A Report on

Five Day National Level STTP (webinar)

On

Retrofitting & Rehabilitation of Old Structure

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About National Level STTP

Structural rehabilitation and retrofitting are very important in a country like India. Indian construction sector is facing plethora of issues. Cities like Mumbai, Delhi and Surat are very congested. Many structures are old and beyond their expected design life span. It is not always possible to demolish existing structures. Proper repair carried out at right time would help in minimizing the cost and time, therefore it is considered to be important. In case of new structures, while utmost care is taken at planning stage, due to many unknown variables, there remains a possibility of structural imperfections, in form of cracks etc., which develop by completion stage. It is not possible to re-build the whole structure. Under such scenarios advanced techniques such as structural rehabilitation and retro fitting find their applications. It is a developing field and therefore applied research and development efforts are going on to innovate new techniques, improve existing techniques, and to adapt them to Indian scenario.

This online STTP is expected to provide exposure on recent trends and practice in the area of structural engineering for Retrofitting & Rehabilitation of old Buildings and seeks to accelerate research and development by creating opportunities for upcoming technocrats to develop network and exchange ideas with established leaders.

Scope of STTP

The goal of the all-India webinar is to define the most important research needs in the fields of repair, strengthening and rehabilitation of buildings in order to protect them and their occupants against natural hazards. The emphasis of the all-India webinar is directed toward earthquake resistant buildings. Participants would be Students, structural designers, constructors, and materials specialists experienced in the repair, strengthening, and rehabilitation of buildings.

Contents of STTP

- Why rehabilitation is required?
- Protection of concrete.
- Rehabilitation of industrial structures.
- Planning and development of heritage structures a case study- Surat old fort.
- Repair and rehabilitation of RCC buildings.
- Repair and rehabilitation of bridges.
- Conditional assessment of existing RCC structures.
- Advance waterproofing techniques in India.

The eminent professors, researchers, designers and engineers contributing in these areas will deliver the lectures during the program and share their experience and expertise with the participants. The course will benefit to the participants from academics, R&D institutions, utility engineers, research scholars and students.

About Participants

There was total 142 participant were actively participant in this five-day national level STTP out of which 81 academician, 19 Industrial person, and 42 students (Ph.D. Scholar/Diploma/UG/PG) in National Level STTP (Webinar).

Eminent Speakers

- Dr. Atul Desai, Professor, CED, SVNIT, Surat
- Mr. Laxmikant Thakkar, MD, Shivam Concrete Technology & Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara.
- Er. Chirag Baxi, GM, K Retroflex solutions from Surat.
- Er. Nilesh Shah, Shah Associates, Surat
- Er. Satyam Kansara, Proprietor of S.K. Engineers, Surat.
- Er. Sumesh Modi, Principal Conservation Architect, Surat.
- Er. Chandan Kumawat, MD of Buildfix Ladder (The building Doctor).
- Mr. Pranav Desai, VP, Research, Innovation & New product development, Nuvoco Vistas Corp. Ltd. Mumbai.
- Mr. Raghunath Patil, R & D manager, CDIC, Nuvoco Vistas Corp. Ltd. Mumbai.

Programme Schedule

Date & Day	10:00-10:30	10:40-12:40	12:40-1:20	1:20-3:20	
1/2/2021,	Inauguration	Er. Sumesh Modi	Lunch Break	Er. Chandan Kumawat	
Day-1		Principal Conservation Architect		MD, Buildfix Ladder (The building Doctor)	
		Surat			
		Planning and development of Heritage	Conditional assessment of existing RCC		
		structures		structure	

Date & Day	10:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00 -3:00	3:00 onwards
2/2/2021,	Mr. Laxmikant Thakkar	Lunch	Dr. Atul Desai	Question &
Day-2	Ex-MD, Shivam Concrete Technology & Consultancy	Break	Professor, CED, SVNIT	Answer
	Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara.		Repair & Rehabilitation of	Feedback
	Why Rehabilitation is required		structure due to temperature load,	
	Case study on rehabilitation of bridges		vibration and earthquake load	
3/2/2021,	Mr. Pranav Desai	Lunch	Er. Satyam Kansara	Question &
Day-3	VP, Research, Innovation & New product development,	Break	Proprietor of S.K. Engineers	Answer
	Nuvoco Vistas Corp. Ltd.		Repair and Rehabilitation of RCC	Feedback
	&		buildings	
	Mr. Raghunath Patil, R&D Manager, Construction Dev.			
	& Innovation Centre			
	Nuvoco's Ready to use, wet bagged concrete			
	solutions for repair and retrofitting			
4/2/2021,	Mr. Chirag Baxi	Lunch	Mr. Chirag Baxi	Question &
Day-4	G.M., K.K Retroflex Solutions, Surat	Break	G.M., K.K Retroflex Solutions, Surat	Answer
	Protection of Concrete		Rehabilitation of industrial	Feedback
			structure	
5/2/2021,	Er. Nilesh Shah	Lunch	Er. Chandan Kumawat	Question &
Day-5	Shah Associates, Surat	Break	MD, Buildfix Ladder (The building	Answer
	Stability assessment and role of NDT		Doctor)	Feedback
			Advance waterproofing techniques	
			in India	

Inaugural Session

The STTP was chaired by Chief Guest Mr. Sandeep Pingale (Founder and MD, E-construct Design and Build Pvt. Ltd.), Rahul Pithawala (Trustee, C.K. Pithawala College of Engineering and Technology), Dr. Anish Gandhi (Principal, CKPCET), Dr. Reena Popawala (Head Civil Engineering Department, CKPCET), Prof. Soumita Bid (Assistant Professor, CKPCET and STTP Co-Ordinator) and Mr. Anuj Chandiwala (Lecturer, CKPCET and STTP Coordinator). All participants were also present during the inauguration of STTP.

As per the Indian tradition, the STTP was inaugurated with Prayer by. Prof. Mital J. Dholawala (Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering Department, CKPCET), Prof. Soumita Bid (STTP Coordinator) had welcomed all. She had given introduction of all Dignitaries on the dais and invited guests.

Dr. Anish Gandhi, Principal, CKPCET Engineering Campus shared his views for the program. He informed that CKPCET always supports these kinds of Short-Term Training programs through which the knowledge can be passed to students, Academician, Industrial person and Consultants for their development in modern era. He congratulated the Department for organizing such a program which indirectly benefits to society.

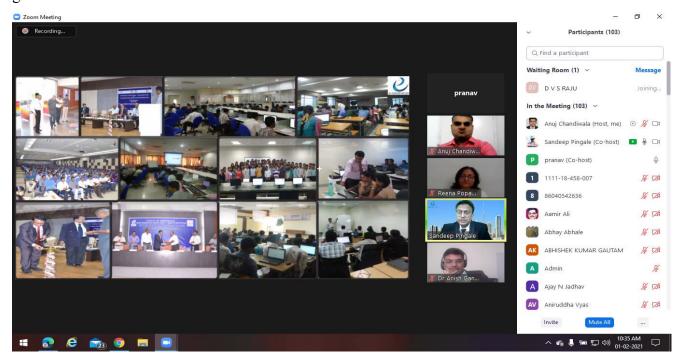
Dr. Reena Popawala, Head, CED, CKPCET introduced all about the department and its activities.

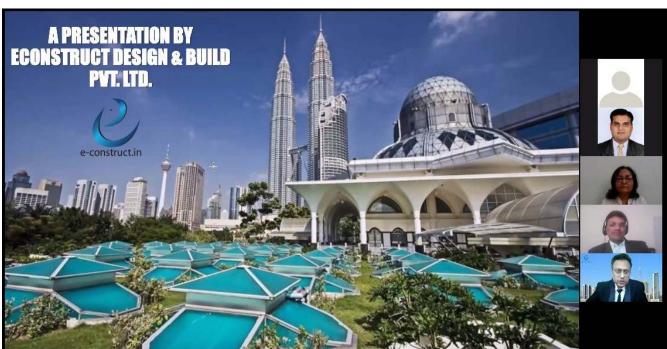
Prof. Soumita Bid, STTP Coordinator, had briefed all about the STTP and its importance. She explained various outcome of the program. She had given brief outline of program and requested to all participants to enrich their knowledge from this STTP by effective participation.

Mr. Sandeep Pingale, Chief Guest, gave the inaugural address explaining upcoming project of Anubhava Mantapa – A government project and the need for the retrofitting and rehabilitation of structure. He gave best wishes to the Department for successful completion of the STTP.

All the technical sessions were delivered then after as per the schedule by experts from relevant fields.

Glimpses of Inaugural function and all days of STTP on Retrofitting & Rehabilitation of Old Structure are given below:





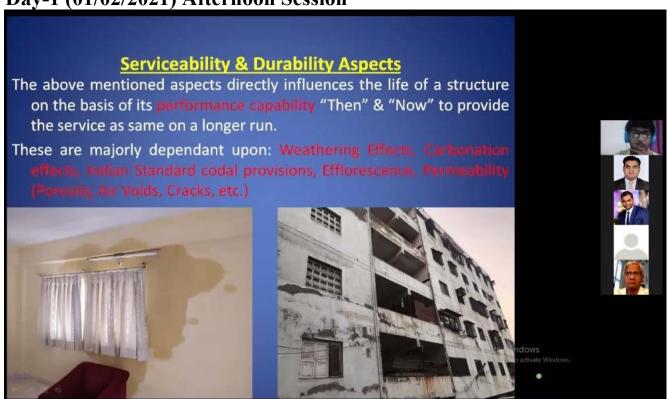
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Day-1 (01/02/2021) Morning Session



Er. Sumesh Modi, Principal Conservation Architect- Lecture on Composing Substance: conserving A Heritage Precinct at Chowk

Day-1 (01/02/2021) Afternoon Session

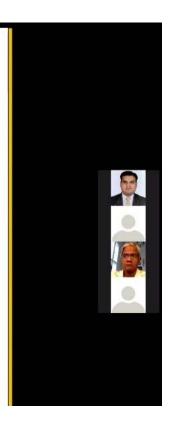


Er. Chandan Kumawat, MD, Buildfix Ladder (The building Doctor) - Lecture on Conditional assessment of existing RCC structure

Day-2 (02/02/2021) Morning Session

Factors Leading to Repairs/Rehabilitation

- · Lapse during Construction of Bridge
- · Wear & Tear .i.e. effect of Aging
- · Unattended minor repair i.e. Poor Maintenance
- · Damages due to wrong selection of type of repair/rehabilitation method
- Faulty Design
- Damages due to excess loading
- · Damage due to Accident



Mr. Laxmikant Thakkar, Ex-MD, Shivam Concrete Technology & Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara-Lecture on Why Rehabilitation is required Case study on rehabilitation of bridges

Day-2 (02/02/2021) Afternoon Session





Dr. Atul Desai, Professor, CED, SVNIT- A lecture on Repair & Rehabilitation of structure due to temperature load, vibration and earthquake load

Day-3 (03/02/2021) Morning Session



Nuvoco's Ready to use, wet bagged concrete solution for repair and retrofitting

Mr. Pranav Desai, VP, Research, Innovation & New product development, Nuvoco Vistas Corp. Ltd.

Mr. Raghunath Patil, R&D Manager, Construction Dev. & Innovation Centre – A Lecture on Nuvoco's Ready to use, wet bagged concrete solutions for repair and retrofitting

Day-3 (03/02/2021) Afternoon Session

Basic Procedure of Repair to restore original RCC section.





- Provide the required supporting system to the structure.
- Remove weak concrete.
- Clean the rust of steel by wire brushes or sandblasting.
- Apply rust removers and rust preventers.
- Provide additional steel and shear keys all around the section.
- Provide required formwork.
- Provide a polymer/Epoxy based bonding coat between old and new concrete.
- Place the concrete of required thickness and grade and workability admixed with plasticizers.
- Apply Protective Coating on finished Surface.

Er. Satyam Kansara, Proprietor of S.K. Engineers – A Lecture on Repair and Rehabilitation of RCC buildings

Day-4 (04/02/2021) Morning Session



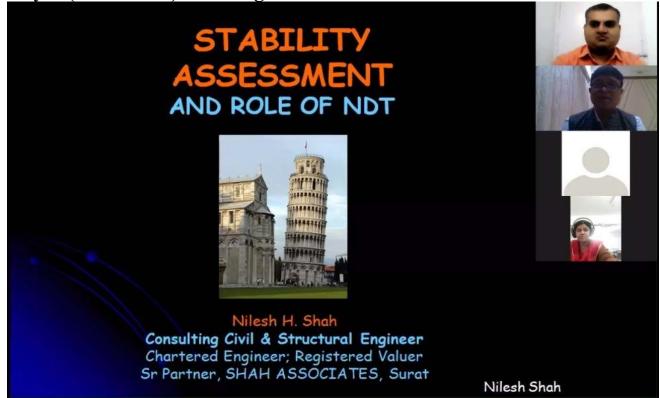
Er. Chirag Baxi, G.M., K.K Retroflex Solutions, Surat – A Lecture on Protection of Concrete

Day-4 (04/02/2021) Afternoon Session



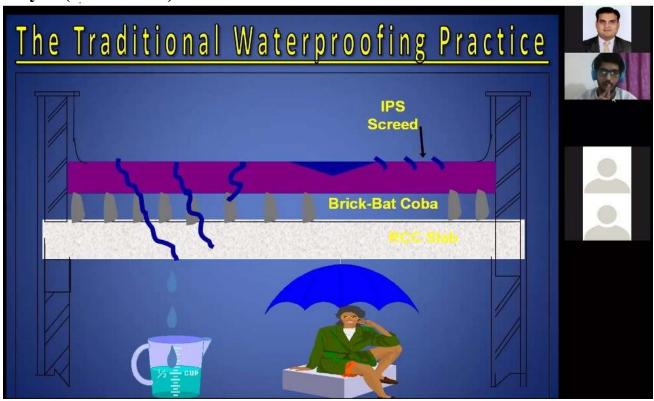
Er. Chirag Baxi, G.M., K.K Retroflex Solutions, Surat – Rehabilitation of industrial structure

Day-5 (05/02/2021) Morning Session



Er. Nilesh Shah, Shah Associates, Surat – A Lecture on Stability Assessment and role of NDT

Day-5 (05/02/2021) Afternoon Session



Er. Chandan Kumawat, MD, Buildfix Ladder (The building Doctor) - Lecture on Advance waterproofing techniques in India

After the session got over the question answer session was started and all the participated actively participated and ask the question to every speaker.

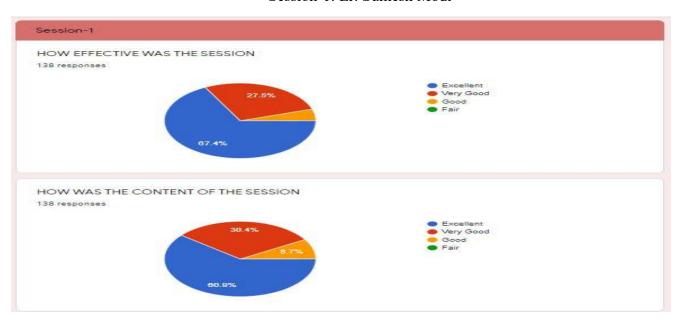
Valedictory Session

The STTP was concluded with valedictory function on 05.02.2021. In the Valedictory function, Expert of the day, Er. Chandan Kumawat, and all the participant were remained present. The concluding remarks were given by Mr. Anuj Chandiwala, STTP Coordinator. He explained the success of the STTP by the tremendous number of participants 144, 10 Experts & 10 hrs. of intensive course teaching.

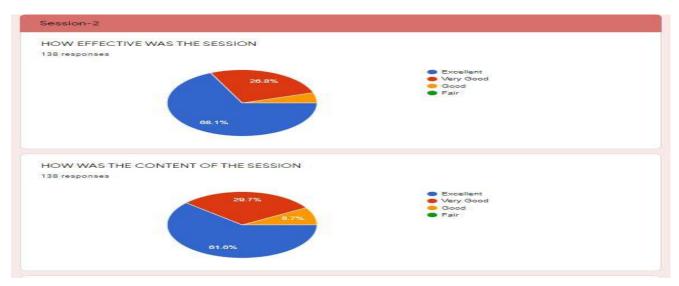
Feed Back Summary By Participant

Day-1

Session-1: Er. Sumesh Modi

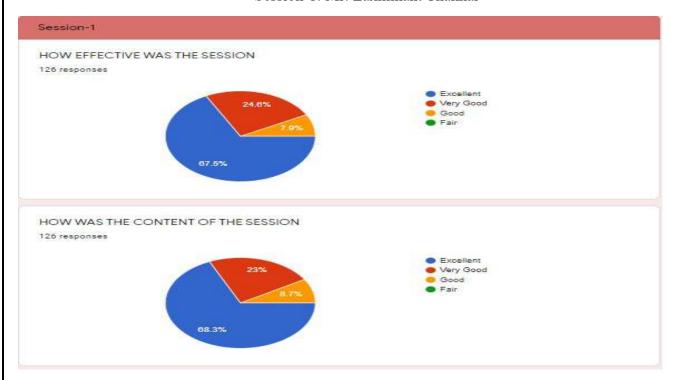


Session-2: Er. Chandan Kumawat

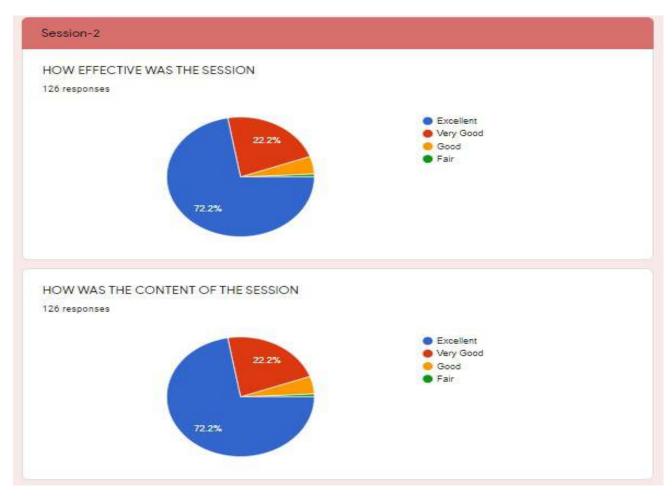


Day-2

Session-1: Mr. Laxmikant Thakkar

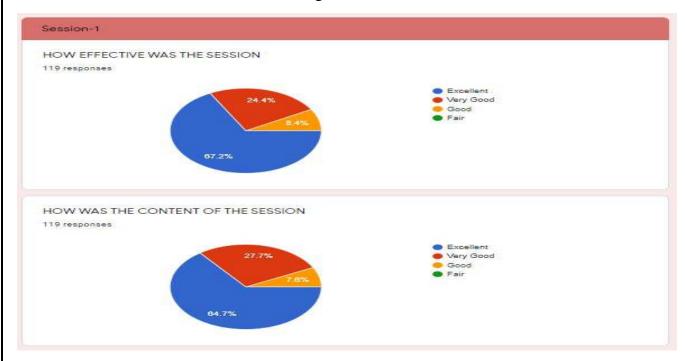


Session-2: Dr. Atul Desai

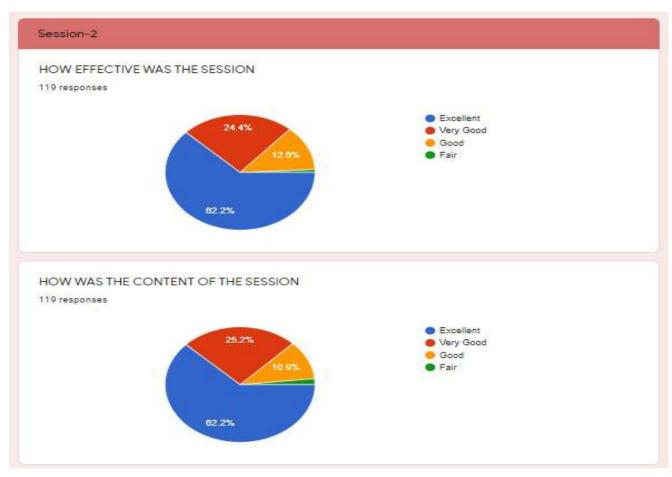


Day-3

Session-1: Mr. Raghunath Patil & Mr. Pranav Desai

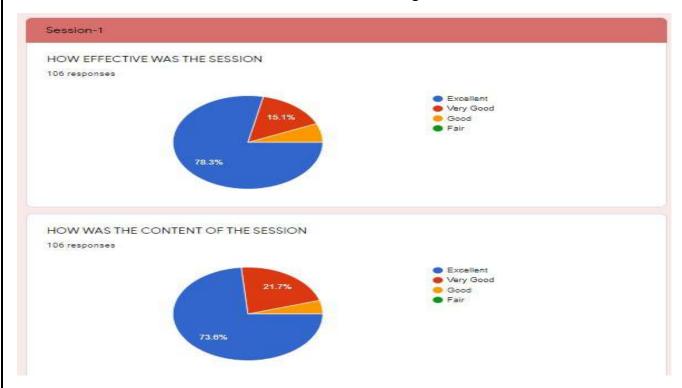


Session-2: Er. Satyam Kansara

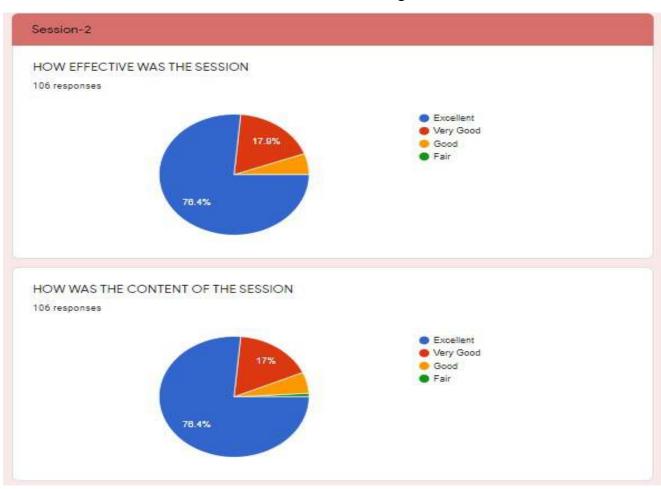


Day-4

Session-1: Mr. Chirag Baxi

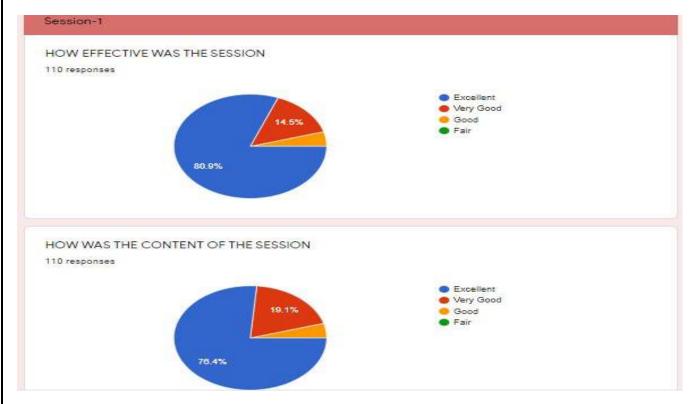


Session-2: Mr. Chirag Baxi

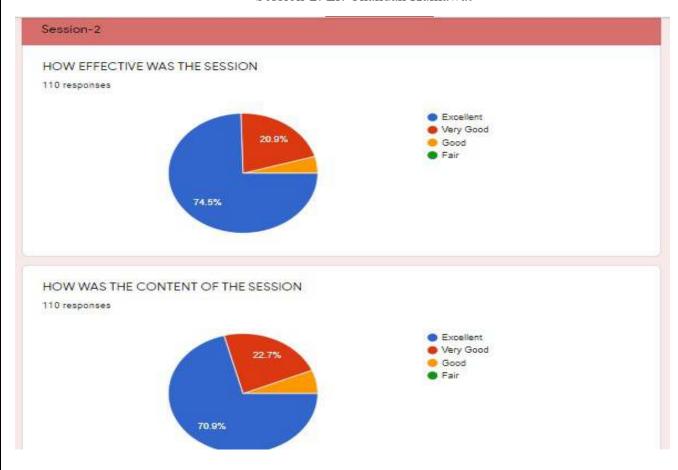


Day-5

Session-1: Er. Nilesh Shah



Session-2: Er. Chandan Kumawat



Comments from Participants

- It was really was an excellent webinar which included almost most of the topics.... congratulations to the whole team who really shared good knowledge to us.... I am really obliged to the hosting team who had coordinated so well and given me the opportunity. Thank you.
- As a member of institute of engineers (M.I.E.) and chartered engineer (C.E.), I will encourage and look forward to more such educative and informative.
- You people have done a wonderful job for arranging such a wonder valuable knowledge sharing webinar for everyone. Thank you so much for that.
- All sessions are very informative and practical oriented.
- It was fabulous and I will be eager to join these types of sessions.
- Arrange this type of webinar more so we can learn more about different method and materials used in construction work.
- Thanks to CKP to arrange this type of FDP and special thanks to chandiwala sir.
- Informative session, I gained some practical knowledge from these sessions.
- Excellent workshop where practical case studies are taken in to the sessions.... Would definitely like to attend such seminars if hosted in future also...
- It was well systematically organized & executed.



THANK YOU ALL

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