



Coal Producers Association

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 20 HSE IN MINING 25

Theme - Optimizing Production & Productivity with due regard to HSE

15 Jan. 2025 BNR Chanakya, Ranchi



The **Indian coal mining industry** is the backbone of the nation's energy sector, playing a pivotal role in driving industrial growth and meeting the energy demands of a rapidly growing economy. India ranks as the **second-largest coal producer** in the world, with coal contributing to nearly **55% of the country's energy needs**.

In recent years, the industry has increasingly focused on **sustainability and technological advancements**, incorporating clean coal technologies, coal gasification, and eco-friendly mining practices to align with global environmental standards. The Government's thrust on **self-reliance through the "Atma Nirbhar Bharat" initiative** has further spurred efforts to reduce coal imports and maximize domestic production.

As India marches towards its ambitious target of achieving **1.5 billion tons of coal production by 2030**, the coal mining industry continues to adapt and innovate, ensuring energy security while addressing environmental challenges.

Coal mining is primarily dominated by public sector enterprises such as **Coal India Limited (CIL)** and its subsidiaries, which account for the majority of production. In recent years, however, the Government of India has introduced policies to **liberalize the sector**, enabling private players to participate through initiatives like **commercial coal block auctions**, enhancing competition and innovation. Almost 100 Coal blocks has been auctioned successfully.

Coal Producers Association was formed in 2010 with large membership of Captive Coal Block holders. As you are well aware that all the allotted coal blocks were withdrawn by the Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the year 2014. Since then Govt. of India under both CMSP Act 2015 and MMDR Act 1957 has allocated large number of Coal mines for Commercial Sale through e-auction route post the declaration of opening of Coal Sector in June 2020. Since then CPA has also revived itself and have made many Commercial Coal block allottees as his members.

CPA stands united and committed to advocating legitimately in the interest of coal producers through regular interaction among the members, government agencies, and policymakers. CPA is a unique platform where all are working towards the enhancement of coal production, improving the working and living standards of the workforce, emphasizing green combustion of coal to protect the environment through Carbon Capture & Utilization Systems, and being abreast with the latest

cutting-edge mining technologies. India is the 2nd Largest Coal Producer in the World and nearly touched the milestone of 1 BT coal production but it still importing ~ 270 MT of coking and thermal coal to suffice the requirement of the rapidly growing economy in the last financial year. With a landmark policy reform of Commercial Coal Block auctions now there is more than ever a requirement to join hands and make efforts to align with the vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan and contribute to the nation's progress towards self-sufficiency and energy security. Today, CPA stands united and committed to advocating in the interest of coal producers legitimately through regular interaction among the members, government agencies, and policymakers. CPA is a unique platform where all are working towards the enhancement of coal production, improving the working and living standards of the workforce, and being abreast with the latest cutting-edge mining technologies.



Main Objectives of CPA:

To Promote, Support, and Protect, by legitimate and constitutional means, the interests of the coal-producing companies of India. including the following –

- Companies which have been allotted coal & Lignite blocks, either for captive consumption or for commercial purposes, or as Govt. dispensation by the Ministry of Coal.
- Companies, whether in the Private sector or in the Public sector and all public utilities engaged in coal mining or development of coal & lignite mines or exploration of coal & lignite reserves in the country including the mine developers and operators (MDOs), and
- The companies, which have formed joint ventures with other companies for coal & lignite mining

To have regular discussions at the highest level with Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Environment & Forests, State Govts, etc. on the problems faced by coal block developers in the matter of various statutory clearances, Land acquisition, Law & Order issues, transportation etc.

To interact with other institutions/forums like FICCI CII, ASSOCHAM etc. in matters of common interest.



Who can be members?

- Captive / Commercial Coal / Lignite Block Holders – Large, Medium & Small capacity
- Consultant / Research Organization and other companies associated with Coal Production including MDO / Mining Contractors
- Subsidiaries / Companies under One owner including MDOs/Mining Contractors
- Mining Equipment Manufacturer, Material Handling Companies & Explosive Companies
- Individual Members with rich experience in coal mining.

In this age of networked societies and different geopolitical realities, various industries need to come together to help businesses transition from shareholder to stakeholder focus with greater emphasis and sensitivity towards health safety and environmental issues.

In this scenario, CPA has decided to organize a one day conference, one of its kind in India, with the theme **“Optimizing Production & Productivity with due regard to HSE”** which aims to provide a platform to bring best practices across industries to the forefront-a platform where industry captains can share notes on how leadership is possibly the biggest enabler to bring about transformational change in HSE practices of organizations and a meeting ground for regulators, corporates, policymakers and academia to collaborate and help chart the roadmap for HSE in the 21st century. Appreciating the need for a platform to demonstrate the skills & challenges faced by coal sector in mining, especially in Jharkhand.

The conference will be a comprehensive convergence of all the stakeholders representatives from Government and private entities and will provide an opportunity to Share Challenges, Seek Solutions, Promote Collaboration, Drive Policy Reforms.

Seminar Details

Theme - Optimizing Production & Productivity with due regard to HSE

Venue: BNR Chanakya, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Date: 15.Jan.2025 from (10 AM to 4 PM.)

Registration: 9 AM to 10 AM.

We look forward to welcoming you to the CPA conference and joining us in supporting the coal sector. We believe that more active participation will bring extra strength to the association and industry. Together we can navigate towards a balanced energy mix, ensuring that India's growth trajectory remains robust and inclusive.



Participation Options

Sponsorship	Rs. 1.0 Lakh (4 free delegates)
Delegate Fee	Rs. 5,000 (per delegate)
Payment can be made by NEFT/RTGS or by Cheque / DD	Bank Branch Yes Bank Ltd., Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi-110024 Account Name Coal Producers Association Account No. 023594600000063 IFSC CODE YESB0000604

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Coal Producers Association (CPA) is a unique collective platform to interact among themselves, with other stake holders like Coal Consumers, mining equipment manufacturer, with concerned Government agencies, Policy makers in particularly to improve the coal production, man and machine productivity, improve working and living status of work force, improve financial and other efficiencies of Coal mining activities and last but not the least keeping abreast with the latest developments in Mining Technology / advancements reached through Research and Development work around the world.

For information & Membership, Please contact or write us

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