



CONFERENCE ON
**CONTRACT MINING
& SUSTAINABLE
PRACTICES**

18 March, Tue, The Park, Hyderabad



Program Outline

9:00-9.45am

Delegate Registrations & Networking Session

10:00am -11:30am

Conference Inaugural Session

(Lamp lighting ceremony)

- **Welcome Address:** Monica Bachchan, Founder & CEO, Metalogic PMS
 - **Context Setting:** Mr. K Shashanka, IAS, Director Mines & Geology, Govt. of Telangana
- **Industry Note:**
 - Ms. Bhanu Kumar, Director Commercial, MSTC Ltd.
 - Mr. Pankaj Satija, Tata Steel
 - Mr. Ajit Saxena, CMD, MOIL Ltd.
 - Mr. Amitava Mukherjee, CMD (Add. Charge) & Director Finance, NMDC Limited
- **Chief Guest Address:** Mr. Rupinder Brar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal

Discussion Points:

- Overview of contract mining and adoption of sustainable practices
- Green mining – A need of the hour
- Future Trends in the Mining Industry: Paving the Way for Technology-Driven Growth
- Policy supports from the government

11:30am – 12:15pm (45 minutes) – Presentation

Session 1 – Green Mining and Environmental Sustainability

Speakers:

Mr. Prasanna Panda, Business Head (Odisha Mining) at JSW Steel Ltd.

Mr. Abhinav Sengupta, Associate Director, PWC

Mr. Rohan Shetye, Chief – Digital Transformation & Brand Communications and Mr. Rahul Govindwar, Head – Business Development & Analytics, Mahindra Accelo Ltd.

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Discussions Points:

- *Introducing EV & Alternate Fuels in mining*
- *Renewable power generation for mining operations*
- *Reuse, Recycle and Repair of Mining Machine and Equipment*
- *Innovations in reducing carbon footprint and energy consumption*
- *Case studies of successful green mining initiatives*
- *Regulatory incentives for adopting sustainable practices*



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12:15pm – 12:30pm (15 minutes) - Special Presentation Session 1 – IOT enabling safety in Mining by Tata Communication by Mr. Prabhakar Bujarbarua, GM IOT & Private Networks, Tata Communications

12:30pm – 12:45pm (15 minutes) – **Metalogic Service Announcement of Carbon Auditing for Metal & Mining Industry in collaboration with Think Net Zero**

12.45 – 1.15pm (30 minutes)

Session 2 - Digital Technologies

Speakers -

Tata Steel
NMDC Limited

Presentations on:

- Automation, AI, and data-driven mining solutions
- Discussion on new advancements such as robotics, drones, and 3D printing

1:15pm – 2:15pm - (Lunch Break & Networking Session)

2.15-2.30pm (15 minutes) – Special presentation on Digital Mining Operations: Transforming Planning, Execution & Safety with AI & Automation by Mr. Mughilan Thiru Ramasamy, MD & CEO, Skylark Drones

2:30pm – 3:15pm (45 minutes)

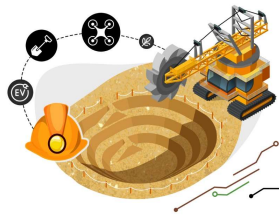
Session 3: Government Policy and Regulatory Environment

Speakers –

Ms. Usha Singh, Director HR, MOIL
Mr. BRV Susheel Kumar, Vice Chairman and MD of Vice Chairman & Managing Director, TGMDC LTD.
Mr. Pankaj Satija, Tata Steel
Mr. Kamalpreet Singh, Chief Marketing & Sourcing Officer, Vedanta Nickle Business
Mr. Sunil Pandey, Corporate Affairs, JSW Steel

Discussions Points:

- Key policies affecting MDO mining operations
- Compliance with environmental and safety regulations
- Upcoming regulatory changes and their potential impact
- Engaging with government bodies for favorable policy development



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3:15pm – 4:00pm (45 minutes)

Session 4 – Safety in MDO Mining

Speakers:

- Mr. Muthumari M, Business Head, FACOR Mining Division, Vedanta
- Mr. Praveen Arora, VP & Business Head IOT & Private Networks, Tata Communication

Panel Discussion:

- Overview of current safety practices
- Review of recent safety incidents and lessons learned
- Implementation of new safety protocols and training programs
- Best practices for mitigating mining-related hazards

4:00pm – 4:45pm (45 minutes)

Session 5: Cost Management and Efficiency of Contract Mining

Speakers:

- Ms. Saumyata Singh, CCO for Iron Ore Goa and Orissa Business, Vedanta Group
- Mr. Jaypal Reddy, ED Production
- Mr. Praveen Mishra, Jt. MD, LSI Group
- AM/NS India

Discussion Points:

- Strategies for reducing operational costs
- Optimizing resource allocation and equipment utilization
- Financial impact of safety investments
- Cost-benefit analysis of new technologies and innovations
- MRO challenges affecting mining cost

4:30pm – 5:00pm (30 minutes) – Audience Interactions on Carbon Auditing for Metal & Mining Industry by Monica Bachchan, Manoj Kumar and Gaurav Verma

4.30pm	Tea/Coffee Networking Break
5.00pm	----- Day Ends-----