



FIDIC

CONTRACTING TRAINING PROGRAM 2025

28 - 29 **AUGUST** 2025
INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, NEW DELHI

EMPOWERING INDIAN CONSULTANTS—ONE CLAUSE AT A TIME

CEAI Academy:

Bridging Knowledge and Practice for Engineering Excellence

CEAI Academy is a visionary initiative of the Consulting Engineers Association of India, launched to equip engineering professionals with cutting-edge knowledge and practical skills. Born from CEAI's commitment to excellence in consulting engineering, the Academy serves as a dynamic platform for continuous learning through specialized courses, workshops, and seminars led by industry experts.

By proactively addressing the evolving needs of the infrastructure and sustainability sectors, CEAI Academy strengthens the capabilities of engineers across India. It not only fosters innovation and leadership but also reinforces CEAI's broader mission—to raise the standards of engineering consultancy and support nation-building through expertise-driven development.

CEAI-Consulting Engineers Association of India:

Championing Engineering Excellence

The Consulting Engineers Association of India (CEAI) is the apex professional body representing India's consulting engineering fraternity. As the official Member Association of FIDIC (the International Federation of Consulting Engineers), CEAI is committed to upholding global standards in engineering consultancy, fostering ethical practices, and enabling knowledge-sharing across borders.

With a legacy of advocacy, innovation, and collaboration, CEAI regularly convenes national and international seminars to support capacity-building among professionals. This FIDIC Contracting Seminar is a testament to CEAI's vision—bringing together experts to explore the nuances of FIDIC contracts, project delivery mechanisms, and dispute resolution in today's dynamic infrastructure landscape.

Through partnerships with industry leaders, government institutions, and international stakeholders, CEAI continues to elevate the role of consulting engineers as strategic contributors to India's development journey.

FIDIC:

Engineering Excellence Powering India's Growth

The International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) is the global authority in standardizing engineering contracts, known for its trusted templates that guide infrastructure delivery across over 100 countries. Its emphasis on transparency, ethical practices, and balanced risk allocation has made FIDIC contracts the gold standard for governments, clients, and consultants worldwide.

In India's ambitious journey toward infrastructure excellence, FIDIC contracts offer a critical framework—bringing legal clarity, dispute resolution mechanisms, and internationally recognized best practices to complex projects. As India scales its development ambitions, embracing FIDIC principles supports not just technical rigor, but fosters trust, sustainability, and global alignment in engineering consultancy.

From Presidents Desk

The Consulting Engineers Association of India (CEAI) is pleased to invite you to a focused **Two-Day Training Program on FIDIC Contracts – Fundamentals and Key Issues in Administration**, designed to empower professionals in the engineering, construction, infrastructure, and legal sectors with a deeper understanding of the worlds most widely used standard forms of contract.

As infrastructure and construction projects grow in scale and complexity, the role of robust and equitable contract frameworks becomes critical. The **FIDIC (Fédération Internationale des Ingénieurs-Conseils)** suite of contracts has become the global benchmark for fairness, clarity, and balance in international and domestic project delivery. However, their effective use demands not only theoretical knowledge but also practical insights into contract management, risk allocation, claims handling, dispute resolution, and more.

This comprehensive training will cover:

- **Fundamentals of FIDIC Contracts –**
Overview of the Red, Yellow, and Silver Books
- **Key Principles and Clauses –**
Roles, responsibilities, and risk-sharing mechanisms
- **Contract Administration Best Practices –**
Practical tools for engineers, project managers, and legal teams
- **Claims, Variations & Dispute Resolution –**
Insights into common pitfalls and resolution strategies
- **Case Studies and Interactive Discussions –**
Learning from real-world examples



Led by experienced industry experts and FIDIC-accredited trainers, the program will provide participants with both the **theoretical framework** and the **practical skills** needed to confidently manage and administer FIDIC contracts in today's project environment.

Whether you are a consulting engineer, contractor, project owner, legal advisor, or involved in infrastructure development in any capacity, this training is your opportunity to gain clarity, reduce project risk, and align your practices with international standards.

Join us and take a step toward professional excellence in contract administration.

Let's build better contracts – together.

Warm regards
Prashant Kapila
President
Consulting Engineers Association of India

WHY ATTEND?

- Master the fundamentals and advanced applications of FIDIC contracts
- Learn risk-allocation strategies and claims management best practices
- Delve into dispute resolution techniques, including dispute boards and arbitration
- Discover how digital transformation and sustainability are reshaping contract management
- Engage in hands-on workshops, role plays, and real-world case studies

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Project managers, engineers, and quantity surveyors -
- Contract administrators and legal advisers -
- EPC contractors, consultants, and owner representatives -
- Anyone involved in drafting, negotiating, or administering international construction contracts -

KEY TOPICS

- Fundamentals of FIDIC Contracting
- Comparative Analysis of FIDIC Books
- Risk Allocation & Claims Management
- Dispute Resolution Mechanisms
- Contract Administration & Scheduling
- Managing FIDIC Subcontracts
- Digital Transformation & Emerging Trends
- Negotiation Strategies Workshop

PROGRAM AGENDA

TIME	DAY 01 (28 AUG)	DAY 02 (29 AUG)
09:00–09:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee	Registration & Networking
09:30–10:00	Opening Remarks & Seminar Overview	Day 2 Opening & Recap
10:00–11:00	Session 1: Evolution of FIDIC Contracts	Session 5: Legal & Dispute Resolution Insights
11:00–11:15	Tea Break	Tea Break
11:15–12:15	Session 2: Expert Panel on Risk Allocation	Session 6: Future Trends & Digital Integration
12:15–13:15	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13:15–14:15	Session 3: Case Study Workshop	Session 7: Negotiation Strategies—Role Play
14:15–15:00	Session 4: Group Activity (Contract Negotiation)	Session 8: Integrating Sustainability Clauses
15:00–15:15	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
15:15–16:00	Session 5: Claims Management & Extension of Time	Closing Panel & Q&A
16:00–16:45	Session 6: Digital Tools in FIDIC Contracting	Feedback Collection & Certificate Distribution
16:45–17:00	Closing Remarks	Closing Remarks

* Registration & Fees

Member - 32000/-

Non Member - 36000/-

* Plus 18% GST levied

Includes training material, lunches, coffee breaks and certificate.

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Nino Tsaturova

Head of Contract Principles at the FIDIC Academy, FIDIC

She is a Georgian lawyer and dispute-resolution specialist who serves as Director and Head of Legal at ntelligent Solution LLC in Tbilisi. She is a Member of the FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators, a FIDIC-certified trainer in fundamental construction contracts, and a certified attorney in civil law with the Georgian Bar Association (ID 7089).

She holds an LLM with distinction in Intellectual Property and the Digital Economy from the University of Glasgow and a Bachelor's in Law from the Free University of Tbilisi. In addition to leading contract-management training as Head of Contract Principles at the FIDIC Academy, she is a founding Management Board Member of the Georgian Association of Consulting Engineers and the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation's Country Representative for Georgia.

Irakli Khargiani

President, Georgian Association of Consulting Engineers (ACEG), FIDIC Member

He is a Georgian civil engineer, dispute-resolution specialist and industry leader. He is Founder of Intelligent Solution LLC in Tbilisi and President of the Georgian Association of Consulting Engineers (ACEG). He sits on the FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators and serves on the FIDIC Membership Committee.

He holds an M.Sc. ("Deep Knowledge Engineer") in Civil Engineering from the Technical University of Georgia, a B.Sc. in Management and Producing of Construction from Georgian Technical University, and completed a Construction Management specialization at Columbia University. Over the past 15+ years, he has advised on and adjudicated major water, transport, dam and utilities projects funded by EIB, ADB, World Bank, JICA and others across the Caucasus and Central Asia.





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