SEISMIC ACADEMY

SEISMIC STRENGTHENING

From Shake to Safe

SEISMIC ACADEMY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DATE:
23RD OCTOBER 2026
FRIDAY

TIME:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (IST)

VENUE:
GULMOHAR HALL
INDIA HABITAT CENTRE, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI

ABOUT THE EVENT

An excellent platform for engineers, policymakers, and academicians come together to foster innovative solutions aligned with the theme "**Seismic Strengthening: From Shake to Safe.**" Join us to explore key codal revisions, global perspectives in earthquake engineering, practical case studies on structural strengthening, and an engaging panel discussion led by industry leaders driving resilience and safety.

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Time	Topic	
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration	
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Opening Spark	**Mr. Jayant Kumar** General Manager, Hilti India
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	5th Anniversary Cake Cutting & SA Retrofitting Book Launch. IAStructE Post-installed Rebar guidebook launch	**Advisory Board Members** **Mr. Alok Bhowmick** President, IAStructE
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Seismic damage in structures and retrofit strategies	**Prof. Sriman Kumar Bhattacharya** Vice Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai Former Head - Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Seismic Zonation of India	**Prof. STG Raghukanth** Dept. of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	Tea Break	
11:50 AM - 12:10 PM	Venezuela Doublet Earthquake of 24th June 2026: Damage to Infrastructure and Way forward for Indian Standards	**Dr. Ajay Chourasia** Chief Scientist, Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee
12:10 PM - 12:40 PM	Enhancing Fire Resiliency of Seismically Strengthened Concrete Structures: Challenges and Strategies	**Dr. Venkatesh R Kodur** Dept. of Civil Engineering, Michigan State University
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	Innovations in Structural Retrofitting using Advanced High-Performance Materials	**Dr. Andreas Lampropoulos** Assistant Professor, School of Civil Engineering National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Networking lunch	
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Rising Engineers Competition	**Jury Experts (TBC)**
3:00 PM - 3:25 PM	Seismic Retrofitting of a commercial building using Steel braces - Case Study	**Mr. Nitesh Agarwal** Chief Operating Officer, Skeleton Consultants
3:25 PM - 3:50 PM	Seismic Strengthening and Retrofitting Through Advanced Structural Design	**Dr. Prateek Narayan Panda** Senior Design Engineer, TPCL
3:50 PM - 4:15 PM	Tea Break	
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Interactive Session (Panel Discussion)	**Dr. Debasish Bandyopadhyay** (Professor, Jadavpur University) **Er. Sachin Jain** (General Manager, Str design, NBCC) **Er. Amandeep Garg** (Managing Director, CCEPL) **Er. Ajay Gupta** (Managing Director, Perceptive ideas) **Er. Pankish Goel** (Managing Director, TPCL) **Dr. Vinod Jain** (Managing Director, Vintech Consultants)
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Summary & Closing	**Mr. Pulkit Kukreja** Vice President - Engineering, Hilti India
5:15 PM Onwards	Departure	