



# INDIAN DEMOLITION ASSOCIATION

# CHAIRMANS MESSAGE



The Indian Demolition Association (IDA) has always stood as the collective voice of India's demolition and dismantling industry. As we enter a new year, it is important to reaffirm our purpose, sharpen our focus, and set a clear vision for the road ahead.

**Fazrulla Basha**

MD – Abcon Concrete Surgeons Pvt Ltd.

## The Importance of IDA

IDA's role is vital in shaping the future of demolition in India. We exist not only to promote growth in our sector but also to ensure that every activity is carried out with safety, professionalism, & responsibility. Our association provides:



A knowledge hub for training and technical advancement.



A platform for standardization of practices in controlled demolition.



A bridge for collaboration with government bodies, global associations & technology partners.



A network for professionals, contractors, and innovators to exchange ideas & drive progress.



A strong advocate for sustainability and safe working culture within the demolition industry.

## Vision for the Year 2025

The year ahead is about Safety, Sustainability, and Growth. Our key priorities will be:

### Membership & Mentorship

- Expand our membership base across contractors, engineers, consultants, students, and suppliers.
- Initiate a mentorship program connecting pioneers with young professionals & contractors.

### Capacity Building & Training

- Roll out structured certification programs for demolition professionals.
- Conduct regional workshops and safety seminars to build awareness.

### Safety & Standards

- Launch the IDA Code of Safety Practices for demolition.
- Strengthen campaigns like “Zero Accident Demolition” across all member projects.



### Innovation & Technology

- Encourage adoption of advanced machinery, robotics, etc.,
- Facilitate international collaborations for technology sharing and knowledge exchange.



### Sustainability & Environment

- Promote reuse and recycling of demolition waste.
- Align IDA practices with India's green building and sustainability goals.



### Networking & Industry Recognition

- Host the IDA – Demtech 2026 in collaboration with Bauma Conexpo as a flagship industry event.
- Publish an Indian Demolition Best Practices Handbook.

As the Chairman of IDA, my vision is to ensure that India's demolition industry transforms into a globally recognized, safe, innovative, and sustainable sector. This year will be about laying strong foundations for safety, building collaborations, and positioning IDA as the trusted authority in demolition and dismantling, empowering professionals, protecting lives, and contributing to nation-building.

I invite all professionals, contractors, engineers, consultants, architects, and organizations involved in demolition, dismantling, repair, and retrofitting to become a member of IDA.

Let us work together to make demolition in INDIA safer, technology driven and globally recognized.

# Message from the Past Chairman

It has been a privilege to witness the Indian Demolition Association evolve into a strong, credible, and united platform for our industry. Over the years, IDA has championed safety, technology, and professionalism - values that are now shaping the identity of India's demolition and dismantling sector.

Our journey has been about building awareness, standardizing practices, and creating a sense of pride in our profession. Today, demolition in India is no longer seen as an unorganized activity, but as a specialized engineering discipline that demands expertise, precision, and accountability.

IDA's purpose extends beyond promoting growth in our field. We are here to ensure that every demolition, dismantling, or retrofitting activity is executed with precision, professionalism, and responsibility. Our strength lies in collaboration - between contractors, engineers, consultants, and policymakers - all working toward one shared vision: a safer and smarter demolition ecosystem for India.



**Mr. Shriram D. Matte,**  
Past Chairman, Indian  
Demolition Association (IDA)

## Message From Founder And The Past Chairman



**Mr. Mohan Ramanathan**  
Founder & Past Chairman, Indian  
Demolition Association (IDA)

Indian Demolition Association (IDA) has grown remarkably in the last five years since its inception in 2019. What began as a dream for me has blossomed into a professional body. IDA is now well recognised by many Government bodies like BIS, BAL, CPWD, IIT and many more. International associations like Messe Munchen, EDA & NDA are supporting IDA in the professional arena. Many professionals are looking to IDA for Guidelines in Demolition & Recycling to implement in their projects. DEMTECH events are the now the exclusive choice for manufacturers to showcase their products. The role IDA has to play and important in the future for Indian Demolition Industry. Best practices, Safety norms and training should be the areas of focus for IDA in the coming years.

As we move forward, I urge every member to continue embracing innovation, sustainability, and skill development. The future of demolition lies in safer methods, smarter technologies, and stronger collaborations - within India and across global networks.

I take pride in the progress IDA has made and extend my best wishes to the current leadership and members as they take the association to new heights. Together, let us continue to make demolition in India safer, professional, and globally recognized.



**Mr. Akhil Jain**  
Secretary,  
Indian Demolition Association  
(IDA)



**Mr. Kannan Paulthurai**  
Treasurer,  
Indian Demolition Association  
(IDA)



**Mr. Jigar Chedda**  
Committee Member,  
Indian Demolition Association  
(IDA)



**Mr. Piyush Gandhi**  
Committee Member,  
Indian Demolition Association  
(IDA)

## Through our efforts, IDA aims to be:



A center of excellence for knowledge, skill development, and innovation.



A trusted partner for government & global associations in shaping policies and standards.



A unifying network for industry professionals to share expertise and technology.



A voice of advocacy for sustainability, safety & environmental consciousness.

The Indian Demolition Association (IDA) is a professional organization dedicated to advancing the demolition industry in India. It provides a platform for industry professionals to share knowledge, best practices, and innovations related to demolition and recycling. The IDA focuses on promoting safety, sustainability, and the use of modern technologies in demolition projects. Additionally, it offers training programs, certification, and networking opportunities to its members, contributing to the growth and development of the demolition sector in India.

For many years, India's demolition sector operated independently, without a shared platform for knowledge, safety, or best practices. As infrastructure development grew nationwide, the need for a common body became clear. In response, the IDA Demolition Association LLP was founded on the belief that "Unity is Strength."



Today, IDA represents over 200 demolition companies, 4,000 professionals, and more than 1,000 contractors across India - helping them collaborate, grow, and adopt international standards of professionalism.

IDA's purpose is to make demolition safe and reliable. We also support recycling construction and demolition (C&D) waste and protect the environment. Following international standards, IDA helps members work safely, professionally, and sustainably, while promoting responsibility and high standards in every project.

Through training, advice, and practical resources, we help members grow their businesses effectively. At DEMTECH India, government officials, infrastructure companies, and demolition experts come together to discuss the latest technology, safety practices, and opportunities in the industry.

By joining IDA, members gain recognition, access to training, and the strength of a collaborative network that promotes innovation, integrity, and excellence in India's demolition industry. Together, we are building a safer, greener, and more professional demolition industry for India.

**Promote & protect the interests of India's demolition industry:**

IDA helps members have a strong voice in shaping policies, standards & business opportunities while supporting fair & professional practices.

**Uphold international standards in demolition techniques:**

By following global best practices, IDA helps members carry out demolition work safely, efficiently, and with high-quality results.

**Encourage recycling of Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste:**

The association supports practical and eco-friendly methods to reduce environmental impact and promote sustainable demolition practices.

**Support effective health and safety procedures:**

IDA provides guidance, training, and resources to help members maintain safe workplaces and protect their teams.

**Advocate for legislation on demolition debris management:**

Working with authorities, IDA promotes proper removal, disposal, and recycling of demolition waste.

**Share best industry practices through education and training:**

Through workshops, guidebooks, and events like DEMTECH India, members gain useful knowledge and practical skills.

**Foster a sense of community and collaboration:**

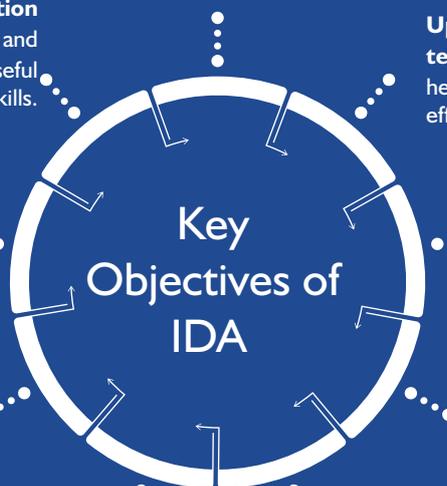
IDA brings together professionals, contractors, and experts across India, encouraging learning, networking, and shared growth.

**Maintain connections with international organizations:**

Engaging globally allows IDA to bring innovative ideas and modern practices to India's demolition sector.

**Serve as a collective voice for members' rights and benefits:**

Representing members ensures recognition, fair opportunities, and professional development.



# Focus Areas



Using safe, up-to-date demolition methods that make projects run smoothly.



Promoting eco-friendly and sustainable practices across the industry.



Supporting members in building skills & growing professionally.



Creating opportunities for members to learn & share knowledge through workshops, conferences & events.

Focusing on these areas, IDA supports a safer, greener, and professional demolition sector. Members get practical tools, training, and a strong community, helping them adopt modern methods and grow their businesses responsibly.

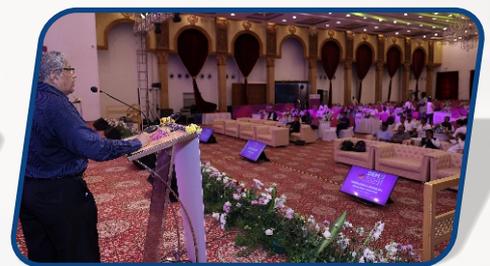
## Snippets from previous DEMTECH Editions

### DEMTECH India 2019



### DEMTECH India 2023

Theme: Emerging Technologies in Controlled Demolition & Recycling



# Focus Areas



Safe demolition methods in dense urban environments



Adoption of advanced concrete cutting technologies



Recycling and reuse of construction & demolition (C&D) waste



Case studies from metro, bridge, and industrial demolition projects



Development of regulatory frameworks and safety standards



Collaboration between Indian contractors and global equipment suppliers

## DEMTECH India 2024

Theme: Innovative Techniques in Demolition & Recycling



## Focus Areas

Safety practices & project management in demolition



Green demolition & eco-friendly waste processing



Innovations in precision demolition tools & attachments



Controlled demolition using diamond cutting and wire sawing



Recycling and sustainable management of C&D waste



Failures and lessons learned from demolition projects



Digital technologies & automation in demolition operations

## The Evolution of India's Demolition Market

India's demolition industry is continually evolving from a fragmented, labour-intensive sector into a technology-driven ecosystem that is shaping the nation's urban future. Once considered a chaotic way to end a building's life, it is now the cornerstone of regeneration.

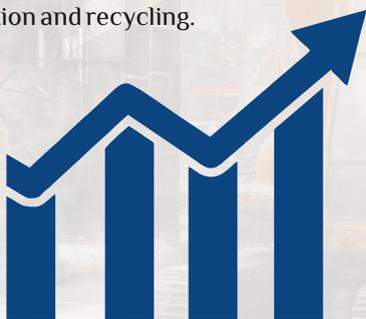
### From Manual to Modern: The Industry's Transformation

Earlier, in India demolition was done by hand all over which was dangerous, time-consuming, and frequently harmful to the environment. Today, modern equipment like diamond wire saws, high-reach excavators, and robotic systems is revolutionising the way India reconstructs its areas. Including stringent safety regulations, recycling procedures, and controlled demolition which are standard in the sector.



### India's Market Potential and Growth Outlook

India's demolition industry is experiencing significant growth due to rapid urban redevelopment and an emphasis on sustainable building practices. Government initiatives like AMRUT, Smart Cities Mission, and urban renewal projects are opening new markets for recycling experts, equipment manufacturers, and contractors. Market studies had predicted double-digit annual growth due to infrastructure upgrades, industrial redevelopment, and policy focus on green construction and recycling.



### Emerging Trends in India's Demolition Market

India's demolition industry is changing dramatically due to digital adoption, sustainability regulations, and international best practices. Key trends include sustainable demolition, material recycling, digital modelling, green demolition practices, specialised contractors and policy growth. These changes are transforming the industry from destruction to deconstruction with purpose, emphasising safety, precision and sustainability.

## A United Vision for the Future

At the forefront of this development is the Indian Demolition Association (IDA), which links stakeholders via technical exchange, safety standards, and knowledge. Platforms such as DEMTECH India offer a national platform for industry advancement, technology showcases, and collaboration.



## Advantages & Key Benefits of Joining the Indian Demolition Association (IDA)

Joining the Indian Demolition Association (IDA) connects you with a trusted network of demolition professionals across India. As a member, you receive practical support, follow the latest industry updates, and build your reputation as a reliable professional in the demolition field.

### Who Can Join IDA as a Member?

-  Construction Contractor
-  Demolition Contractor
-  Consultant
-  Retrofitting Contractor
-  Student (Engg./Dip.)
-  Engineers
-  Architect
-  Authorized Dealer of Demolition/  
diamond sawing equipment
-  Manufacturer (OEM-India/Overseas)

## Key Member Benefits

-  **Corporate Image:**  
Improve your brand visibility and industry credibility through association with a recognized professional body.
-  **Business Growth:**  
Generate new leads, find potential collaborators, and expand your business through IDA's networking opportunities and industry events.
-  **Technical Expertise:**  
Stay updated on the latest demolition technologies, equipment, and methods through training sessions, workshops & technical resources.
-  **Professional Development:**  
Build your skills through seminars and workshops created for industry professionals.
-  **Knowledge Resources:**  
Access practical guidelines, safety standards & best practices to work smarter and safer.
-  **Recognition & Ratings:**  
Earn evaluations and recognition that boost your reputation in the industry.
-  **Exclusive Privileges:**  
Get a discounted delegate pass to IDA events and publications to stay informed.
-  **Brand Endorsement:**  
Showcase the IDA logo on your marketing materials (with approval) to highlight credibility & trust.
-  **Advocacy & Support:**  
Represent your business directly in discussions with authorities, policymakers & industry groups.

Membership in the Indian Demolition Association (IDA) goes beyond a title. You learn from industry experts, stay updated on safety rules and best practices, and strengthen your credibility as a reliable professional. It also lets you connect with peers and be involved in the ongoing development of India's demolition industry.

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