International Conference



Tenets for Geosystem Surety: TGS 2026



Sustainable Infrastructure Through Hazard Analysis, Resilience and Management Venue: J N Tata Auditorium, IISc Bengaluru, India

About Conference

July 17-18, 2026



J N Tata Auditorium IISc Bengaluru, India The Department of Civil Engineering, IISc Bengaluru, proudly organizes the conference to honor the exemplary career and superannuation of Prof. T.G. Sitharam. This prestigious gathering unites his distinguished students, geotechnical engineering fraternity, academia and practitioners in a celebration of his enduring legacy, while creating an invaluable forum to showcase their cutting-edge work before an eminent assembly of scholars and industry leaders.

About Prof. T. G. Sitharam



Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Professor of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and currently the Chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), is a distinguished Civil engineer, acclaimed academician, and visionary education leader. With a professional career spanning over three decades, covering experience at various premier institutions starting from IISc in 1994, then University of Waterloo, University of Dalhousie, University of Texas at Austin, Yamaguchi University and University of Wollongong. Additionally, Prof T.G. Sitharam also served as Director of IIT Guwahati from 2019 to 2022.

A prolific researcher in geotechnical engineering, seismic microzonation, and infrastructure development, Prof. Sitharam has authored over 500 technical papers and 20 books, holds multiple patents, and has mentored more than 40 Ph.D. scholars. Featured in Stanford/Elsevier Top 2% Scientists List, he has received numerous national and international accolades. Prof. Sitharam continues to shape India's technical education landscape through his unwavering commitment to innovation, inclusivity, and academic excellence.

Conference Themes

Geotechnical Investigation and Site Characterization

Geosynthetics and Ground Improvement

Rock Mechanics, Tailing Dams and Mining

Computational Geomechanics and AI/ML

Seismology, Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and Microzonation

Sustainability, Social Impact and Education

Important Dates

Abstract submission opens November 1, 2025

Abstract submission deadline

December 31, 2025

Abstract acceptance notification January 31, 2026

Submission of full-length paper March 31, 2026

Submission of revised full-length paper after review (if required) May 31, 2026

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The department features modern laboratories, advanced computing facilities, strong partnerships with industry, and global collaborations like the Indo-French Cell for Water Sciences. It continues to expand knowledge and drive innovation. Over the years, the department has shaped outstanding students and faculty. Their work has influenced academia, industry, and policy worldwide, reinforcing its position as a leader in shaping the future of civil engineering.

Exhibition

The exhibition will be arranged at the venue of the conference on July 17-18, 2026. Interested companies/ organizations may contact the Convenor to reserve exhibition spots.

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