





Risk, Cost, Quality & Efficiency in Infrastructure Projects

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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DAY 1		
0845 – 0930 hrs	Registration & Networking Over Tea/Coffee	
0930 – 1045 hrs	Session 1: INAUGURAL SESSION	
Welcome Address by Mr. Pratap V Padode, Editor-in-Chief, Infrastructure Today & Managing Director, ASAPP Media Information Group		
Launch of Paper "India EPC: Driving Growth Efficiently" jointly by ASAPP Media Information Group and Ernst & Young-India		
Special Addre	ess: Driving EPC Growth Efficiently by Mr. Sushi Shyamal, Partner, Transaction Advisory Services, Ernst & Young-	
Keynote Address: EPC's journey from minimisation of costs to hedging of risks by Mr. Rohit Modi, Deputy Managing Director, Gammon India and Conference Chair		
Chief Guest's	address	
❖ Q&A		
1045 – 1100 hrs	Networking Over Tea/Coffee	
1100 – 1300 hrs	Session 2: ENGINEERING THE NATION	
Internationalisation of standards: Quality consciousness and safety awareness among Indian developers by Dr. S. Ganeshan, GM, Projects Operations Division, Toyo Engineering India Ltd.		
Project Mana	gement in EPC by Mr. S. C. Sekaran, Executive Director, Hindustan Dorr-Oliver Ltd.	
Mechanisation	n and automation on EPC projects by Mr. N. Kannan, CEO, Shapoorji Pallonji EPC Division	
 Quality contr 	ol and quality monitoring in EPC contracts by Mr. Amit Gupta, CEO - Pipelines & Terminals, Essar Projects	

❖ Panel Discussion and Q&A

1300 – 1400 hrs	Networking Over Lunch
1400 – 1600 hrs	Session 3: PROCUREMENT IN A GLOBALISING EPC ENVIRONMENT

- Risk sharing in EPC: Issues and solutions by Mr. Adarsh Sakhuja, Head-Corporate Risk Management & Internal Controls, Larsen & Toubro Limited
- ❖ Aggregate No-Go: Material availability, environmental and other roadblocks
- New concepts, technologies and processes in EPC procurement by Mr. Shyam Bagrodia, Group President, Procurement, Essar Group
- Challenges in global procurement by Mr. Russell Waugh, Managing Director, Leighton Welspun Contractors Pvt. Ltd.
- Panel Discussion and O&A

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1600 – 1620 hrs	Networking Over Tea/Coffee
1620 – 1820 hrs	Session 4: THE CONSTRUCTION STAGE

- Construction Management and Erection Testing Commissioning by Mr. S. K. Datta, CEO, EMC Academy
- Defect Liability Period in EPC contracts
- Project risk allocation in EPC projects (insurance cover and other types) by Mr. U V Phani Kumar, CEO, MHE & EPC, Elecon Engineering Company Ltd.
- The HR challenge: Factors and solutions by Mr. C Sreenivasan, Chief People Officer, Ramky Infrastructure Limited (RIL)
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

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	0900 – 0920 hrs	Networking Tea/ Coffee
	0920 – 1050 hrs	Session 5: A FAIR SHARE: DEMARCATING RESPONSIBILITIES IN EPC
❖ Various types of contracts for various infrastructure sectors (roads, O&G, power, ports, pipelines, water, etc) by Mr. Fo		

- Tahseen, Partner, Wadia Ghandy
- Conflicts of interest in EPC contracts, Arbitration and dispute resolution by Mr. Samir Jagad, Founder, SJ Law, Advocates &
- Changing Markets: Innovative EPC models (Joint ownership model) by Mr. Ani Ray, CEO, Steiner India
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

1050 – 1110 hrs	Networking Over Tea/Coffee
1110 – 1300 hrs	Session 6: COSTING AND FINANCING OF EPC

- Finance: Why EPC is easier to finance; how to ensure bankability in EPC projects by Mr. Ashish Chandak, Executive Director (Infrastructure Banking Corporate Finance), Yes Bank
- Payment methods in EPC contracts: Pros and cons of frontended vs backended payment methods and cost-plus contracts by Mr. Abhijit Dhar, Vice President & Head - Contract Risk Management, L&T Power
- Cost-competitiveness and EPC: The L1 dialectic by Mr. K. Venkatesh, Chief Executive & Managing Director, L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Ltd.
- Tax implications in EPC contracts by Mr. Samir Kanabar, Partner-Infrastructure Practice, Ernst & Young India
- **Panel Discussion and Q&A**

1300 – 1400 hrs	Networking Over Lunch
1400 – 1450 hrs	SESSION 7: GLOBALIZATION OF EPC: INDIAN PLAYERS GOING GLOBAL & GLOBAL ENTRANTS IN INDIAN MARKETS (PANEL DISCUSSION)

- Global Procurement & Funding
- Subcontracting on the International level
- Adjusting to Global & India contracts

Moderator: Mr. Rohit Modi, Deputy Managing Director, Gammon India and Conference Chair

Panelist Confirmed:

- Mr. Rupen Patel, Managing Director, Patel Engineering
- Mr. U V Phani Kumar, CEO, MHE & EPC, Elecon Engineering Company Ltd.

Panelist Invited:

- Mr. Parvez Umrigar, Managing Director and CEO, Welspun Infratech Limited
- Mr. Ramesh Chandak, Managing Director & CEO, KEC International Limited
- Mr. S. C. Manocha, CEO EPC, Lanco Infratech
- Mr. Satpal Singh, Managing Director, Dolphin Offshore Enterprises India Ltd

Session 8: CONFERENCE SUMMARY 1450 - 1515 hrs

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