



# IWG (INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP)



# **International Working Group (IWG)**

## *Founding Charter, Framework for Cooperation and Governance Structure*

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### PART I

#### **PREAMBLE**

International Working Group (IWG) is a permanent international platform established to promote cooperation, knowledge exchange, and strategic partnerships among countries and institutions across Asia, Africa and the United Kingdom.

Founded through the collaborative efforts of the Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC), India, West London Chamber of Commerce, UK and the Engineers Registration Board (ERB), Tanzania, the IWG seeks to foster sustainable development, innovation, infrastructure growth, capacity building and economic prosperity through multilateral cooperation among governments, industry, academia, professional institutions and civil society.

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### PART II

#### **VISION**

To create a globally connected partnership among Asia, Africa and the United Kingdom that advances innovation, sustainable development and shared prosperity through friendship, cooperation and knowledge exchange, thereby fostering an inclusive and resilient international community.

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### PART III

#### **MISSION**

To serve as a sustainable multilateral platform bringing together governments, professional bodies, industry, academia and businesses from Asia, Africa and the

United Kingdom to promote collaboration in infrastructure, technology, trade, education, capacity building and sustainable development through the exchange of knowledge, best practices and innovative solutions for the benefit of present and future generations.

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## PART IV

### **OBJECTIVES**

The IWG shall:

1. Promote multilateral cooperation among member countries.
2. Facilitate technology transfer and innovation.
3. Support infrastructure and industrial development.
4. Encourage trade and investment partnerships.
5. Promote sustainability and green growth.
6. Strengthen education, training and skill development.
7. Foster professional mobility and mutual recognition.
8. Promote research and knowledge exchange.
9. Develop international partnerships and centres of excellence.
10. Strengthen people-to-people relationships and cultural cooperation.

### **Guiding Principles**

- Mutual Respect
  - Inclusiveness
  - Sustainability
  - Knowledge Sharing
  - Innovation
  - Peaceful Cooperation
  - Good Governance
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## PART V

### **FOUNDING MEMBERS**

**India**

## **Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC)**

**Dr. Priya Ranjan Swarup**

Director General

**Mr. Praveen Tiwari**

Director – Strategy & International Affairs

**Ms. Mamta Pandey**

AGM

**Ms. Suryalata Rangar**

Project Assistant

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## **AFRICA**

### **Engineers Registration Board (ERB), Tanzania**

**Er. Bernard Kavishe**

Registrar

**Er. Jamhuri Msabila**

Assistant Registrar

ERB Tanzania

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## **United Kingdom**

### **West London Chamber of Commerce, UK.**

**Mr. Alan Rides**

CEO

**Dr. Renu Raj**

Deputy Chairperson

Partner institutions and delegates to be inducted through the UK Chapter.

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## PART VI

### GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

## **International Working Group Executive Council**

### **Chairman**

**Dr. Priya Ranjan Swarup**

Responsible for:

- Strategic vision
  - Global partnerships
  - Institutional cooperation
  - Expansion of country chapters
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### **Secretary General**

**Mr. Praveen Tiwari**

Responsible for:

- International coordination
  - Secretariat
  - Membership development
  - Country chapter formation
  - Governance
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### **Treasurer**

**Ms. Mamta Pandey**

Responsible for:

- Documentation
- Events
- Reporting

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## **Coordinator – Operations & Administration**

**Ms. Suryalata Rangar**

Responsible for:

- Secretariat support
  - Coordination
  - Monitoring and communications
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## **PART VII**

### **CORE COMMITTEES**

## **1. Infrastructure and Transportation Committee**

**Chair**

**Er. Panneerselvam Murugesan**

**Focus:**

- Roads and highways
- Mobility
- Smart infrastructure
- Transport systems

**Scope**

- Roads and highways
- Bridges and tunnels
- Smart mobility
- Urban transport
- Logistics corridors

**Key Deliverables**

- International infrastructure forums.
- Policy papers.
- Capacity-building programmes.

- Technical exchange missions.

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## **2. Water, Environment and Sustainability Committee**

Chair

**Dr. Virendra Dehadrai**

**Focus:**

- Water management
- Climate adaptation
- Environmental technologies
- Circular economy

**Scope**

- Water management
- Wastewater treatment
- Climate adaptation
- Circular economy

**Deliverables**

- Sustainable water initiatives.
- Research publications.
- International partnerships.

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## **3. Green Technology and Net-Zero Committee**

Chair

**Mr. Bidyut Kumar Patra**

**Focus:**

- Renewable energy
- Carbon neutrality
- ESG

- Green technologies

### **Scope**

- Renewable energy
- Carbon neutrality
- ESG frameworks
- Decarbonization

### **Deliverables**

- Green transition roadmaps.
- Carbon accounting guidelines.
- Pilot projects.

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## **4. Urban Development and Smart Cities Committee**

Chair

**Mr. Vishal Mittal**

Focus:

- Housing
- Smart cities
- Urban planning
- PPP projects

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## **5. Legal Affairs, Arbitration and Governance Committee**

Chair

**Adv. Somesh Arora**

Co- Chair

**Adv. Pooja Sharma**

Focus:

- Arbitration
  - International law
  - Governance
  - Policy frameworks
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## **6. Industry, Construction and Project Development Committee**

**(SCON Global Industry Forum)**

### **Chair**

**Mr. Ramchandra Gopal Maideo**  
Director, SCON Projects Pvt. Ltd.

### **Co-Chair**

**Mr. Amol Mohan Awale**  
Vice President, SCON Projects Pvt. Ltd.

### **Member Secretary**

**Mr. Ninad Nilesh Chavan**  
Project Coordinator, SCON Projects Pvt. Ltd.

### **Responsibilities**

- Industrial cooperation
- Construction technologies
- Global contracting practices
- Project management
- Contractor networking
- Industry partnerships
- Business development
- Strategic alliances
- International project collaboration

**SCON shall spearhead the Industry and Construction vertical of the International Working Group globally.**

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## **7. Oil & Gas Sector, Manufacturing and MSME Development Committee**

Chair

**Mr. Rajgurmeet Singh**

**Mrs. Jasmit Kaur**

Focus:

- Manufacturing
  - Supply chains
  - Industrial modernization
  - MSMEs
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## **8. Education, Capacity Building and Social Development Committee**

Chair

**Dr. Romira Roy**

Focus:

- Skills
  - Women leadership
  - Social development
  - Academic cooperation
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## **9. Trade, Investment and Global Business Committee**

Chair

**Mrs Chetna Jain**

Focus:

- Trade missions
  - Investments
  - B2B platforms
  - Market access
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## **10. Technology, Innovation and Digital Transformation Committee**

Chair

**Mr. Ajit Singh Ahluwalia**

Focus:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Industry 4.0
- Digital transformation
- Emerging technologies

### **Advisory Council**

International Experts

Former Presidents

Industry Leaders

Distinguished Professionals

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PART VIII

COUNTRY CHAPTERS

### **Country Chapters**

**Africa Region**

- Tanzania
- Kenya
- South Africa
- Nigeria
- Burundi
- Uganda

### **Asia Region**

- India
- UAE
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Bhutan

### **Europe Region**

- United Kingdom
- Slovenia
- Croatia
- Ukraine

### **Oceania Region**

- Australia

### **North America Region**

- Canada

Each committee shall establish country coordinators and global networks to advance sector-specific collaborations.

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## **PART IX**

### **FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES**

1. AAFF Global Infrastructure Forum
2. SCON Global Industry Forum
3. Technology and Innovation Summit

4. Global Trade and Investment Forum
  5. International Arbitration and Governance Forum
  6. Green Growth and Net-Zero Initiative
  7. Global Skill Development Programme
  8. Young Professionals Fellowship Programme
  9. Centre of Excellence for Technology and Training
  10. CIDC Global Awards
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## PART X

### SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat shall be administered by CIDC, India and shall rotate among member countries every two years, subject to approval of the Executive Council.

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## PART XI

### GLOBAL ALIGNMENT

The IWG aligns with:

- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
  - African Union Agenda 2063
  - Commonwealth values and partnerships
  - Asia-Africa Growth Corridor Vision
  - Global South cooperation initiatives
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## PART XII

### ENDORSEMENT

The Charter shall be endorsed by representatives of the founding institutions and all members of the Executive Council and Core Committees.

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## **Powers and Functions**

The Executive Council shall:

1. Formulate policies and strategic plans.
2. Approve annual work programmes and budgets.
3. Admit new members and country chapters.
4. Approve annual reports and publications.
5. Establish committees and task forces.
6. Mobilize resources and partnerships.
7. Amend regulations and operating procedures.
8. Review committee performance.
9. Appoint advisors and special representatives.

## **STRATEGIC ROADMAP 2026–2035**

### **Phase I (2026–2028)**

#### **Foundation**

- Establish Secretariat.
  - Form all committees.
  - Launch country chapters.
  - Hold inaugural summit.
  - Build digital platform.
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### **Phase II (2029–2031)**

#### **Expansion**

- Membership in 25 countries.
  - Regional hubs.
  - Centres of Excellence.
  - Fellowship programmes.
  - Annual publications.
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### **Phase III (2032–2035)**

#### **Global Leadership**

- Presence in 50 countries.
- International accreditation programmes.
- Global research networks.
- Strategic alliances with multilateral organizations.
- Recognition as a leading international cooperation platform.

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## Vision 2035

To establish the International Working Group (IWG) as one of the world's foremost platforms for cooperation among governments, professional bodies, academia and industry, promoting sustainable development, innovation and shared prosperity across continents.

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**Please Note:-** The Prequalification to join the forum will be any of the below active memberships / empanelment: CIDC Membership, ICC membership, CIAC Empanelment, IndSTT membership, CIDC Database enlistment, HIDC membership.

For memberships please visit the website: [www.cidc.in](http://www.cidc.in)

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