Engineering Project Organizations Conference (EPOC) 2025 Schedule

July 15- July 18, 2025, Chennai, India

July 15, 2025

5:00- 5:45 pm	Registration and Welcome address by the organizers
5:45- 6:45 pm	1. Digital Transformation in Engineering and Construction (a)
	Sustaining and Transcending Boundaries: Innovation Notions, Narratives, and Networks in Digital Fabrication Year 2015 -
	2024
	Helmersen, K., Wu, S.
	Investigating Human Perspectives on Robotic Integration in Civil Engineering Worksites: A Case Study Simmons, D.
	Assessing RAG to Retrieve Information from Construction Contracts
	Balaji, R., Jagannathan, M., Durovic, M.
7:00- 9:00 pm	Welcome reception

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8:00- 10:00 am	Networking + Beach!
10:00 - 11:00 am	2. Digital Transformation in Engineering and Construction (b)
	A Human-Centric Evaluation of BIM's Impact on Job Satisfaction in the AEC Industry Through Transformed Collaboration. Mirzaei, S., Bunt, S., Halter, S.
	Cybersecurity as an Organizational Problem: Integrating Cybersecurity Expertise into the Project Life-Cycle <i>Dossick, C, Borjigin, O.</i>
	How do institutional entrepreneurs aid in BIM adoption? S, S., Mahalingam, A.
11:00 - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	3. Inter- and Intra-Firm Coordination in Project Organizations
	The Paradox of Governance and Leadership: Collaboration between Project Boards and Project Leaders to improve major project outcomes
	Sankaran, S., Smith, N., Clegg, S., Whyte, J.
	Critical competencies for trade partners involved in the early design phase of construction projects <i>Ouma, L., Leicht, R., Abdelhamid, T.</i>
	Thiruvanmiyur Food Street -negotiating ownership, rights and responsibilities in public space design projects Selvaraj, K., Roy, P
	A study on the inter- and Intra-Organizational Coordination in Large-Scale Campus Construction Project: A Case Study on design coordination issues
	Ajayakumar, A., Venkatachalam, S.
12:30- 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15- 2:30 pm	4. Governance in Project and Program-Specific Organizations & Disaster Resilience and Humanitarian Engineering
	Advancing External Stakeholder Engagement in Complex Infrastructure Projects: Structured Approaches and Contextual
	Insights Penaranda, D., Guevara, J.
	Comparing project organisation approaches to post-disaster housing reconstruction in Indonesia
	Muir, G., Opdyke, A., Idris, Y.
	Disaster Risk Reduction Pathways of Coastal Infrastructure Projects Burkhardt, A., Opdyke, A., Naderpajouh, N
	Proposing an Indoor Air Quality Intervention in Alaska Native communities
	Quarshie, A., Poleacovschi C., and Feinstein, S
2:30-6:30 pm	Free afternoon- excursion to Dakshin Chitra
7:00- 9:00 pm	Fun India quiz followed by dinner

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8:00- 10:00 am	Networking + Beach!
10:00-10:45 am	Keynote A- Dossick, C
10:45 - 11:00 am	Coffee Refill Break
11:00 am- 12:00 pm	5. Development of Civil and Social Infrastructure & Inclusion, Equity, and Social Justice in Engineering
	Can we afford affordable housing? Kanjanabootra, S., Sparkes, D. Community Mobilization Against Projects: Examining Developers! Approaches to Community Engagement
	Community Mobilization Against Projects: Examining Developers' Approaches to Community Engagement Kleeman, H., Armanios, D., Fischhoff, B Evaluating the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program: Barriers and Opportunities in Advancing Water
	Affordability and Equity Shrivatsa, S., Osman, K.
12:00-12:45 pm	6. Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Shocks (a)
	Quantum Learning Model: Building Resilient Human Capital for Sustainable Development in Engineering Leticia Gonzalez Robles, J., Mabogunje, A. Resistance to Material Sustainability in Construction Organizations: An Institutional Perspective D, S., Mahalingam, A.
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Editor's session followed by Discussion of the future of EPOC
2:30- 6:30 pm	Free afternoon- excursion to Mamallapuram
7:00- 9:00 pm	Award Announcement followed by Dinner

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8:00- 10:00 AM	Networking + Beach!
10:00 – 11:00 am	7. Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Shocks (b)
	An Institutional Perspective on the Sustainable Energy Transition in India Balasubramani, M., Ramalingam, S.
	Climate-Resilient Energy Infrastructure Valuation: A Scenario-Based Financial Assessment <i>In, S., Lee, W., Nam, Y., Park, S.</i>
	Responsible Leadership and Business Actions to achieve Sustainable Development Goals Ramalingam, S., Sankaran, S., Konstantinou, E.
11:00-11:30 am	Best presenter award and Closing remarks
12:15 pm	Lunch