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Video Webinar Series on **FUTURE OF MINING IN INDIA**

May 20, 2020 - May 26, 2020

The government has identified some key focus areas in the mining sector to increase the domestic output of minerals and enhance operational efficiency. These priority actions include upscaling mineral exploration, deploying advanced technologies for efficient mining, introducing structural reforms in auctions, and increasing private sector participation. As the country plans to open up after the Covid-19 induced lockdown, mining is expected to be one of the key sectors that can help improve the economy and provide employment opportunities. In view of this, Indian Infrastructure magazine is conducting a series of three webinars on the Future of Mining Sector in India.

The mission of this series is to enable the exchange of information and knowledge to identify the measures required to increase coal production and reduce coal imports, analyse the existing challenges and reforms required to make auctions more transparent and efficient as well as to discuss the innovative technologies and best practices that help enhance output.

The webinar will give an opportunity to hear from key stakeholders in times when travel has become almost impossible and it is uncertain when it may open up. We hope that the webinar/video interaction will provide a platform for a very useful exchange of information and ideas.

Target Audience: *To brief you about the audience, there will be participants from various important segments like:*

- Coal producing/mining companies
- Aluminum producing/mining companies
- Ferrous and non ferrous minerals producers
- Other metallic-ore producers
- Mineral development corporations
- Power producers
- Excavation and loading equipment manufacturers
- Policymakers and regulators
- Equipment leasing and finance companies
- Safety solution providers
- Other technology providers
- Iron-ore producing/mining companies
- Copper producing/mining companies
- Law firms
- Producers/Miners of non-metallic minerals
- Drilling and blasting equipment manufacturers
- Steel Manufactures
- Crushing and grinding equipment manufacturers
- Modelling solution providers
- Mining engineers and geologists
- Inspection agencies
- Pump manufacturers, etc.

Each video interaction/webinar will be a 60-75 minute session covering the following topics:

Focus on Coal Mining (May 20, 2020)

A 60-minute interaction with a senior representative of Coal India Limited addressing the following questions:

- ❖ What are CIL's targets for domestic coal production?
- ❖ What are the key measures being taken to enhance domestic production?
- ❖ What are the key issues and challenges?
- ❖ How can coal loading and transportation be made more efficient?

Mine Auctions: Experience and Challenges (May 22, 2020)

A 70-75 minute moderated panel discussion among representatives of two to three mining companies and a leading sector consultant addressing the following questions...

- ❖ What are the challenges faced by mining companies in auctions?
- ❖ What are the structural reforms needed to make the auction process more efficient and transparent?
- ❖ How can private sector participation be enhanced in exploration and production through auctions?

Technologies for Efficient Mining (May 26, 2020)

A 70-75 minute moderated panel discussion among three to four mining companies and technology providers on the following topics...

- ❖ What are the emerging technology needs and requirements of the mining sector?
- ❖ What are some of the innovative technologies and best practices that mining companies have adopted for efficient mining?
- ❖ What are the key challenges? How are these being addressed?

REGISTRATION

The fee for participating in this 3-video webinar series is Rs 10,000 plus 18 per cent GST per login/delegate. There is a 20 per cent discount for registering before May 14, 2020. For group subscriptions (upto 5 logins), the price will be twice that of a single login.

Registration will be confirmed on receipt of the payment. To register online, please log on to http://indiainfrastructure.com/shopping_cart.php?id=3

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