



## FROM THE DESK OF ADVISORY BOARD

We all know that operating in the construction industry comes with a lot responsibility where disseminating proper knowledge to the stakeholders is extremely important, while we run the business. For the last 25 years, Hilti India has been at the vanguard of nation building through its expertise in research and innovation. Maintaining a strong focus on effective collaboration with the industry experts and academia is also one of the guiding principles for us. This is intertwined with the sentiment of building a better future for all.

A few years back, the Seismic Academy was established for professionals, academicians, authorities and industry experts to interact and share knowledge on various aspects of seismic to increase the awareness and develop their expertise on this subject. Our vision is to make Seismic Academy as one source of information and use it for promoting of all seismic initiatives in our country.

Acknowledging the fact that India is prone to earthquakes, we need institutions which can help guide the construction industry professionals to understand the best seismic standards, know about the on-going research and bring it successfully into practice. Fortunately, the Seismic Academy today in India, is catering to all these needs and increasing awareness among many like-minded stakeholders. Through this academy, we are continuously encouraging high-level interactions to bring transformation in earthquake engineering through increased knowledge dissemination as well capacity building. As a result of this, over the last couple of years, we have been able to engage with relevant stakeholders via interactive webinars in association with bodies like IAStructE, IEI, ICI, ISET delivered by national and international experts.

On behalf of the advisory board, I welcome all you to utilize this platform to learn and contribute and create a sustainable value for the society.



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