

ICI - Concrete Day Celebrations 2015 in Bangalore

Concrete Day was celebrated in Bengaluru by **Indian Concrete Institute-Karnataka Bangalore Centre** in association with **Ultratech Cement Ltd, Bangalore** on **09th September 2015** at NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bangalore. More than **1000 people** from Construction Industry, Builders, Consulting Engineers, Architects, Academicians, Researchers, members of ICI, and students attended this mega event.

Dr. Aswath M U, Chairman, ICI-KBC welcomed the gathering and briefed about the program, Concrete Day Awards and the Concrete Day Celebrations 2015 at Nimhans Convention Centre, Bangalore.



Dr. Aswath M U, Chairman, ICI (KBC) – Welcomed the gathering on Concrete Day & Awards NITE 2015

ICI (KBC) - UltraTech Award for Outstanding Concrete Technologist 2015 was given to [Shri. M. N. Ramesh](#), Director, Talrak Construction Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., and is involved in developing ultra-high performance concrete –UHPC (of strength M 100 and above) and Fiber mesh Reinforced Cement Matrix Composites (FRCM) for strengthening of concrete structures, with a technological cooperation of a German company.

Mr. Ramesh is a member of Indian Concrete Institute and was the Chairman of Karnataka Bangalore Centre of ICI and was Vice President (South) of ICI HQ. He was instrumental in starting the Mangalore Centre of ICI and students' chapters in various educational institutions. ACCE (I) has conferred the Honorary Fellowship on him. He is an external quality auditor for Ready Mix Concrete Manufacturers' Association, Mumbai. His areas of interest include Concrete Technology, Remedial Engineering, SHM, NDT, Seismic retrofitting, construction chemicals, prestressed concrete among others. He is a Rotarian and a member of Rotary Club of Bangalore City Centre. He is a Paul Harris Fellow.



Shri. M.N. Ramesh, ICI (KBC) - UltraTech Award for Outstanding Concrete Technologist of Karnataka - 2015

I. ICI (KBC) - Birla Super Award for Outstanding Concrete Structure of Karnataka 2015:

INFRASTRUCTURE Category:

1. Infrastructure Category: **ICI (KBC) - Birla Super Award for Outstanding Concrete Structure of Karnataka 2015** was given to **Construction of Two Level Grade Separator at Nayandahalli in Bangalore, Karnataka. Project by M/s. Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore.**



2. Infrastructure Category: **ICI (KBC) - Birla Super Jury Award 2015** was given to **Elevated VIADUCT between Peenya Village station and Hesaraghatta cross station – Reach R3 in Phase I of Bangalore Metro Rail Project, Bangalore, Karnataka.**



II. ICI (KBC) - Birla Super Award for Outstanding Concrete Structure of Karnataka 2014:
BUILDING Category:

1. Building Category: **ICI (KBC) - Birla Super Award for Outstanding Concrete Structure of Karnataka 2015** was given to **BRIGADE EXOITCA, Bangalore – Karnataka.** Project by M/s. **Brigade Enterprises Limited, Bangalore.**



2. Building Category: **Jury Appreciation Award 2015** was given to **CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING FLATS (BDA) AT ALUR, Bangalore – Karnataka.** Project by M/s. **Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore.**



3. Building Category: **Appreciation Award 2015** was given to **PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY**, at **Marasandra, kadatanmale Village, Doddaballapur Main Road, Bangalore – Karnataka**. Project by **M/s. Provident Housing Limited, Bangalore**.



4. Building Category: **Appreciation Award 2015** was given to **HUAWEI Technologies India Private Limited** at **Divyasree Techno Park, EPIP, White field, Bangalore – Karnataka**. Project by **M/s. Huawei Technologies India Private Limited, Bangalore**.



ICI (KBC) - UltraTech Award for Young Engineer of Karnataka 2015:



This was awarded to **Shri. Rathnakara Reddy KB**,
Principal Engineer / Managing Director at
M/s. Infra Support Engineering Consultants Pvt Ltd, Bangalore-Karnataka.



AND also Young Engineer Award 2015 was given to **Shri. Kartik Janakiram,
Partner [M/s. K. T. Engineers & Builders] K. T Precast, Mysore-Karnataka.**

About Speaker: **Ar. Christopher Charles Benninger**, one of the most decorated architects of country. His architectural works were highly influenced by his association with modernist architects under whom he studied, and the modernist pioneers of India who were his mentors in the 1960's and 70's. His earlier works (like the centre for development studies and activities and the United World College of India) gave way to a more individualistic and robust style in the recent decade through works like the Samundra Institute of Maritime Studies, the Suzlon One Earth and the India Institute of Management at Kolkata. He is presently engaged in the design of the Azim Premji University, Indian Institute of Technology at Hyderabad, and many institutions around the city of Pune where his centre, India House is situated.



This is the **1st Concrete Day 2015** Lecture is named as **Dr. C S Viswanatha Memorial Lecture** on the **Topic: Poetry in Concrete** by **Ar. Christopher Charles Benninger**.

Dr. Manamohan R. Kalgal, Head - Technical Services, UltraTech Cement Limited, represented UltraTech Cement Limited and **Dr. V. Ramachandra**, ICI - Vice president-South, delivered the presidential address & Sponsor's presentation for the program.

Mr. Umesh B. Rao, **Mr. B S Sudhir Chandra** & **Mr. N N Nagendra** the Awards committee members, **Dr. V. Ramachandra**, ICI-Vice President South, **Mr. Nagesh Puttaswamy** anchored the program and **Mr. M S Yadav Kumar** from UltraTech Cements Limited, **Dr. Aswath M U**, Chairman ICI-KBC and all Managing Committee Members of ICI-KBC were actively involved in the programme.

Mr. Kaushik Hajra, Secretary, ICI-KBC thanked everyone for their involvement in the programme. M/s. UltraTech Cement Limited had made all the arrangements for the Mega Show, and sponsored the fellowship and dinner.



VOTE of thank given by Mr. Kaushik Hajra, Secretary ICI-KBC.

Photos of the Concrete Day Function 2015





Construction of Two level grade separator by (BDA)



Elevated Viaduct project by BMRCL



BRIGADE EXOTICA