



Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy Announces India Mining Week 2026 to be held in November 15–17

India's Largest Mining Summit to Bring Together Global Policymakers, Industry Leaders, Investors, Technology Innovators and Mining Stakeholders to Shape the Future of Sustainable Resource Development

Union Minister of Coal and Mines, Shri G. Kishan Reddy, today formally announced the India Mining Week 2026, India's largest conference-cum-exhibition for the mining and minerals sector, scheduled to be held from 15 - 17 November 2026 at the Yashobhoomi Convention Centre, New Delhi. Marking the official curtain raiser of the summit, the Minister Shri G Kishan Reddy along with Union Minister of State for Coal and Mines Shri Satish Chandra Dubey, unveiled the summit logo and summit brochure. Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shri Vikram Dev Dutt, Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Shri Piyush Goyal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Smt Rupinder Brar and other senior officials of the Ministry of Coal and the Ministry of Mines were present on the occasion. The curtain raiser event witnessed participation of industry leaders and other key stakeholders from the mining ecosystem.

The three-day summit will be organised under the theme "Stronger Resources, Smarter Mining, Sustainable Tomorrow", reflecting India's vision of building a technologically advanced, globally competitive and environmentally responsible mining sector. India Mining Week 2026 will serve as a premier platform for dialogue, collaboration and business engagement across the entire mining value chain.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Union Minister of Coal and Mines, described India Mining Week 2026 as a landmark initiative that reflects India's new confidence, vision and global aspirations in the mining sector. He said the event would serve as a premier international platform to bring together governments, industry, investors, technology leaders, researchers, startups and academia to strengthen partnerships, promote innovation and shape the future of sustainable and technology-driven mining. Highlighting the transformative reforms undertaken over the past decade under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, he noted that transparent auctions, commercial coal mining, accelerated exploration, ease of doing business and technology-led governance have positioned India among the world's most attractive mining destinations. Referring to emerging global challenges related to energy security, critical minerals and resilient supply chains, he said India is pursuing an integrated approach that combines policy reforms, technological

advancement, value addition, sustainability and international collaboration to build a future-ready mining ecosystem. The Minister expressed confidence that the event would strengthen global partnerships, showcase India's mineral potential and technological capabilities, and contribute to realizing the vision of Aatmanirbhar and Viksit Bharat. He urged all technology innovators, researchers, industries and other stakeholders to be part of the India Mining Week 2026.

During the event, the Minister also launched the Online Portal Application for Registration of Coal Exchanges and the Eighth Tranche of Auction of Critical and Strategic Mineral Blocks.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Satish Chandra Dubey, Union Minister of State for Coal and Mines, said that India's mining sector is emerging as a key driver of economic growth, regional development and employment generation. He noted that the Government's sustained focus on transparent governance, responsible mining practices and technological advancement is creating new opportunities across the sector. Emphasising the importance of collaboration among governments, industry, academia and technology providers, he said India Mining Week 2026 would serve as an important platform to exchange ideas, foster innovation and accelerate the development of a safe, sustainable and globally competitive mining ecosystem.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Vikram Dev Dutt, Secretary, Ministry of Coal, said that India Mining Week provides a unique platform to showcase India's remarkable transformation in the mining sector and highlight the immense opportunities it offers to global investors, technology providers and industry stakeholders. He noted that under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India has emerged as the world's fastest-growing major economy. As the nation steadily advances towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, its development aspirations require secure, affordable and reliable energy, with the coal and mining sector serving as a strategic pillar of India's economic resilience, industrial competitiveness and energy security.

He highlighted that over the past decade, the Ministry of Coal has undertaken one of the most comprehensive structural reform journeys, transforming the sector into a transparent, competitive,

technology-driven and investor-friendly ecosystem. As a result, India has achieved over one billion tonnes of coal production for two consecutive years and crossed one billion tonnes of coal supply, significantly strengthening the country's energy security, industrial productivity and economic resilience.

Reiterating that coal remains indispensable to India's growth trajectory, he stated that strengthening the coal sector and taking it to the next level is not merely an economic imperative but a national priority. He described commercial coal mining as a landmark reform that has encouraged wider participation, attracted fresh investments, enabled the adoption of advanced technologies and promoted global best practices across the sector.

Referring to India Mining Week, he said the event comes at an important juncture for India's mining sector, as the country continues to accelerate reforms and unlock new opportunities for sustainable growth. He emphasized that our objective is to make investment decisions faster, project implementation smoother, and regulatory processes more transparent, predictable and user-friendly.

Addressing the gathering, the Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Shri Piyush Goyal, highlighted the strategic importance of critical minerals in securing India's energy transition, advanced manufacturing capabilities and long-term economic growth. He emphasised the Government's continued focus on creating a transparent, competitive and investor-friendly mining ecosystem through progressive policy reforms and accelerated exploration. Announcing the forthcoming launch of the 8th round of Critical and Strategic Mineral Blocks auctions, he said the initiative will further strengthen domestic availability of critical minerals, encourage greater private sector participation, attract investment and reinforce India's resilient mineral value chains. He noted that India Mining Week 2026 will serve as a global platform to showcase India's mining reforms, resource potential and emerging opportunities while fostering international collaboration, innovation and investment in the sector.

In her opening remarks, Ms. Rupinder Brar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal, welcomed delegates from India and abroad to India Mining Week 2026, describing it as a significant



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platform for strengthening global partnerships, fostering innovation and showcasing India's rapidly evolving mining sector. She highlighted the transformative reforms undertaken in the coal sector to promote transparency, ease of doing business, technological advancement and sustainable mining practices. She expressed confidence that the event would facilitate meaningful dialogue, encourage investment and technology collaboration, and further reinforce India's position as a preferred destination for responsible and future-ready mining.

India Mining Week 2026 is expected to attract 25,000+ industry professionals and decision-makers; 500+ exhibitors and technology providers; 200+ eminent speakers and industry experts; 100+ conference sessions and technical presentations; participation from 50+ countries; 1,000+ government and PSU delegates; 300+ mining and mineral companies; dedicated B2B meetings and networking platforms; technology demonstrations and product launches and special focus on critical minerals, coal, metals and mining innovation.

As India accelerates investments in infrastructure, manufacturing, energy security and critical minerals, the mining sector is playing an increasingly strategic role in supporting the country's long-term economic growth. Against this backdrop, India Mining Week 2026 will provide a comprehensive platform for knowledge exchange, investment discussions, technology showcase and strategic partnerships aimed at strengthening India's position as a leading global mining and resource development hub.

The summit will feature a high-level conference, international exhibition, technical sessions, leadership dialogues and dedicated

networking opportunities. Discussions will focus on critical themes including mineral security, exploration, digitisation, automation, mine safety, sustainability, critical minerals, resource efficiency, innovation and the future of mining in an evolving global landscape.

The exhibition will showcase the latest advancements in mining equipment, technologies, automation solutions, safety systems, mineral processing, sustainability initiatives and resource development innovations. Bringing together leading mining companies, equipment manufacturers, technology providers and government agencies, the exhibition will provide opportunities for business networking, product launches, technology demonstrations and strategic collaborations.

India Mining Week 2026 will also feature an eminent line-up of policymakers, Government officials, CEOs, mining industry leaders, investors, technology innovators, researchers, sustainability experts and international thought leaders. Distinguished speakers from leading global mining companies, international mining associations, equipment manufacturers, technology firms, and consulting organisations will share insights into global best practices, emerging technologies, investment trends, and the future direction of the mining industry.

The Curtain Raiser marks the first official milestone in the lead-up to India Mining Week 2026 and sets the stage for what is expected to be the country's most significant gathering of mining leaders, policymakers, investors, technology innovators and international partners.

For more information about India Mining Week 2026, please visit:
<https://indiaminingweek.org/mining/index.html>