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Dignitaries and Speakers



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Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha



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CHIEF GUEST · KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1

Shri Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganvir

Director General, Geological Survey of India



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GUEST OF HONOUR · KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2

Shri Dheeraj Pande

Director, AMD



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Dr Ramanuj Narayan

Director, CSIR-IMMT



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Dr Prabodh Kumar Mohanty

President, FIMI



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GUEST OF HONOUR

Shri Rohita Kumar Lenka, IFS

Director, DoMG, Government of Odisha



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Shri Mihir Kumar Senapati

Chairman, GSIRCO and former Joint Director, DoMG, Government of Odisha



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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER · KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3

Prof. Dr. Alok Porwal

IIT Bombay

The function will be presided over by Dr K. V. Subbarao, President, Geological Society of India. Full details in the invitation and the detailed programme at naturecm.org.