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CIDC's Global Strategy for International Collaboration: Strengthening India's Construction Ecosystem through Global Partnerships:

The Council has significantly expanded its international outreach by forging strategic partnerships with governments, professional engineering institutions, chambers of commerce, multilateral organizations, universities, and industry bodies across the world.

These collaborations are aimed at promoting technology transfer, professional mobility, skill development, sustainable infrastructure, engineering excellence, capacity building, business networking, and international project opportunities for Indian professionals and enterprises. CIDC's global engagement strategy aligns with India's growing leadership in infrastructure development and the increasing worldwide demand for Indian engineering expertise.

The successful execution of CIDC's international initiatives have transformed CIDC into one of India's foremost institutions for international cooperation in the construction and engineering sectors.



A. Building and Construction Authority (BCA) Singapore:

CIDC has a long relationship with Building and Construction Authority (BCA), Singapore. In a recent visit of DG CIDC to Singapore, he met BCA officials and BCA has agreed to renew our working relationship through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The focus areas of our associations shall be Human Resource Development and Capacity Building, Dispute Resolution and also intensifying our relationship with the Universities in Singapore.



B. Strategic Collaboration with Engineers Registration Board (ERB), Tanzania

One of CIDC's most significant international partnerships has been with the Engineers Registration Board (ERB), Tanzania. This collaboration has established a comprehensive framework for institutional cooperation between India and Tanzania in engineering and infrastructure development. The partnership focuses on:

- Professional engineering registration systems.
- Capacity building and competency enhancement.
- Joint skill development programmes.
- Exchange of engineering expertise.
- Development of Centres of Excellence.
- Mutual recognition of professional competencies.
- Promotion of Continuing Professional Development (CPD).
- Institutional collaboration between industry, academia and regulators.

Delegation of India to Tanzania and reciprocal visits by ERB officials to India have strengthened bilateral cooperation and created a long-term roadmap for engineering excellence and infrastructure development across both countries.



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C. Collaboration with the University of Dar es Salaam

CIDC has also initiated academic cooperation with the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, aimed at strengthening engineering education and professional development.

The collaboration seeks to:

- Promote the concept of internationally recognized Professional Engineers.
- Develop structured Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs.
- Facilitate faculty and student exchanges.
- Encourage collaborative research in construction technology and infrastructure.
- Support competency-based engineering education.
- Develop joint certification and executive education programmes.

This initiative is particularly relevant for Indian engineers seeking greater global mobility. By harmonizing professional development standards with international best practices, the partnership contributes to enhancing the global recognition of Indian engineering professionals.

D. Partnership with JICA, Japan

Recognizing Japan's global leadership in infrastructure development, quality management and disaster-resilient engineering, CIDC has actively engaged with Japanese institutions, including the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), to promote knowledge exchange and technical cooperation.

The broad objectives include:

- Technology transfer in modern construction practices.
- Sustainable infrastructure development.
- Advanced project management systems.
- Skill development and technical training.
- Smart infrastructure and resilient construction methodologies.
- Institutional strengthening through international best practices.



Such engagements enable Indian engineers and construction professionals to benefit from globally recognized engineering practices while supporting India's infrastructure modernization.

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E. CIDC - BHUTAN COLLABORATION

Following the successful Gelephu Road Show at Hyderabad, the collaboration between the Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) and the Department of Surface Transport (DoST), Royal Government of Bhutan has gained significant momentum. Strong institutional ties have been established with Mr. Tenzin, Director General, DoST, Royal Government of Bhutan. The discussions have opened new avenues for cooperation in infrastructure development, capacity building, skill development, and knowledge exchange between the two organisations. Building on the success of these engagements, both sides are now working towards formalising the partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which will provide a structured framework for long-term collaboration.



F. Collaboration with the West London Chamber of Commerce (United Kingdom)

CIDC has expanded its global business outreach through its collaboration with the West London Chamber of Commerce / Chamber of Commerce, London, establishing an Indo-British platform for business cooperation and infrastructure development.

The collaboration aims to:

- Promote bilateral business opportunities.
- Facilitate investment partnerships.
- Encourage technology exchange.
- Support professional networking.
- Create employment opportunities for Indian professionals.
- Enable participation in reconstruction projects across Europe and the Middle East.
- Strengthen trade and commercial cooperation between Indian and UK construction enterprises.

The partnership represents an important step towards positioning Indian construction companies as preferred global infrastructure partners.



G. Expanding International Footprint

Beyond Tanzania, Japan and the United Kingdom, CIDC has actively pursued collaborations with numerous countries and international organizations through strategic engagements, technical exchanges and institutional partnerships.

These initiatives encompass:

- Engineering professional mobility.
- Construction safety and certification.
- Sustainable infrastructure.
- Green construction technologies.
- Capacity building.
- Digital transformation in construction.
- International business facilitation.
- Technical education and vocational excellence.

CIDC has also supported platforms that promote South-South cooperation and international knowledge sharing across Asia, Africa and other regions.

H. Afro-Asian Friendship Forum (AAFF)

An important milestone in CIDC's international strategy has been the establishment of the **Afro-Asian Friendship Forum (AAFF)**. Founded jointly by CIDC, India and ERB Tanzania, the Forum seeks to:

- Promote bilateral and multilateral cooperation.
- Encourage technology transfer.
- Support engineering education.
- Facilitate trade and investment.
- Develop joint certification programmes.
- Promote sustainable infrastructure.
- Strengthen people-to-people and professional exchanges.

(i) International Working Group (IWG): Driving Global Collaboration and Strategic Engagement:

As part of its expanding international engagement strategy, the Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) has established and actively promotes the International Working Group (IWG) as a strategic platform to strengthen global cooperation in the fields of construction, engineering, infrastructure development, professional education, technology transfer and sustainable development.

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The International Working Group serves as a multidisciplinary forum comprising distinguished professionals, engineering regulators, academic leaders, policy makers, industry experts, construction professionals, consultants and representatives from partner institutions across various countries. The Group has been constituted with the objective of creating an institutional mechanism for continuous dialogue, collaborative planning and implementation of international initiatives that contribute to the advancement of the construction and engineering sectors.

The International Working Group provides strategic direction for identifying emerging opportunities for international cooperation and fostering long-term institutional partnerships. The IWG facilitates interactions among governments, universities, professional engineering bodies, chambers of commerce, multilateral organizations and industry associations to promote mutually beneficial programmes and projects.

The International Working Group supports several key objectives, including:

- Promoting international recognition and mobility of Indian engineers through competency-based professional registration and mutual cooperation.
- Facilitating Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes aligned with global engineering standards.
- Encouraging collaborative research, innovation and knowledge exchange between universities and professional institutions.
- Supporting technology transfer and adoption of advanced construction methodologies.
- Identifying international business opportunities for Indian construction companies, consultants and engineering professionals.
- Facilitating participation in global reconstruction and infrastructure development projects.
- Strengthening institutional partnerships for skill development, engineering education and professional certification.
- Promoting sustainable infrastructure, climate-resilient construction and digital transformation across the construction sector.

Through the International Working Group, CIDC has been able to create synergies among initiatives such as its collaborations with the Engineers Registration Board (ERB), Tanzania; the University of Dar es Salaam; the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); the Chamber of Commerce, London; the Afro-Asian Friendship Forum (AAFF); and several other international institutions. These engagements collectively contribute towards creating a globally connected ecosystem that enhances the competitiveness of the Indian construction industry and expands opportunities for Indian engineering professionals.

The IWG also supports the shared vision of CIDC and the Engineering Council of India in promoting the concept of the Professional Engineer, strengthening competency-based engineering practice and advancing lifelong learning through Continuing Professional Development. By creating institutional linkages across continents, the Working Group contributes to developing internationally benchmarked engineering capabilities that enable Indian professionals to participate confidently in global infrastructure and reconstruction programmes.

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Looking ahead, the International Working Group is expected to play an increasingly important role in identifying emerging infrastructure markets, supporting India's engineering diplomacy, facilitating cross-border professional cooperation and positioning Indian engineers and construction enterprises as preferred partners in the delivery of sustainable, resilient and technology-driven infrastructure worldwide.

(ii) Global Reconstruction Opportunities for Indian Construction Industry

The world is witnessing unprecedented demand for reconstruction, infrastructure renewal, climate-resilient development, transportation modernization and urban transformation.

Regions across Africa, the Middle East, Europe and Asia require:

- Roads and highways.
- Bridges.
- Smart cities.
- Housing.
- Water infrastructure.
- Energy systems.
- Industrial infrastructure.
- Healthcare facilities.
- Educational institutions.
- Digital infrastructure.

Indian engineering companies have demonstrated globally recognized capabilities in delivering large-scale, cost-effective and technologically advanced infrastructure projects. Through its international collaborations, CIDC is creating platforms that enable Indian contractors, consultants, engineers, project managers and technology providers to participate in these emerging global opportunities.

These initiatives also enhance overseas employment prospects for India's highly skilled engineering workforce, supporting economic growth while strengthening India's reputation as a global infrastructure partner.

CIDC Celebrates B. Voc Convocation Ceremony at TCS Site, Noida: A Milestone in Skill Development and Industry-Academia Partnership



Noida, July 15, 2026

The Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) successfully with Tata Projects Ltd (TPL) organized the Convocation Ceremony for the students of its Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) Programme at the TCS Site of Tata Projects Limited (TPL), Plot No. 1, Sector-157, Noida, on 15th July 2026. The occasion marked a significant milestone for the students who successfully completed their academic journey under the work-integrated vocational education framework, demonstrating the success of a unique collaboration between industry and academia.

Students who successfully completed two semesters were awarded the Diploma, while those completing four semesters were conferred the Advanced Diploma. The convocation celebrated not only academic achievement but also the practical skills and professional competencies acquired through extensive on-site industrial exposure.

The prestigious event was graced by Dr. P. S. Rana, Chairman, CIDC; Dr. P. R. Swarup, Director General, CIDC; Dr. Shuchita Kumar, Senior Director, CIDC; Mr. Praveen Tiwari, Director – Strategy & International Affairs, CIDC; Mr. P. K. Dixit, Senior Advisor, CIDC; Dr. Gandhi, Registrar, Kalinga University; Ms. Pooja, Director, Kalinga University; Mr. Neeraj Agrawal, Chief Operating Officer, Tata Projects Limited; and Dr. Hariharan, Head – Project Management, Tata Projects Limited, along with faculty members, project officials, and the graduating students.

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Welcoming the gathering, the dignitaries applauded the vision of integrating higher education with industry practices, enabling working professionals to upgrade their qualifications without interrupting their careers.

Dr. P. S. Rana, Chairman, CIDC, congratulated all the graduating students and appreciated their commitment towards professional excellence. He emphasized that India's rapidly growing infrastructure sector requires competent, qualified, and skilled professionals, and programmes such as B.Voc. provide an ideal platform for continuous learning and career advancement.



Dr.P. R. Swarup, Director General, CIDC, highlighted CIDC's commitment to promoting industry-integrated vocational education in line with the National Education Policy. He commended the collaborative efforts of Tata Projects Limited and Kalinga University in making the programme a benchmark for work-integrated higher education and encouraged the students to continue their educational journey towards higher qualifications.

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Other CIDC officials, appreciated the determination shown by the students in successfully balancing demanding project responsibilities with academic pursuits. He observed that the B.Voc. programme is creating a new generation of globally competitive construction professionals and strengthening the bridge between industry requirements and higher education.

Delivering his remarks, Dr. Gandhi, Registrar, Kalinga University, congratulated the graduating students and appreciated the unique academic partnership with CIDC and Tata Projects Limited. He emphasized that work-integrated education is the future of higher learning and expressed confidence that the graduates would emerge as future leaders in the construction and infrastructure sector. He also reaffirmed Kalinga University's commitment to continuously supporting innovative academic programs that combine classroom learning with practical industry experience.

A special highlight of the ceremony was the inspiring video message from Sh. Vinayak Pai, Managing Director, Tata Projects Limited, who extended his heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating students. He appreciated their perseverance, dedication, and commitment towards self-development while contributing to one of the country's leading infrastructure organizations. He acknowledged the collaborative initiative of CIDC, Kalinga University, and Tata Projects Limited as an exemplary model for developing highly skilled professionals and encouraged the graduates to continue learning, innovating, and leading with excellence throughout their careers.

Adding further inspiration to the occasion, Mr. Varinder Kumar Garg, Managing Director, Varindera Constructions, Er. Nilesh Shankar Chavan- MD, SCON Projects Pvt Ltd and other industry leaders conveyed their warm congratulations to the graduating students. They applauded their determination to enhance their qualifications while remaining actively engaged in the industry and emphasized that such initiatives significantly strengthen the professional capabilities of India's construction workforce. They encouraged the graduates to uphold the highest standards of quality, ethics, and professionalism in their future assignments and thanked CIDC for the laudable initiative.



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Representing Tata Projects Limited, Mr. Neeraj Agrawal, Chief Operating Officer, and Dr. Hariharan, Head – Project Management, congratulated all the students on their successful accomplishment and appreciated the dedication demonstrated by every participant. They acknowledged the immense value of continuous learning in today's dynamic construction environment and reaffirmed Tata Projects Limited's commitment towards supporting employee development through structured educational initiatives in collaboration with CIDC and Kalinga University.

The most memorable moments of the ceremony unfolded as students proudly received their Certificates, Diplomas, and Advanced Diplomas amidst enthusiastic applause from the dignitaries, faculty members, colleagues, and family members. The atmosphere was filled with immense pride, excitement, and emotion, reflecting the hard work and perseverance of every graduating student.

Many graduates expressed their heartfelt appreciation towards CIDC, Tata Projects Limited, and Kalinga University for providing them with an opportunity to pursue higher education while working on live infrastructure projects. They shared how the programme had enhanced their technical knowledge, leadership capabilities, confidence, and career prospects. Several participants described the convocation as one of the proudest moments of their professional lives and expressed their eagerness to continue their academic progression.

The overwhelming enthusiasm of the students and the encouraging messages from industry leaders reaffirmed the success of the B.Voc. programme as an outstanding model of industry-academia collaboration. The initiative continues to demonstrate how vocational higher education can transform the construction workforce by combining practical experience with academic excellence.

The convocation concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Hariharan, TPL, reaffirming the shared commitment of CIDC, Kalinga University, and Tata Projects Limited towards nurturing a future-ready workforce equipped with the knowledge, skills, and professional values required to contribute meaningfully to India's infrastructure development and nation-building journey.



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