



INDIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

WORLD MINING CONGRESS

(INC/WMC)

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To,

Member
Indian National Committee World Mining Congress

Sub: Request to attend the **Workshop on Critical Minerals** organized by INC WMC on 28.8.2023 at C D Deshmukh Auditorium, India International Centre, New Delhi

Sir,

As you are aware, the transition towards 2030 and 2047 is expected to be driven by accelerated deployment of clean technologies with sizable opportunities being created for production of critical minerals in a sustainable and responsible manner. It is expected that the demand for Lithium, Nickel, Cobalt, Manganese, Graphite etc will witness exponential growth globally on the back of rapid adoption of electric mobility and energy storage applications. Considerable increase is envisaged in domestic demand of these minerals and as such there is a need to evolve a strategy to prepare way ahead for the sector with participation from mining companies, experts and policy makers.

2. Indian National Committee (INC/WMC) is Indian chapter of World Mining Congress, an organization affiliated to United Nations. The objective of INC WMC is to promote and foster the development of mining and mineral sector with emphasis on growth of the Indian mining sector. On approval by the Cabinet, INC WMC was registered under Societies Registration Act in 2016 under the Patronage of Honorable Minister for Coal with Secretary Ministry of Coal as Chairman and Secretaries of Mines, Steel and Power Ministries as Co-Chairman.

3. Considering the above objective in mind, *Indian National Committee of the World Mining Congress (INC/WMC)* is holding a **Workshop on Critical Minerals on 28th August 2023 at C D Deshmukh Auditorium, India International Centre, New Delhi**. This will serve as a common platform to interact, thoughtfully deliberate /discuss and decide effective ways and means for addressing this all important issues during Technical Session and Panel Discussions.

4. On behalf of the Organising Committee, I take this opportunity to invite you for the Inaugural Session and Technical session cum Panel Discussions of the Workshop or depute your representative for the program. **(A copy of the Program is attached)**

With regards

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr Peeyush Kumar)

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Organising Secretary & Treasurer, INC WMC