er. M A Toke and seconded by Dr. G S Mundada.

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Dr. Uttam R Awari
Hon. Secretary

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Er. Vasant D Pandarkar
Chairman.

Place: Pune

Date: 31st October 2025

PART: A

Functioning of Pune Local Centre

1.0: CONSTITUTIONAL

1.1 Corporate Membership

Membership (AMIE/MIE/FIE) of Centre increased from 7058 (on 31.03.2025) to 7173 (on 31.03.2026).

1.2 Non-Corporate Membership

Membership (ST/T) is 27359 from 31.03.2025 to 31.03.2026.

1.3 Institutional Membership

There are 20 Institutional Members attached to Pune Local Centre of IEL.

1.4 Other Subcommittees

The Centre has one Finance Sub Committee consisting of Chairman, Hon. Secretary & Two Committee Members. This committee deals with all the financial matters and recommends final actions to the main committee of Pune Local Centre.

1.5 PLC Committee Meetings

During the report Year 2025 -26, 12 meetings were held. The average attendance was 15. All the routine affairs & Technical activities were discussed and approved by the Committee.

1.6 Annual General Meeting

The last (68th) AGM of the Centre was held on Friday, 31st October 2025 and transacted the business as mentioned under **Draft Minutes of 68th AGM**.

2.0: FINANCIAL

The Balance Sheet as of 31st March 2026 along with Income – Expenditure statement & Audit Report for the year ending on 31st March 2026 is given as **Annexure-II**.

3.0: ACTIVITIES

3.1 Technical Activities

A summary of the Technical Activities from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 along with detailed report of major activities are given in the report.

3.2 Developmental Activities

3.2.1 Infrastructure

During 2025–26, the Ground Floor Toilet Renovation Work was undertaken and completed.

3.2.2 Library

The total number of books as on 31st March 2026 is 11327.

3.2.3 Co-Curricular Activities

Flag hoisting ceremony celebrated on 15th August 2025 on the occasion of 79th Independence Day & 26th Jan 2026 on the occasion of 77th Republic Day.

4.0 COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS

4.1 Website

The Centre has a website www.ieipune.org, it is updated regularly. The invitation of programmes and notices etc. especially received from HQ are uploaded.

4.2 E-mail Facilities

All the information about technical programmes are sent to corporate members through bulk mail facility.

5.0 TECHNICIANS/STUDENTS' CHAPTER ENGG. COLLEGES/STUDENT CHAPTER IN POLYTECHNIC

There are 48 Students Chapters in Engg. Colleges & 16 Students Chapter in Polytechnic under the local Centre. Regular meeting of Faculty advisers of student Chapters had been arranged to help student chapters to conduct technical activities.

6.0 AMIE EXAMINATIONS

The Pune Local Centre conducted AMIE Exams of Section A & B on the dates in Winter Exam 2024 from Date 30 August 2025 to 07 September 2025. & Summer Exam 2025 from 07 February 2026 to 13 February 2026

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Committee of the Pune Local Centre sincerely thanks Engineering Professionals, Organizations and Institutions for their excellent support & co-operation.

The Committee is also grateful to the Maharashtra State Centre (MSC) & HQ, IEI for their continued support help & guidance.

The Committee wishes to place on record its sincere appreciation for sustained & dedicated efforts put in by the corporate members, non-members, well-wishers, employees, event sponsors, suppliers, Internal & Statutory Auditors for the successful functioning of the Pune Local Centre.

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All India Seminar/Workshop Organized (01 April 2025 to 31 March 2026)

Summary

Sr. No.	Event/ Speakers	Date	Convener	Association with any Forum
1	One Day Seminar on “Chenab Railway Bridge – An Engineering Marvel” Chief Guest Er. Vikas Ramgude Experts 1. Er. Annapoorni Iyer 2. Er. Siddharth Kulkarni 3. Dr. Madhavi Latha Gali Dr. Sunil Basarkar	27 th June 2025	Dr. Uttam R Awari	Indian Society of Earthquake Technology, Pune Local Chapter
2	One Day Workshop On “Earthquake-Resistant Design of High-Rise Buildings” Chief Guest Mr. Jayant Inamdar Experts 1. Mr. Surlekar 2. Mr. Patane 3. Mr. Kajale	25 th July 2025	Dr. Uttam R Awari	Indian Society of Earthquake Technology Pune Chapter
3	One Day Workshop On “Design and Applications of Prestressed Concrete Structures” Chief Guest Mr. Mahendra Govind Experts 1. Dr. M. V. Bhogone 2. Dr. J. P. Bhusari 3. Mr. Mahendra Govind 4. Mr. Vikrant V. Parthe	20 th September 2025	Dr. Uttam R Awari	Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pune
4	One Day Workshop on “Automation & Industry 4.0 in Foundry Technology” Chief Guest Er. Vilas Patil Experts 1. Er. Pratap Kumar Nayak 2. Er. Anukumar Pillai	08 th December 2025	Er. Harshawardhan Devkate	

5	One Day Workshop on Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Industry 5.0 Powered by Agentic AI, IoT & Robotics Automation for Digital Transformation” Chief Guest Dr. S. D. Shirbahadurkar Guest of Honour Er. Suryakant Dodmise Speaker 1. Mr. Nitin Komawar 2. Mr. Sanjay Patra	12 th December 2025	Dr. D G Bhalke	Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Technology, Pimpri, Pune, Board of Studies (BoS), E&TC Engineering, Savitribai Phule Pune University, and IGNNITTE COE in Skilling and Innovation, Pune
6	One Day Workshop on “A Refresher Course on Structural Dynamics” Chief Guest Dr. S. S. Shastri Experts 1. Dr. U. R. Awari 2. Dr. M. V. Bhogone 3. Dr. J. P. Bhusari 4. Dr. D. I. Narkhede	03rd January 2026	Dr. Jyoti P. Bhusari	Indian Society of Earthquake Technology Pune Chapter
7	All India Workshop on “Laws for Engineers” Chief Guest Shri Shekhar Gaikwad, IAS Guest of Honour Dr. G. S. Mundada Guest Speaker. Justice N. D. Deshpande Experts 1. Adv. Saurabh Erande 2. Prof. Dnyaneshwar Kendre 3. Shri Anant Sant 4. Shri Mukund Toke 5. Adv. Ashish Sonawane 6. Adv. Pravin Bhange	07–08 March 2026	Er. Nitin Mawale Er. M A Toke	AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune, and Kayade Bharati

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Statutory Days Celebration

(01 April 2025 to 31 March 2026)

Sr. No.	Event	Date	Convener	Associate with any Forum
1	The National Maritime Day Keynote Speaker 1. Capt. Manoj Hirkane 2. Mr. Hrishikesh Kulkarni 3. Ms. Mangala Deoghare 4. Dr. Uttam Awari 5. Mr. Swapneil Tamhankar 6. Dr. Nitin Junnarkar	11 April 2025	Er. Uttam R Awari	Tolani Maritime Institute (TMI), Tolani Maritime Institute Alumni Association (TMIAA)
2	World Water Day - "Glacier Preservation – Save Our Glaciers" Chief Guest Ar. Purva Shinde Singh,	15 April 2025	Er. R V Saraf	National Water Academy, Groundwater Surveys & Development Agency, Green TREE Foundation, Marathi Vidyan Parishad, Pune, Indian Plumbing Association, Rotary Club of Pune Uptown, Jeevitnadi Living River Foundation, Eco-Logic Foundation, Environment Club of India, AISSMS College of Engineering, D. Y. Patil College of Engineering, Akurdi, and Sinhgad College of Engineering.
3	Celebrated National Technology Day Chief Guest Mr. Vishwas Kale, Managing Director of Vijayesh Instruments Pvt. Ltd., Pune.	12 May 2025	Er. Uttam R Awari	Tech Forum

4	Celebration of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day Chief Guest Prof. Sunil Bhirud, Vice Chancellor, COEP Technological University Keynote Speaker 1. Dr. P. K. Sinha, 2. Mr. Paresh Kulkarni, 3. Mr. Paankaj Kulkarni,	17 May 2025	Dr. Girish Mundada	IEEE Pune Section, IETE Pune, The Institution of Engineering and Technology
5	Celebration of 58th Engineers Day Chief Guest Er. Anukumar Pillai, Director, Pillai Group of Companies	20 September 2025	Dr. Dattatryaya Bormane Er. Harshawardhan Devkate	
6	World Standards Day Keynote Speaker 1. Shri S. D. Rane, Director & Head, BIS Pune Branch Office, 2. Shri Gautam Chand Soni, Scientist–C, BIS Pune Branch Office.	10 October 2025	Er. Makarand Naniwadekar	Department of Electrical Engineering, AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Pune Branch Office
7	Celebration of World Habitat Day Chief Guest Er. Rajendrakumar V. Saraf, Director, Environment Rotary International District 3131; President, MVP Pune	13 October 2025	Er. D G Patil	
8	Celebration of 67th Foundation Day Chief Guest Er. Manish Kothari, President (Elect), IEI Headquarters Kolkata Guest of Honour Er. Rajesh Mandlik Director – Strategic Business Development, Setco Spindles India Pvt. Ltd.	29 November 2025	Er. Nitin Mawale	

9	Energy Conservation Day Chief Guest Er. Babasaheb Nagare	18 December 2025	Er. Nitin Desale	
10	11th B G Walimbe Memorial Lecture Chief Guest Dr. Prabhat Chandra, Director, CWPRS	23 December 2025	Er. Rajendra Mahulkar	
11	Regional Language Promotion Day Chief Guest Mr. Vivek Velankar, Founder – Sajag Nagrik Manch	21 February 2026	Er. Mukund Toke	
12	Celebration of World Engineering Day Chief Guest Mr. Sunil S. Chore, Founder & CMD of SimuSoft Technologies, Pune and Founder Director of Ashirwad Growth Foundation	04 March 2026	Dr. A. N. Gedam	
13	Celebration of International Women's Day Chief Guest Mrs. Gauri Lagu	08 March 2026	Er. Gayatri N Mawale, Dr. Jyoti P. Bhusari, Er. Swapnali G Lole, Er. Vaishali B Yadav	
14	Patrakar Din Chief Guest Mr. Brijmohan Patil Guest of Honour Mr. Sunil Mali	13 March 2026	Er. Rajendra Mahulkar	
15	World Water Day Technical Visit & Study Tour to CWPRS, Pune Chief Guest Dr. Prabhat Chandra, Director, CWPRS	25 March 2026	Er. Rajendra Mahulkar	

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Lecture Meeting Organized

(01 April 2025 to 31 March 2026)

Sr. No.	Events	Date	Convener	Association with any Forum
1	AI Everywhere: Perspectives of Professionals Working in the Field of Artificial Intelligence Keynote Speaker Mr. Gautam More	12 April 2025	Dr. Uttam R Awari	Tech Forum
2	Renewable energy recent status and developments. Keynote Speaker Mr Vinay Kelkar	8 June 2025	Dr. Uttam R Awari	Tech Forum
3	Business opportunities for sme's in Green hydrogen verticals. Keynote Speaker Mr. N. B. Sarolkar	22 June 2025	Dr. Uttam R Awari	Tech Forum
4	Technical Talk on Making of the World's Highest Chenab Bridge. Technical and Social Challenges Keynote Speaker Dr. K S Rao	25 June 2025	Dr. Uttam Awari	BAI, IGS
5	Selling Value, Not Price: How to Grow Your Business Without Discounting Keynote Speaker Mr. Prakash Raje	13 July 2025	Dr. Uttam R Awari	Tech Forum
6	Expert Talk on River Engineering and River Front Development Keynote Speakers 1. Er. Ravindra Oak' 2. Er. R. Sai Prakash Nair	28 July 2025	Dr. Uttam R Awari	Maharashtra State Infrastructure Development Corporation (MSIDC) & Indian Geotechnical Society, Pune Chapter

7	Professional Avenues for Engineers in the Banking Sector Keynote Speaker Mr. Pramod Datar	1 August 2025	Er. M. A. Toke	Institution of Valuers (IOV), Pune Branch
8	Bridging the Gap between Industry and Researchers Keynote Speaker Mr. Pradyumna Mane	17 August 2025	Dr. Uttam R Awari	Tech Forum
9	How to Handle Teams of Different Culture in Industry Keynote Speaker Mr. Hemant Bhange	14 September 2025	Dr. Uttam R Awari	Tech Forum
10	Blood Donation Camp	11 October 2025	Dr. K K Ghosh	Alumni Association of GEC-NIT Raipur
11	Brain Food for Leaders: Smart Nutrition for Busy Managers Keynote Speaker Ms. Aishwarya Chaitanya	12 October 2025	Dr. Uttam R Awari	Tech Forum
12	Holistic Mental Health Care Keynote Speakers 1.Ms. Swarupama Raskar, 2.Dr. Dhananjay Choudhari	19 October 2025	Dr. Uttam R Awari	Tech Forum
13	Future Immersive Workplaces Keynote Speaker Dr. Sadashib Padhee	9 November 2025	Er. Harshwardhan K. Devkate	Tech Forum
14	Let's End Navale Bridge Accidents Keynote Speakers 1. Mr. Dhananjay Tawde, 2. Dr. Avinash Kharat, 3. Prof. Atul Sangamnerkar, 4. Mr. Prashant Vaidya, 5. Mr. Raviraj, 6. Dr. Kalyan Sundaram	23 November 2025	Er. Nitin Mawale	Vikas Karmi Abhiyanta Mitra, Pune and Ferrocement Society, India
15	करके तो देखो... Just Do It Keynote Speaker Mr. Hemant Bhange	21 December 2025	Er. Harshwardhan K. Devkate	Tech Forum

16	Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2025 and its Implications Keynote Speaker Shri Shantanu Dixit, Shri Jayant Deo,	7 January 2026	Er. M. A. Toke	
17	Flight Control System: Design and Development for High Performance Combat Aircraft Keynote Speaker Dr. Ambalal Vinayak Patel	17 January 2026	Dr. Prashant B. Patel	Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Technology, Pimpri, Pune
18	Hardfacing of 316L(N) Stainless Steel – Deposition Processes, Industrial Applications, and High-Temperature Fatigue Analysis Keynote Speaker Dr. Amruta Pasarkar	25 January 2026	Er. Harshwardhan K. Devkate	Tech Forum
19	Technical Lecture on “Automotive Technology Trends” Keynote Speaker Er. Amit Kamalakar Pathak	13 February 2026	Er. Vaishali B. Yadav	
20	Positional Trading Keynote Speaker Mr. Umesh Bhadkamkar	15 March 2026	Er. Harshwardhan K. Devkate	Tech Forum

PART: B

Report of Major Technical Activities

National Maritime Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre, celebrated The National Maritime Day at Tolani Maritime Institute (TMI) on 11th April 2025 was a momentous event attended by students, faculty, alumni, and industry experts. The occasion was marked by insightful speeches, professional networking, and the sharing of invaluable maritime knowledge. This year's celebration was held in association with the Tolani Maritime Institute Alumni Association (TMIAA) and took place at the Tolani Auditorium in the Talegaon Dabhade campus. The event began with Capt. Manoj Hirkane, Senior Vice Principal of TMI, delivering the opening remarks. Capt. Hirkane highlighted the significance of National Maritime Day as a tribute to the maritime industry's history, particularly its contribution to global trade and the economy. He also expressed the importance of events like these in fostering a deeper connection between maritime professionals and the next generation of seafarers. The event also included a felicitation ceremony for the distinguished guests by Dr. Sanjeet Kanungo, Principal of Tolani Maritime Institute. Dr. Kanungo expressed gratitude to the guest speakers for their valuable contributions to the maritime industry and for inspiring the students present at the event. The formal proceedings concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Nitin Junnarkar.

World Water Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre organized the World Water Day Celebration on 15th April 2025 at Firodia Hall, Shivajinagar, Pune, in association with the National Water Academy, Groundwater Surveys & Development Agency, Green TREE Foundation, Marathi Vidyan Parishad, Pune, Indian Plumbing Association, Rotary Club of Pune Uptown, Jeevitnadi Living River Foundation, Eco-Logic Foundation, Environment Club of India, AISSMS College of Engineering, D. Y. Patil College of Engineering, Akurdi, and Sinhgad College of Engineering. The theme of the celebration was "Glacier Preservation – Save Our Glaciers," highlighting the importance of protecting freshwater reserves. Er. Rajendrakumar V. Saraf, Convener, welcomed the dignitaries and participants, emphasizing the need for sustainable water management. Chief Guest Ar. Purva Shinde Singh delivered an inspiring address, urging everyone to adopt eco-friendly practices and protect natural water sources.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Hon. Secretary Dr. Uttam Awari, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, partnering organizations, and participants for their active involvement in promoting water conservation. The program was followed by High Tea.

National Technology Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre, in association with Tech Forum celebrated National Technology Day on 12th May 2025 at Kale Hall, Pune Local Centre, on the theme "Empowering a Sustainable Tomorrow Through Innovation." The event began with a welcome address by Mr. Vilas Rabade, who also introduced the keynote speaker, Mr. Vishwas Kale, Managing Director of Vijayesh Instruments Pvt. Ltd., Pune. Mr. Kale shared valuable insights into the role of technology and innovation in driving sustainability and shaping a better future. As a mark of appreciation, Hon. Secretary Dr. Uttam R. Awari felicitated the keynote speaker by presenting a memento and a plant, symbolizing gratitude and commitment to environmental consciousness. The event drew active participation from

members, industry professionals, and students, fostering meaningful discussions around the potential of innovation in addressing future challenges. The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. Uttam R. Awari, followed by an informal networking session over high tea, allowing attendees to connect and exchange ideas.

One Day Seminar on “Chenab Railway Bridge – An Engineering Marvel”

A One Day Seminar on “Chenab Railway Bridge – An Engineering Marvel” was organized by The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre, in association with the Maharashtra State Infrastructure Development Corporation (MSIDC), Builders’ Association of India (BAI), Pune Centre, and the Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS), Pune Chapter, on 27th June 2025 at Firodia Hall, IEI Pune Local Centre, Shivajinagar. The seminar began with registration and high tea, followed by the National Anthem and screening of short films introducing the roles of IGS and BAI. A traditional lamp lighting ceremony formally inaugurated the program, after which welcome speeches were delivered by the conveners and representatives of the organizing bodies. The Chief Guest, Er. Vikas Ramgude, Joint Managing Director, MSIDC, was felicitated with a Puneri Pagdi, bouquet, shawl, and memento, followed by his address on the engineering significance of the Chenab Bridge and broader national infrastructure development. IGS Chairperson Er. Suman Jain delivered the vote of thanks at the end of the inaugural session.

The technical session opened with a presentation by Er. Annapoorni Iyer, Founder, Engosym Consultants, Pune, who spoke on the importance of drainage in cut slope stabilization, followed by a corporate presentation by Orient Electric. Er. Siddharth Kulkarni, Executive Director, Soil Tech India Pvt. Ltd., Pune, then delivered an insightful session on geotechnical testing and monitoring for bridges, which was followed by an interactive Q&A session and announcements regarding the upcoming 1st Geotech Asia 2025. After lunch, the afternoon session began with Dr. Sunil Basarkar, CTO, S & R Geotechniques Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai, who presented on “Chenab River Bridge: Where Engineering Meets Ambition,” sharing technical and field challenges encountered in the project. He was followed by Dr. Madhavi Latha Gali, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, IISc Bangalore, who spoke on “Chenab Railway Bridge – An Accomplished Himalayan Dream,” providing deep insights into the geotechnical complexities and innovations involved in the bridge’s construction. The seminar concluded with a final Q&A session, and a comprehensive summary and vote of thanks was delivered by IGS Honorary Secretary Er. Deepali Kulkarni, who appreciated the contributions of all speakers, dignitaries, organizing members, and attendees, marking the event a resounding success.

One Day Workshop on Earthquake-Resistant Design of High-Rise Buildings

The Institution of Engineers (India) Pune Local Centre, & Indian Society of Earthquake Technology Pune Chapter had organised one-day Workshop on Earthquake-Resistant Design of High-Rise Buildings on 25th July 2025. The event witnessed the participation of over 125 delegates, including practicing engineers, structural consultants, academicians, researchers, and postgraduate students. The workshop aimed to provide an in-depth understanding of various structural systems and technologies adopted for the seismic design of tall buildings, as the demand for high-rise constructions continues to grow in Indian cities. Mr. Jayant Inamdar was present as Chief Guest for the Inaugural function. In the inaugural function, Prof. Suhasini Madhekar (Chairperson, ISET Pune Chapter) and Prof. Uttam Awari (Hon Secretary, IEI Pune Local Centre) welcomed the delegates. The Chairpersons of IEI PLC and ISET felicitated the Chief Guest during the session and briefed the gathering about the objectives and importance of the workshop in the context of rapid urbanization and seismic

risks in India.. The function ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Uttam R Awari Hon Secretary

One-Day Workshop on “Design and Applications of Prestressed Concrete Structures”

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre, in association with Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pune, and the Institution of Bridge Engineers, Pune Centre, jointly organized a One-Day Workshop on “Design and Applications of Prestressed Concrete Structures” on 20th September 2025 at Firodia Auditorium, IEI Pune Local Centre.

The workshop aimed to enhance the understanding of prestressed concrete design principles, its applications in modern infrastructure, and the latest advancements in bridge engineering. The inaugural function commenced with the welcome and lighting of the lamp, followed by introductions by Dr. M. V. Bhogone and a brief overview of the workshop by Dr. J. P. Bhusari. The inaugural address was delivered by Er. Vasant Pandarkar, Chairman, IEI Pune Local Centre, who emphasized the importance of continued learning and collaboration among institutions. Mr. Mahendra Govind, General Manager (Designs), STRUCTCON Designs Pvt. Ltd., graced the occasion as Chief Guest and delivered an insightful address highlighting the relevance of prestressed concrete technology in sustainable infrastructure development. The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. U. R. Awari, Hon. Secretary, IEI Pune Local Centre, followed by a group photograph with dignitaries and participants.

58th Engineer’s Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre, celebrated the 58th Engineer’s Day on 20th September 2025 at Firodia Auditorium, Pune. The theme for this year was “Deep Tech & Engineering Excellence: Driving India’s Techade.” The event was graced by Er. Anukumar Pillai, Director, Pillai Group of Companies, who kindly consented to be the Chief Guest.

The programme commenced with the garlanding of the portrait of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries. Thereafter, Er. V. D. Pandarkar, Chairman, IEI PLC, delivered the welcome address. Dr. G. S. Mundada, Vice President, IEI, spoke about the Institution of Engineers (India), and Dr. D. S. Bormane, Convener, elaborated on the theme of Engineers’ Day. The Chief Guest, Er. Anukumar Pillai, was felicitated by Er. V. D. Pandarkar and introduced by Er. H. K. Devkate, Co-convener. In his keynote address, Er. Pillai emphasized the role of Deep Tech and engineering excellence in shaping India’s “Techade,” encouraging engineers to adopt innovation and contribute to the nation’s progress. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. U. R. Awari, Hon. Secretary, IEI PLC.

World Standards Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre, in collaboration with the Department of Electrical Engineering, AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune, and the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Pune Branch Office, organized the World Standards Day Programme on 10th October 2025 under the theme “Powering Innovation Through Standards.” As part of the celebration, a Manak Manthan session was conducted on “IS 8144:2025 – Multipurpose Dry Batteries Specification (Third Revision).” The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from 64 students and faculty members. The distinguished guests for the event were Shri S. D. Rane, Director & Head, BIS Pune Branch Office, and Shri Gautam Chand Soni, Scientist–C, BIS Pune Branch Office. Both dignitaries addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of standards in ensuring quality, safety, and innovation in engineering. Shri Soni provided an in-depth explanation of IS 8144:2025, including performance parameters, testing requirements, and the revision methodology, while Shri

Rane emphasized the strategic role of BIS in strengthening national quality frameworks and promoting innovation across industries.

The programme was conducted under the esteemed guidance of Dr. D. S. Bormane, Chairman, IEI Pune Local Centre, along with Dr. M. Y. Naniwadekar (IEI PLC Coordinator), Shri S. M. Chaudhari (Event Coordinator), Shri P. M. Warke (Standards Club Central Faculty Coordinator), and Dr. A. A. Apte (Head, Department of Electrical Engineering, AISSMS COE). The event was smoothly anchored by Mrs. V. N. Tarange, ensuring seamless flow and active engagement throughout the programme. The session concluded with appreciation to the BIS officials, faculty members, and participants for their involvement. The programme successfully created awareness on the significance of standards in enhancing product reliability, supporting research and innovation, and fostering strong industry-academia collaboration.

World Habitat Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre, celebrated World Habitat Day on 13th October 2025 at Kale Hall, Pune. The theme for this year's celebration was "Urban Solutions to Crisis." The event commenced with a warm welcome address by Er. D. G. Patil, who highlighted the importance of observing World Habitat Day as an opportunity to reflect on sustainable urban development and the challenges of modern city living.

The Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker, Er. Rajendrakumar V. Saraf, Director, Environment Rotary International District 3131; President, MVP Pune; and Committee Member, IE(I) Pune Local Centre, was felicitated by the dignitaries. In his keynote address, Er. Saraf delivered an insightful talk on the theme "Urban Solutions to Crisis." He emphasized the importance of adopting sustainable practices, resilient infrastructure planning, and eco-friendly urban -solutions to address the growing challenges of urbanization. He discussed various environmental and social aspects of urban development, focusing on how engineers can contribute toward achieving balance between human needs and environmental sustainability. His address inspired the participants to explore innovative and practical approaches to build livable, inclusive, and sustainable cities. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. U. R. Awari, Hon. Secretary, IEI Pune Local Centre, who expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest, organizing committee, and participants for their valuable contributions to the event's success.

Celebration of 67th Foundation Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre celebrated its 67th Foundation Day on Saturday, 29 November 2025, at 6:30 PM at the IEI Pune premises. The celebration marked the distinguished legacy of the Centre, the first Local Centre of IEI, established on 29 November 1958. The event witnessed the presence of eminent dignitaries, academicians, Fellows, industry experts, and student members.

The programme commenced with the garlanding of Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, followed by the Lighting of the Lamp by the dignitaries present on the dais. This was followed by a warm welcome by Dr. D. S. Bormane, Chairman, IEI Pune Local Centre, who highlighted the Centre's historic contribution to engineering education, technical leadership, and community service over the past six decades.

Convener Er. Nitin P. Mawale addressed the gathering and reflected on the inception of the Pune Local Centre during the 409th Council Meeting held at Shillong in 1958. He also acknowledged the accomplishments of IEI Students' Chapters, especially the IEI Students' Chapter (E&TC), AISSMS COE, which has achieved the National Best Engineering College Students' Chapter Award for ten consecutive years.

Dr. G. S. Mundada, Vice President, IEI Headquarters Kolkata, addressed the gathering and appreciated the dynamic activities of IEI Pune Local Centre. He highlighted Pune's leadership in Students' Chapter activities, its strong academic engagement, and its active contribution to IEI's national initiatives. He encouraged members to continue strengthening

the Centre through technical programmes, research activities, and community-oriented engineering initiatives.

The Chief Guest, Er. Manish Kothari, President (Elect), IEI Headquarters Kolkata, delivered an inspiring address emphasizing innovation, ethics, sustainability, and the role of engineers in nation-building. He appreciated the proactive work of IEI Pune Local Centre and urged members to continue contributing to technological advancement and national development.

The Guest of Honor, Er. Rajesh Mandlik, delivered the 8th Diamond Jubilee Lecture on “MSME Growth Mindset: A Fresh Perspective.” He highlighted the need for MSMEs to adopt innovation-driven strategies, digital technology, and adaptive leadership to enhance industrial competitiveness and productivity. His thought-provoking lecture inspired participants to rethink MSME growth models in the modern industrial era.

The programme also featured the felicitation of Past Chairmen, Past Honorary Secretaries, and senior Fellows for their continued service and dedication. Recognition was also given to faculty advisers and student members for their energetic contribution to academic and outreach activities. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Er. Harshvardhan Devkate, Honorary Secretary, followed by the National Anthem and informal interaction.

One-Day Workshop on “Automation & Industry 4.0 in Foundry Technology”

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre organized a One-Day Workshop on “Automation & Industry 4.0 in Foundry Technology” on 08th December 2025 at Hotel Woodland, Pune.

The objective of the workshop was to create awareness about modern automation practices, Industry 4.0 concepts, and their applications in foundry technology. The programme was aimed at engineers, professionals, and students associated with manufacturing and foundry industries.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Er. H. K. Devkate, Hon. Secretary, IEI Pune Local Centre, followed by an introductory note outlining the objectives of the workshop. Er. Vilas Patil (FIE), Retired General Manager, Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd., graced the programme as Chief Guest and addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of adopting automation and digital technologies in foundry operations to improve quality, productivity, and competitiveness. The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks by Er. H K Devkate, Hon. Secretary, IEI Pune Local Centre, followed by a group photograph with dignitaries and participants.

Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Industry 5.0 Powered by Agentic AI, IoT & Robotics Automation for Digital Transformation”

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre, in collaboration with Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Technology, Pimpri, Pune, Board of Studies (BoS), E&TC Engineering, Savitribai Phule Pune University, and IGNNITTE COE in Skilling and Innovation, Pune, successfully organized a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Industry 5.0 Powered by Agentic AI, IoT & Robotics Automation for Digital Transformation” on Friday, 12th December 2025 at Firodia Hall, IEI Pune Local Centre. The objective of the FDP was to familiarize academicians, researchers, and industry professionals with the emerging paradigm of Industry 5.0, focusing on the integration of Agentic Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things (IoT), and Robotics Automation for achieving sustainable and human-centric digital transformation.

The program commenced at 11:00 AM with the IEI Anthem, followed by garlanding of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya and lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. The theme of the FDP was introduced by Dr. D. G. Bhalke, Convener of the Program. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. D. S. Bormane, Chairman, IEI Pune Local Centre, who emphasized the importance of continuous professional development and the role of Industry

5.0 in shaping future engineering education and industrial practices. Dr. S. D. Shirbahadurkar, Chairman, BoS – E&TC Engineering, SPPU, Pune, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and delivered an insightful address highlighting the significance of AI-driven automation and interdisciplinary collaboration. The Guest of Honor, Er. Suryakant Dodmise, shared his perspectives on innovation-driven skill development and industry–academia collaboration.

The inaugural session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Er. Harshawardhan K. Devkate, Hon. Secretary, IEI Pune Local Centre.

Energy Conservation Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre organized Energy Conservation Day on Thursday, 18th December 2025, at 6:30 PM at Firodia Auditorium, Abhiyanta Bhavan, IEI Pune Local Centre, Shivajinagar, Pune. The programme was organized with the objective of creating awareness about the importance of energy conservation and promoting sustainable practices among engineers, professionals, and students. The event witnessed the presence of IEI office bearers, members, academicians, industry professionals, and students.

The programme commenced with the IEI Anthem, followed by a floral tribute to Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, acknowledging his invaluable contribution to engineering and nation-building. This was followed by the Lighting of the Lamp by the dignitaries present on the dais, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and sustainable development.

The gathering was then welcomed by Er. Nilesh P. Desale, Convener, who briefly outlined the significance of celebrating Energy Conservation Day and emphasized the role of engineers in adopting energy-efficient technologies and practices.

This was followed by the Welcome Address by Dr. Dattatraya S. Bormane, Chairman, IEI Pune Local Centre, who highlighted the growing need for energy conservation in the present era of rapid industrialization and urbanization. He emphasized responsible energy usage, renewable energy adoption, and the commitment of IEI Pune Local Centre towards promoting sustainable engineering practices through technical programmes and awareness initiatives.

The Introduction of the Chief Guest, Er. Babasaheb Nagare, was delivered by Er. Nilesh P. Desale, followed by his felicitation at the hands of Dr. Dattatraya S. Bormane, Chairman, IEI Pune Local Centre. A bouquet was presented to the Chief Guest by Er. Harshvardhan K. Devkate, Honorary Secretary, IEI Pune Local Centre, as a token of respect and appreciation.

The Chief Guest, Er. Babasaheb Nagare, General Manager – Project Management, Dana India Pvt. Ltd., delivered an insightful address on the theme “Energy Conservation for a Sustainable Future.” In his address, he emphasized the importance of efficient energy management in industries, adoption of modern technologies, and the role of engineers in reducing energy losses. He shared practical insights from industrial practices and highlighted how energy conservation contributes to cost optimization, environmental protection, and long-term sustainability.

An interactive Question and Answer session followed, during which participants actively engaged with the Chief Guest and sought clarifications on energy efficiency measures, industrial best practices, and sustainable development strategies.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Er. Harshvardhan K. Devkate, Honorary Secretary, IEI Pune Local Centre, who expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, participants, and organizing team for the successful conduct of the programme. The event was followed by Dinner, providing an opportunity for informal interaction among the participants.

11th B G Walimbe Memorial Lecture

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre organised the 11th B. G. Walimbe Memorial Lecture on Tuesday, 23rd December 2025 at Firodia Auditorium, Pune. The

memorial lecture was organised to commemorate the valuable contributions of Late Er. B. G. Walimbe, who dedicated his engineering knowledge to the service of society. The theme of the lecture was “CWPRS: Strengthening India’s Water Security Through Research & Innovation.”

The programme commenced with the IEI Anthem, followed by a floral tribute to Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Late Er. B. G. Walimbe. This was followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries on the dais. The Chief Guest and invited dignitaries were felicitated thereafter.

Dr. D. S. Bormane, Chairman, IEI Pune Local Centre, delivered the welcome address and formally inaugurated the programme. He welcomed the Chief Guest, members of the Walimbe family, invited dignitaries, and participants, and briefly highlighted the activities and initiatives of The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre.

A brief life sketch of Late Er. B. G. Walimbe was presented by Er. R. B. Walimbe, Retired Chief Engineer, Central Water Commission, New Delhi, highlighting his professional achievements and social contributions.

The event and forthcoming programmes were introduced by Er. R. C. Mahulkar, Committee Member (Environment Division), IEI Pune Local Centre, and Convener of the programme. He also introduced the Chief Guest of the memorial lecture.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Er. Harshwardhan K. Devkate, Honorary Secretary, IEI Pune Local Centre. He expressed sincere gratitude to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, members of the Walimbe family, speakers, organisers, participants, and staff of IEI Pune Local Centre for their valuable support and active participation, which contributed to the successful conduct of the memorial lecture. The event ended with the National Anthem, followed by dinner.

Regional Language Promotion Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre organised a programme on the occasion of Regional Language Promotion Day on Saturday, 21st February 2026 at Firodia Hall, Abhiyanta Bhavan, Shivajinagar, Pune.

The programme featured a lecture on the topic “People-Oriented Administration and the Importance of the Marathi Language.” The event was graced by Mr. Vivek Velankar, Founder – Sajag Nagrik Manch, who attended as the Chief Guest and Speaker.

The programme commenced with the IEI Anthem, followed by the garlanding of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries on the dais.

The event was convened by Er. Mukund Toke, who delivered the welcome address and extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, members, and participants. Dr. Dattatraya S. Bormane, Chairman, IEI Pune Local Centre, addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of Regional Language Promotion Day, emphasising the role of regional languages in governance, communication, and societal development.

The Chief Guest was formally introduced by Er. Gayatri Mawale and subsequently felicitated. Following the felicitation, Mr. Vivek Velankar delivered a highly thought-provoking and informative lecture.

In his address, Mr. Velankar elaborated on the concept of people-oriented administration and stressed the importance of transparency, accountability, and effective communication in public systems. He highlighted the crucial role of the Marathi language in ensuring inclusive governance, citizen engagement, and improved accessibility of public information. The lecture underscored how the use of regional languages strengthens democratic participation and administrative efficiency.

The session was highly appreciated by the audience for its social relevance, clarity, and practical insights. The deliberations encouraged participants to recognise the value of regional languages in professional and public life.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Er. Harshawardhan K. Devkate, Honorary Secretary, IEI Pune Local Centre, who expressed sincere gratitude to the Chief Guest, organising committee members, participants, and staff for their contributions. The event ended with the National Anthem, followed by dinner.

World Engineering Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre celebrated World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development on 4th March 2026 at 6:30 PM at Firodia Hall Abhiyanta Bhavan. The celebration was organized in line with the global initiative supported by UNESCO, emphasizing the crucial role of engineers in achieving sustainable development goals. The theme of the program was “Smart Engineering for a Sustainable Future.”

The programme commenced with the garlanding of the portrait of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries. The program then continued with the welcome address by Dr. A. N. Gedam, Convener, who warmly welcomed the Chief Guest, dignitaries, IEI members, and participants. In his address, he highlighted the importance of engineering innovations and the responsibility of engineers in developing sustainable and technology-driven solutions for the future.

The Chief Guest and Speaker for the event was Mr. Sunil S. Chore, Founder & CMD of SimuSoft Technologies, Pune and Founder Director of Ashirwad Growth Foundation. During his insightful lecture, Mr. Chore elaborated on the role of smart engineering practices, emerging technologies, and innovation in addressing modern engineering challenges. He emphasized the importance of adopting digital tools, sustainable engineering methods, and innovative thinking to create solutions that support economic growth while protecting the environment.

He also shared valuable insights from his professional experience and encouraged young engineers and students to develop technical competence and creative problem-solving abilities to contribute towards a sustainable future.

The Chief Guest was felicitated by Dr. D. S. Bormane, Chairman, as a token of appreciation and respect.

The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from IEI members, engineering professionals, academicians, and students who benefitted from the informative and inspiring session.

The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Er. Sunil Wankhede, expressing sincere gratitude to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, organizing committee members, and participants for their presence and support in making the event successful. The programme ended with dinner.

Two-Day All India Workshop on “Laws for Engineers”

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre, in association with AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune, and Kayade Bharati, organized a Two-Day All India Workshop on “Laws for Engineers” on 07–08 March 2026 at Firodia Auditorium, Abhiyanta Bhavan, Pune. The workshop was conducted in hybrid mode and attracted 240 delegates, including participants from 22 States, 75 cities across India, and international delegates from Saudi Arabia and Nepal, demonstrating its national and international outreach.

The primary objective of the workshop was to enhance legal awareness among engineers by familiarizing them with the statutory provisions, regulatory frameworks, and ethical responsibilities associated with engineering practice. The programme served as an interdisciplinary platform where engineers, legal professionals, academicians, administrators, and industry experts exchanged knowledge on contemporary legal issues affecting engineering projects and professional practice.

The workshop covered a wide spectrum of topics including land laws, industrial safety legislation, labour laws, electricity regulations, energy conservation, cyber laws, data protection, and intellectual property rights through expert lectures and practical case studies.

The deliberations enabled participants to appreciate the importance of legal compliance in ensuring safe, sustainable, and responsible engineering practices.

International Women's Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre (IEI PLC) successfully organized the celebration of International Women's Day 2026 on 8th March 2026 at Abhiyanta Bhavan, Firodia Hall, Pune. The program was conducted with great enthusiasm and witnessed active participation from members, dignitaries, and invitees from various fields.

The program commenced with the IEI Anthem, setting a formal and respectful tone for the event. This was followed by the garlanding of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya's portrait and lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries on the dais, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment.

Mrs. Gayatri Mawale delivered an introductory address highlighting the significance of International Women's Day, emphasizing the importance of recognizing women's contributions across all sectors and promoting gender equality in society.

The Chairman of IEI Pune Local Centre, Dr. Dattatraya S. Bormane, extended a warm welcome to all attendees and dignitaries. In his welcome address, he underlined the importance of celebrating women's achievements and reaffirmed the Institution's commitment towards encouraging inclusivity and equal opportunities in the engineering profession and beyond.

This was followed by an address from Dr. G. S. Mundada, Council Member and Chairman, CATE, who shared his valuable insights on the role of women in nation-building and the need to create more opportunities for women in technical and leadership domains.

The program was graced by the Chief Guest, Mrs. Gauri Lagu, renowned announcer from All India Radio, Pune. She was formally introduced and felicitated by the Chairman. In her keynote address,

A major highlight of the event was the "Nari Shakti Samman" felicitation ceremony, wherein distinguished women from various domains were honored for their remarkable contributions. The awardees included Dr. Supriya Gugale, Ms. Manasi Karandikar, Ms. Ketaki Ghate, Ms. Punam Kumari, Ms. Mugdha Nalawade, Adv. Chhaya Golatgaonkar, Ms. Rashmi Jangam, Ms. Aditi Deodhar, Ms. Gouri Shiurkar, Ms. Priyanka Gaikwad, and Mrs. Leena Bokil. Each of the awardees briefly shared their experiences and perspectives, inspiring the audience with their journeys and achievements.

During her address, Ms. Aditi Deodhar spoke about the urgent need for waste reduction and environmental awareness in urban areas. She highlighted that in a city with a population ranging between 6 to 7 million, maintaining clean rivers is a shared responsibility. She emphasized that awareness initiatives through school principals and teachers can effectively reach a large number of students and instill sustainable habits from a young age. She also stressed the importance of adopting eco-friendly alternatives in place of plastic to protect the environment.

In addition, members of the IEI family including Mrs. Shailaja Bormane, Mrs. Archana Harshawardhan Devkate, Mrs. Jyoti Bhusari, Mrs. Swapnali Lole, Mrs. Vaishali Yadav, Ms. Akshada Satish Gaikwad, and Mrs. Aarti Patel were also felicitated for their contributions and association with the Institution.

The event was smoothly conducted with anchoring by Mrs. Gayatri Mawale and Mrs. Jyoti Bhusari, who ensured seamless coordination of the program.

The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Hon. Secretary, Er. Harshawardhan K. Devkate, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, participants, organizers, and attendees for making the event a grand success. The celebration ended on a patriotic note with the National Anthem.

Patrakar Day

The The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre organized a program titled “Interaction with the Press and Recognition of the Social Contribution of Print Media” at Firodia Hall, Engineers’ Bhavan. On this occasion, representatives from various newspapers were felicitated for their valuable contribution to society.

The program was graced by Chairman Dr. Dattatraya S. Bormane, Honorary Secretary Er. Harshavardhan Devkate, CATE Chairman Dr. Girish Mundada, and Er. Rajendra Mahulkar. Prominent journalists including Brijmohan Patil, Sunil Mali, Dr. Kamalkant Wadelkar, Aniket Joshi, Shailendra Singh, and Sarang Dastane were also present.

During the session, discussions were held on the social responsibility of journalism. Mr. Sunil Mali highlighted the strong correlation between urbanization and development.

Program Chair Mr. Brijmohan Patil (Pune Shramik Patrakar Sangh) informed about organizing a workshop on the occasion of Environment Day.

Convener Er. Rajendra Mahulkar stated that a joint celebration of World Environment Day on 5th June is being planned in collaboration with journalists. He mentioned that discussions on environmental and urban issues in Pune will be undertaken, along with proposing practical solutions. He further added that the technical expertise available across 15 engineering disciplines within IEI can be effectively utilized to address urban challenges, and media support can help in reaching a wider audience.

Chairman Dr. Dattatraya S. Bormane mentioned that the program was organized to felicitate journalists on the occasion of Journalists’ Day. The event was compered by Er. Priyanka Tiwari, and concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Honorary Secretary Er. Harshavardhan K. Devkate.

World Water Day Technical Visit & Study Tour to CWPRS, Khadakwasla Pune

The The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre, organized a one-day technical visit to the Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Khadakwasla, Pune, on the occasion of World Water Day on 25 March 2026.

A total of 30 participants, including engineers and young professionals, attended the visit. The program commenced after completion of security formalities at the CWPRS premises.

At the outset, Dr. Prabhat Chandra, Director, CWPRS, briefed the participants about the activities and significant contributions of CWPRS in the field of water resources development in India.

Er. Rajendra Mahulkar, Convener of the program, introduced the Institution and highlighted the importance of such technical visits in enhancing practical knowledge and strengthening industry-institution interaction.

During the visit, Shri M. S. Hanumanthappa, Scientist ‘E’, delivered an informative session on the Dam Safety Act 2021, dam inspection, maintenance practices, flood control, and emergency management. The participants were guided through various laboratories and model halls where practical demonstrations were conducted.

Participants were shown hydraulic models of major projects including Ratle Dam (Spillway) on Chenab River, Kalpasar Project, and Mumbai Port, where technical aspects, challenges, and possible solutions were explained in detail.

The visit also included a demonstration at the 24-Current Meter Rating Tank (established in 1954), which is one of its kind in India. Participants gained insights into flow measurement techniques and instrumentation used for accurate hydrological analysis.

Further, exposure was given to physical and mathematical modeling techniques used by CWPRS in the development of Mumbai Port and Jawaharlal Nehru Port, including studies related to sedimentation, coastal protection, and flow behavior.

The visit was supported by CWPRS officials including Shri M. K. Verma (Scientist 'E'), Shri Parag Kashyape (Scientist 'C'), Shri Amit Kulhare (Scientist 'C' & In-charge CAO), Shri Ajit Singh (ARO), Shri Fani Tummar (Scientist 'D'), and Shri M. M. Vaidya (Scientist 'D'), who provided valuable technical guidance and addressed participants' queries.

On this occasion, Dr. Prabhat Chandra and Er. Parag Kashyape were felicitated. Also, Er. Rajendra Mahulkar (Convener) was felicitated by Dr. Prabhat Chandra.

The program was also attended by Er. Mukund Toke and Er. V. N. Shinde (Past Hon. Secretary).

Dr. Dattatraya Bormane (Chairman) and Er. Harshawardhan Devkate (Hon. Secretary) conveyed their appreciation and congratulated the organizing team for successfully conducting the technical visit.

The visit proved to be highly informative and beneficial, providing participants with practical exposure to water resources engineering, dam engineering, and research methodologies.

Auditor's Report, Income-Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet.



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ANNEXURE-II

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To

The Members

The Institution of Engineers (India) Pune Local center,

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **The Institution of Engineers (India) Pune Local Center** ("the Institution"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2026 signed by us under reference to this report and the related Income and Expenditure Account and the Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "financial statement").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements of the Institution give the information in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles and the applicable Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and read with the Other Matters paragraph below, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Institution as at March 31, 2026 its surplus/(deficit) and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SA) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Institution in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) together with the independence requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Institution to cease to continue as a going concern.

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the Institution to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of the financial statements of the Institution of which we are the independent auditors. For the financial statements of the branches incorporated in these financial statements which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the result of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the financial statements.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Other Matters

Disclosure on other matters has been reported in the Annexure-III & Annexure-A annexed herewith along with other observation stated below. Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

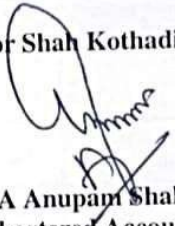
We further report that:

1. We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit;
2. In our opinion proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the Institution so far as appears from our examination of those books;
3. The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with in this Report are in agreement with the books of account.

4. We further report that according to the information and explanation given to us:

- i. The Institution has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements;
- ii. The Institution did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there may be any material foreseeable losses.

For Shah Kothadiya & Associates


CA Anupam Shah
Chartered Accountant
Partner
Membership No: 107043
Date:- 29/05/2026
Place:- Pune
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THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA) : PUNE LOCAL CENTRE
Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2026

Annexure-I
(Amount in Rs.)

S N	Particulars	Note	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
I	OWNERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES:			
1	Owners' Funds:			
	Reserves and Surplus	3	5,19,94,468.31	4,99,17,215.25
	Sub- Total (A)		5,19,94,468.31	4,99,17,215.25
2	Non-Current Liabilities:			
(a)	Long-Term Liabilities	4	10,89,902.00	10,89,902.00
(b)	Long-Term Provisions	5	-	-
	Sub- Total (B)		10,89,902.00	10,89,902.00
3	Current Liabilities:			
(a)	Sundry Payables	6	2,40,298.00	2,00,248.00
(b)	Other Current Liabilities	7	37,226.00	65,203.77
(c)	Short-Term Provisions	5	-	-
	Sub-Total (C)		2,77,524.00	2,65,451.77
	Total (A+B+C)		5,33,61,894.31	5,12,72,569.02
II	ASSETS:			
1	Non-Current Assets:			
(a)	Property and Equipment			
(i)	Property and Equipment	8(a)	1,26,02,083.04	1,16,48,903.04
(ii)	Capital Work-in-Progress	8(b)	-	3,06,100.00
(b)	Non-Current Investments	9	3,41,48,706.00	3,41,48,706.00
(c)	Long Term Advances	10	23,100.00	23,100.00
(d)	Other Non Current Assets	11	16,02,884.80	14,35,591.80
	Sub- Total (D)		4,83,76,773.84	4,75,62,400.84
2	Current Assets:			
(a)	Current Investments	9	-	-
(b)	Inventories	12	-	-
(c)	Sundry Receivables	13	-	-
(d)	Cash and Bank Balances	14	11,72,048.47	11,61,142.18
(e)	Short Term Advances	10	-	-
(f)	Other Current Assets	15	38,13,072.00	25,49,026.00
	Sub- Total (E)		49,85,120.47	37,10,168.18
	Total (D+E)		5,33,61,894.31	5,12,72,569.02

Brief about the Centre and Accounting Policies, Practices & Notes to Accounts

Note 1, 2

Notes for Comment of Centre's Auditor for the year ended 31/03/2026 (Refer Annexure -III)

Note 21

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.

Date : 29/05/2026

Place: Pune

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.

For Shah Kothadiya & Associates
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
 Firm Registration No. 144292W

Er. Harshwardhan K
 Devkate

Dr. Dattatraya S
 Bormane
 Chairman

Anupam Shah
 Partner
 Membership No. 107043
 Place : Pune
 UDIN: 26107043TRHNAN9628



THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA) : PUNE LOCAL CENTRE
Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 2026

(Amount in Rs.)

S N	Particulars	Note	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
	INCOME:			
I	Income from Activities	16	1,27,449.89	1,51,083.37
II	Grants Received from HQ	17	18,85,863.00	19,05,128.00
III	Other Income	18	31,77,988.63	30,04,410.17
IV	Total Income (I+II+III)		51,91,301.52	50,60,621.54
	EXPENSES:			
(a)	Employee Benefits Expenses	19	7,22,855.00	6,91,891.00
(c)	Other Expenses	20	20,98,264.91	21,42,086.00
V	Total Expenses (a+b+c)		28,21,119.91	28,33,977.00
VI	Surplus before exceptional and extraordinary items and tax (IV-V)		23,70,181.61	22,26,644.54
VII	Exceptional Items:			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
VIII	Surplus before extraordinary items and tax (VI-VII)		23,70,181.61	22,26,644.54
IX	Extraordinary Items		-	-
X	Surplus before tax (VIII-IX)		23,70,181.61	22,26,644.54
XI	Tax Expenses		-	-
XII	Surplus from continuing operations after tax and before appropriation/adjustment (X-XI)		23,70,181.61	22,26,644.54
XIII	Appropriation of Surplus:			
	Balance of Income and Expenditure Account brought forward from last year		-	-
	Add: Surplus/(Deficit) for the year before appropriation/adjustment as above		23,70,181.61	22,26,644.54
XIV	Balance carried to Balance Sheet		23,70,181.61	22,26,644.54

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

This is the Income and Expenditure Account referred to in our report of even date.

For Shah Kothadiya & Associates
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Anupant Shah
 Partner
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 Date : 29/05/2026
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Er. Harsh Wardhan K Devkate
 Honorary Secretary

Dr. Dattatraya S Bormane
 Chairman



THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA) : PUNE LOCAL CENTRE
Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2026

NOTE-3

(Amount in Rs.)

	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
Reserves and Surplus		
<u>Reserve & Surplus:</u>	2,89,596.62	2,89,596.62
<u>Income and Expenditure A/c</u>		
Opening Balance	4,56,45,211.93	4,34,18,567.66
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Current Year	23,70,181.61	22,26,644.27
Transfer to Reserve	(2,92,928.55)	-
	4,77,22,464.99	4,56,45,211.93
Total (A)	4,80,12,061.61	4,59,34,808.55
<u>Capital Reserve</u>		
BUILDING FUNDS:	12,59,019.35	12,59,019.35
FURNITURE FUNDS:	8,42,505.00	8,42,505.00
LIBRARY FUNDS:	10,19,708.70	10,19,708.70
	31,21,233.05	31,21,233.05
Total (B)		
<u>Earmarked Funds</u>		
PRIZE FUNDS:	2,90,896.30	2,90,896.30
LECTURE FUNDS:	5,70,277.35	5,70,277.35
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:	-	-
	8,61,173.65	8,61,173.65
Total (C)		
Grand Total (A+B+C)	5,19,94,468.31	4,99,17,215.25

NOTE-4

(Amount in Rs.)

	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
Long Term Liabilities		
<u>Security Deposit:</u>		
Library Deposits Payable	10,89,902.00	10,89,902.00
	-	-
	10,89,902.00	10,89,902.00
Total Long Term Liabilities		

NOTE-5
(Amount in Rs.)

Provisions	Long Term		Short Term	
	31 March 2026	31 March 2025	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
<u>Provision for Employee Benefits:</u>	-	-	-	-
Total Provisions	-	-	-	-

NOTE-6
(Amount in Rs.)

Sundry Payables	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
<u>Sundry Creditors</u>	2,40,298.00	2,00,248.00
Total Sundry Payables	2,40,298.00	2,00,248.00

NOTE-7
(Amount in Rs.)

Other Current Liabilities	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
<u>Money Received in Advance:</u>		
GST Payable	9,576.00	6,782.77
Audit Fees Payable	24,000.00	22,000.00
BSNL Payable	970.00	1,101.00
Electricity Exp Payable	2,680.00	5,320.00
Internal Audit Charges Payable		30,000.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	37,226.00	65,203.77

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Partner

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Chairman



THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA) : PUNE LOCAL CENTRE
Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2026

NOTE-8(a)
(Amount in Rs.)

Property and Equipment (Owned Assets)														(Amount in Rs.)
Particulars / Assets	TANGIBLE ASSETS													
	Freehold land	Buildings - Freehold	Buildings - on Leasehold Land	Computer System	Furniture & Equipments etc.	Air Conditioning Machine	Electric Installation	Lift	Library books	Plant & Equipment Asset	Installation and Commissioning- Solar Panel	Fixed Asset Camera	Total	
Gross Block														
At 1 April 2025	-	-	56,52,238.64	17,09,539.65	17,63,674.00	3,35,832.00	16,89,683.25	-	1,60,025.00	2,08,656.00	89,424.00	39,830.50	1,16,48,903.04	
Additions	-	-	9,45,180.00	-	8,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,53,180.00	
Deductions/Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
At 1 April 2024	-	-	38,56,560.64	17,09,539.65	17,63,674.00	3,35,832.00	16,89,683.25	-	1,60,025.00	2,08,656.00	89,424.00	39,830.50	95,15,314.54	
Additions	-	-	17,95,678.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,33,588.50	
Deductions/Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
At 31 March 2026	-	-	65,97,418.64	17,09,539.65	17,71,674.00	3,35,832.00	16,89,683.25	-	1,60,025.00	2,08,656.00	89,424.00	39,830.50	1,26,02,083.04	
At 31 March 2025	-	-	56,52,238.64	17,09,539.65	17,63,674.00	3,35,832.00	16,89,683.25	-	1,60,025.00	2,08,656.00	89,424.00	39,830.50	1,16,48,903.04	

NOTE-8(b)
(Amount in Rs.)

	31st March 2026	31st March 2025
Capital Work in Progress		
Opening Balance as on 01.04.2025		3,06,100.00
Add: Additions during the year		
Less: Capitalized during the year		
Closing Balance as at 31.03.2026		3,06,100.00

For Shah Kothadiya & Associates
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THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA) : PUNE LOCAL CENTRE
Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2026

NOTE-9
(Amount in Rs.)

	Investments - Non Current and Current (valued at historical cost)		As at 31 March 2026		As at 31 March 2025	
			Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
1	<u>Non Current Investments:</u> Fixed Deposits with Banks:			3,41,48,706.00		3,41,48,706.00
	Total (i)	(i)		3,41,48,706.00		3,41,48,706.00
2	<u>Current Investments:</u> Fixed Deposits with Banks:			-		-
	Total (ii)	(ii)		-		-
	Total Investments (i + ii)			3,41,48,706.00		3,41,48,706.00

NOTE-10
(Amount in Rs.)

Advances	Long Term		Short Term	
	31 March 2026	31 March 2025	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
<u>Advances:</u> (Unsecured)				
(a) Deposits:				
Considered Good	23,100.00	23,100.00	-	-
Considered Doubtful	-	-	-	-
Less: Provision for doubtful deposits	-	-	-	-
Total (a)	23,100.00	23,100.00	-	-
(b) Sundry Advances:				
Considered good	-	-	-	-
Doubtful	-	-	-	-
Less: Provision for doubtful advances	-	-	-	-
Total (b)	-	-	-	-
Grand Total (a+b)	23,100.00	23,100.00	-	-

NOTE-11
(Amount in Rs.)

Other Non Current Assets	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
TDS Receivables	16,02,884.80	14,35,591.80
Total	16,02,884.80	14,35,591.80

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