

International Conference on Ground Improvement, Landfills and Sustainability

GLS-2025

18-19 July 2025



Venue

Faculty Hall

Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India

Jointly organised by

Department of Civil Engineering, IISc
&

Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS)
Bengaluru Chapter



Department of Civil Engineering, IISc

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IGS Bengaluru Chapter

IGS Bengaluru chapter has a 60-year long history of geotechnical excellence supported by the outstanding commitment of its members. The Chapter was started as the Mysore Centre of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering at UVCE, Bengaluru in 1964. With advent of time, the Centre was renamed as Karnataka Geotechnical Centre and became a local chapter of the Indian Geotechnical Society and renamed as IGS Bengaluru Chapter later. Several members of the chapter have served the national body (IGS) as presidents and executive committee members, delivered IGS annual lectures and received IGS - Kueckelmann awards. IGS Bengaluru chapter hosted several conferences including ARC in 1975, IGCs in 1961, 1975, 1987, 1995, 2008 and 2018, Asian Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference in 2008, International Seminar on Forensic Geotechnical Engineering in 2013 and International Conference on Forensic Geotechnical Engineering in 2016. The chapter organises many technical events, including Prof. B K Ramiah Memorial Lecture annually as a mark of respect for its founder and Prof. T S Nagaraj Memorial Lecture biennially.

About the conference

IGS Bengaluru Chapter in association with the Department of Civil Engineering, IISc is organising an international conference on "Ground Improvement, Landfills and Sustainability, GLS-2025" during 18-19th July 2025. The conference is aimed to bring together engineers, practitioners, scientists, students, researchers, manufacturers, suppliers, contractors and regulators from both the private and public sectors to share their knowledge, expertise, and experience in the discipline of Geotechnical Engineering.

Call for Papers:

Papers are invited on the following themes:

1. Ground improvement and geosynthetics
2. Geoenvironmental engineering
3. Risk and reliability
4. Forensic geotechnical engineering
5. Sustainability
6. Pavement geotechnics

Important Dates:

Submission of abstracts	: 15 April 2025	Click here to Download Template
Abstract acceptance	: 30 April 2025	
Submission of full-length papers	: 31 May 2025	Click here to Download Template
Final acceptance of papers	: 30 June 2025	

Submit your abstracts (limited to 250 words) by e-mail to gl2025.conf@iisc.ac.in by 15 April 2025. Selected papers will be published in e-proceedings. Best paper awards will be presented during the closing session.

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Golden Jubilee Seminar Hall, Department of Civil Engineering, IISc
17 July 2025

Registration Fee for 3D printing workshop : INR 1000

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Pre-Conference Workshop on 3D printing on 17 July 2025

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