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# PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT OF FIDIC CONTRACTS



**Date:** 10 - 11 June 2026



**Venue:** CEAI Center





## About CEAI Academy

Consulting Engineers Association of India (CEAI) is the apex body of consulting engineers in India, representing the Indian consulting engineering fraternity at both national and international levels. CEAI is a Member Association of FIDIC, the global body for consulting engineers.

CEAI Academy, the training arm of CEAI, is dedicated to strengthening professional capabilities across the infrastructure sector through high-quality, practice-oriented programmes. It brings together leading practitioners, domain experts, and policymakers to deliver learning that is both relevant and impactful.



## About the Program

FIDIC contracts are the most widely used standard forms of contract for international construction and infrastructure projects. In India, their adoption is growing rapidly across government agencies, PSUs, and private sector organisations.

Despite their widespread use, FIDIC contracts are often misunderstood or incorrectly administered—leading to delays, claims, and disputes.

This programme is designed to provide a practical, hands-on understanding of FIDIC contracts, focusing on how they operate in real project environments.

Through a combination of conceptual sessions, real-life case studies, and group exercises, participants will learn how to interpret, manage, and implement FIDIC contracts effectively.





## Program Objectives

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The programme aims to:

- Build a strong foundation in FIDIC contract principles and structure
- Develop practical skills in contract administration
- Enable effective handling of delays, claims, and disputes
- Provide clarity on roles, responsibilities, and risk allocation
- Bridge the gap between contractual theory and real-world execution



## Who Should Attend?

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- Project Directors & Project Managers
- Contracts & Commercial Managers
- Contract Administrators & Planning Engineers
- Government officials and decision-makers
- Finance & Accounts professionals handling project cash flows
- Legal, claims, and arbitration professionals
- Consultants engaged in infrastructure and FIDIC-based projects



## Why Enroll?

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- Learn from an accredited FIDIC expert with extensive industry experience
- Gain practical insights through real-life case studies
- Understand how to avoid costly mistakes and disputes
- Strengthen your ability to manage contracts confidently
- Engage in interactive discussions and peer learning
- Access comprehensive course material for continued reference





## DAY 1: Fundamentals of FIDIC & Contract Structure






10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

09:00 am - 09:30 am	<b>Registration &amp; Networking Tea</b>
09:30 am - 09:45 am	<b>Inaugural Session &amp; Programme Overview</b>
09:45 am - 10:45 am	<b>Introduction to Construction Contracts</b> Types of contractual arrangements   Key challenges in contract management
10:45 am - 11:45 am	<b>Understanding FIDIC Framework</b> Evolution and global relevance   Overview of FIDIC forms   Selection of appropriate contracts
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	 <b>Tea Break</b>
12:00 pm - 13:15 pm	<b>General Provisions &amp; Key Clauses</b> Structure and interpretation   Practical implications
13:15 pm - 14:00 pm	 <b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00 pm - 15:15 pm	<b>Roles &amp; Responsibilities</b> Employer, Engineer, Contractor   Subcontracting
15:15 pm - 16:15 pm	<b>Commencement, Delays &amp; EOT</b> Programme timelines   Delay analysis   Extension of Time
16:15 pm - 16:30 pm	 <b>Tea Break</b>
16:30 pm - 17:15 pm	<b>Case Study &amp; Group Exercise</b> EOT case discussion
17:15 pm - 17:30 pm	<b>Q&amp;A and Wrap-up</b>



## DAY 2: Contract Management, Claims & Disputes

 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

09:30 am - 09:45 am	<b>Recap of Previous Day</b>
09:45 am - 10:30 am	<b>Risk Allocation under FIDIC</b> Risk distribution principles   Managing project risks
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>Contract Administration in Practice</b> Real project scenarios   Practical challenges
11:30 am - 11:45 am	 <b>Tea Break</b>
11:45 am - 13:00 pm	<b>Suspension, Termination &amp; Defects</b> Contract closure processes   Defects liability
13:00 pm - 13:45 pm	 <b>Lunch Break</b>
13:45 pm - 15:00 pm	<b>Dispute Resolution</b> DAAB, arbitration, mediation   Best practices
15:00 pm - 16:15 pm	<b>Commencement, Delays &amp; EOT</b> Programme timelines   Delay analysis   Extension of Time
16:15 pm - 16:30 pm	 <b>Tea Break</b>
16:30 pm - 17:30 pm	<b>Group Exercise &amp; Case Study</b> Taking over & defects scenario
17:30 pm - 17:45 pm	<b>Final Q&amp;A and Programme Closure</b>



## FACULTY

### Er. Amit Kathpalia

FIDIC Certified Trainer | Construction Contracts & Claims Specialist

With over four decades of experience across government and corporate sectors, he is a leading expert in construction contracts, claims, arbitration, and dispute resolution. He has trained professionals from over 100 organisations in India and internationally and brings deep practical insight into FIDIC-based project execution.



## Program Highlights

- Practical, case-based learning approach
- Real-life project scenarios and discussions
- Group exercises for hands-on application
- Pre-course questionnaire to tailor the programme
- Interactive sessions with expert guidance



## Certification

Participants who attend the programme will receive a Certificate of Participation from CEAI Academy.





## Registration Details

**Non-Members:** ₹15,000/- + 18% GST

**Members:** ₹13,000/- + 18% GST

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/nzSk4ZP72BZErwir8>



## Discount Options

### Group Registrations:

- 5+ participants: 10% discount
- 10+ participants: 20% discount
- 20+ participants: 30% discount

*Participants can avail only one discount at a time.*

### CEAI BANK DETAILS

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