

Tentative Programme (updated as on 31.08.2026)

8.45 – 9.30 Hrs- Registration

INAUGURAL SESSION:

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

9.30 -10.30 Hrs	Introductory Remarks	Shri N N Gautam , Secy General, CPA
	Welcome Remarks	Shri Kapil Dhagat , Chairman, CPA
	Guest of Honour	Shri Satish Jha , CMD, Eastern Coalfields Ltd.
	Chief Guest	Smt. Rupinder Brar , Addl. Secretary Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India
	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Vinod Verma , Vice Chairman, CPA

10.30 – 11.00 Hrs **Inauguration of Exhibition & Tea Break**

TECHNICAL SESSION: 1 **Modernisation and reforms to fast tracking mine development**

Session Coordinator: Shri Tarun Mishra, Founder, EvotAi

11.00-12.15 Hrs	Chairperson	Shri Asheesh Kumar , Director, Business Development, Coal India Ltd.
	Co-Chair	Shri P K Mishra , MD, Jindal Power
	Speaker	Shri Marapally V. , Director (N/A), Ministry of Coal
	Speaker	Shri Bidyut Chakraborty , Partner, KPMG
	Speaker	Shri Devendra Vyas , Manager Consulting (India), Deswik Australia
	Speaker	Shri Afroz Ali , CEO, Auro Mining

TECHNICAL SESSION: 2 **Underground Mining for Long Term Sustainability of Coal Sector**

Session Coordinator: Shri Harshwardhan Mishra, Jindal Steel

12.15-13.30 Hrs	Chairperson	Shri N K Singh , CMD, CCL
	Co-Chair	Shri Kameshwar Rao , CEO, Resurgent Mining Solutions and Head UG Mining Business, Gainwell Group
	Speaker	Shri Anand , ED (Production), CIL
	Speaker	Shri Sanket Singh , Partner, Grant Thornton Bharat LLP
	Speaker	Shri Rajiv Ganeriwala , MD, Maheshwari Mining

13.30 – 14.30 Hrs – Networking Lunch

SESSION BY FUTURE COAL- INDIA CHAPTER - “Sustainable Coal Stewardship in Practice: Technology, Efficiency, and Industrial Resilience”

Moderator: Shri Shyam Pallav, Sr. Stakeholder Adviser, FutureCoal

14.30 –16.00 Hrs	Chairperson	Shri Alok Perti , Former Secretary (Coal)
	Panellists	Shri Paul Baruya Director, FutureCoal
		Dr. B Veera Reddy , Advisor To Hon’ble Minister of Coal & Former Director(T), Coal India Ltd.
		Shri Dipankar Banerjee , Whole Time Director & CEO, Gainwell Engineering
		Shri Hardik Verma , Associate Price Reporter, S&P Global Energy (Platts)

16.00– 16.30 Hrs – Tea Break

SESSION BY AMSI – EASTERN INDIA CHAPTER “Asset Management in Mining Sector”

Session Coordinator: Prof. K Pathak, IIT Kharagpur

16.30 –18.00 Hrs	Chairperson	Shri R P Ritolia , Former CMD, CCL
	Panellist	Shri Rishi Raj Kishore , Head-Govt & Institutional Mining Equipments Sales, Tata Hitachi
		Dr Abhyuday , Indian Railways
		Shri S Kumaraswamy , Former ED, NLC India
		Prof. Harekrishna Mishra , IRMA