

6th CLI 2026

International Conference & Expo
on Coal Supply Chain & Technology

Theme: Coal Supply Chain – Transformation
Through Modernization and Innovation.

 3-4 Sep. 2026

 Biswa Bangla
Convention Centre, Kolkata

4th Sept 2026 Tentative Programme (as on 17 July 2026)

8.30 – 9.30 Hrs- Registration

INAUGURAL SESSION

Compere & Session Coordinator – Shri N N Gautam, Secy General -ICF & Former Advisor, Ministry of Coal

9.30 -10.15 Hrs	Welcome Speech	Shri Alok Perti, IAS, Chairman -ICF & Former Secretary (Coal)
	Introduction of Theme	Shri N N Gautam, Secy General - ICF & Former Advisor, Ministry of Coal
	Guest of Honour	Shri Anil Kumar Jain, GM, South Eastern Railways
	Chief Guest	Shri B Sairam, Chairman, Coal India Ltd.
	Vote of Thanks	Shri M N Jha, Treasurer - ICF & Former CMD, SECL & CMPDI

10.15 – 10.45 Hrs – Tea Break

SESSION: TECHNICAL SESSION - 1 (Modernization to promote Sustainability & Efficiency)

Session Coordinator – Shri P S Upadhyaya, Former Director, NMDC Ltd.

10.45 -12.15 Hrs	Chairperson	Shri Achyut Ghatak, Director (T), Coal India Ltd. Shri Sunil Chaturvedi, Group Chairman, Gainwell
	Speakers	*Shri Syed Abdul Rahman, Executive Director (Coal), Ministry of Railways Shri Birendra Thakur, Director (Technical), Ministry of Coal Shri C S Singh, GM (Business Development), Coal India Ltd. Shri Rajat Mukherjee, AVP, Deepak Mining Solutions Ltd.
	Questions & Answers	

SESSION: TECHNICAL SESSION - 2 (Digital Transformation in Coal Logistics)

Session Coordinator – Shri Kapil Dhagat, Mining Consultant

12.15 -13.45 Hrs	Chairperson	*Shri Shantanu Roy, CMD, BEML Ltd. Shri Anirban Basu, Head - Supply Chain & Logistics, Jindal Steel
	Speakers	Shri Rajib Maitra, Partner, Deloitte India Shri Ankit Jain, Founder & CEO, Umbrella Protection Systems Shri Abhinav Sengupta, Associate Director,PwC Capt. Pawan Kumar, Head Coal Sourcing and Logistics, SEIL Energy India
	Questions & Answers	

13.45 – 14.45 Hrs – Networking Lunch

SESSION: TECHNICAL SESSION - 3 (Efficient and alternate utilization of Coal)

Session Coordinator – Shri S K Grover, Former GM, NTPC Ltd.

14.45 –16.15 Hrs	Chairperson	Shri Asheesh Kumar, Director (BD), Coal India Ltd. Shri Pradipta Kumar Mishra, Managing Director, Jindal Power
	Speakers	*Shri Sanjib Kumar Saha, Head of Project (HOP) & CGM, NTPC Vindhyachal Shri Akshay Gaikwad, Founder, Director & CEO, IASF Technologies India Dr. Sudipta Datta, Scientist -G, CSIR- CIMFR Shri Aadil Keshwani, MD, John Finlay India
	Questions & Answers	

16.15– 16.45 Hrs – Tea Break

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Session Coordinator – Shri P R Mandal, Former Advisor, Ministry of Coal

16.45 -18.15 Hrs	Chairperson	Shri Partha S Bhattacharyya, Chairman, Peerless Group & Former Chairman, CIL *Shri Shivam Srivastava, Chairman, NTPC Mining Ltd.
	Panellists	Shri Gopal Shankar, Director (Mining), TKIL Industries Ltd Shri Amares Kumar, CEO (Coal Mines), Vedanta Shri Vijaykumar Jadhav, Dy. GM,VE Commercials Vehicles

VALEDICTORY SESSION:

Session Coordinator – Shri N N Gautam, Secy General -ICF & Former Advisor, Ministry of Coal

18.15 -18.30 Hrs	Chief Guest	*Dr. Prasanna Kumar Acharya, Director (Finance) , NLC India
18.30 -18.40 Hrs	Event Closing Remarks & Recommendation	

19.00 – 20.30 Hrs – Networking Cocktail

*Confirmation awaited