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CMPDI RECEIVED EXPLORATION LICENSE FOR RARE EARTH ELEMENTS (REE) BLOCK IN RAJASTHAN



On 16.09.2025, CMPDI received the official Certificate of Exploration License for the Nawatala-Devigarh Rare Earth Elements (REE) Exploration Block in Rajasthan. Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Union Minister of Coal and Mines, presented the certificate to CMPDI at the National Seminar on the Centre of Excellence under the National Critical Mineral Mission held in Hyderabad. The certificate was received by Shri P. M. Prasad, Chairman, CIL; Shri Rajiva Kr. Singh, GM (Exploration), CMPDI; and Dr. R. P. Singh, Sr. Manager (Geology), CMPDI.

CMPDI SIGNED MOU WITH BSNL FOR DEPLOYMENT OF 5G CAPTIVE NON-PUBLIC NETWORKS IN MINES



On 27.09.2025, CMPDI signed an MoU with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for cooperation in the deployment of 5G Captive Non-Public Networks in mining projects. The initiative seeks to digitize mining operations and allied facilities, utilizing private 5G technology to improve safety, operational efficiency, and data-driven decision-making across mine sites. This collaboration will facilitate the PAN-India rollout of private 5G networks in the mining sector by leveraging BSNL's robust network infrastructure. Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI; Shri Ajay Kumar, Director (T/P&D/RD&T); and other senior officials from CMPDI and BSNL were present during the meeting.

SESSION ON "FOREST CLEARANCE WITH EMPHASIS ON EXPLORATION AND MINING BLOCK"

On 02.09.2025, CMPDI organised a session on "Forest Clearance with Emphasis on Exploration and Mining Block" at CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi, to enhance knowledge of the latest amendments in The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and address forest-related challenges in the mining sector. Shri Sanjay Sinha, IFS (Retd.), Former Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB), and Member Secretary, State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Jharkhand, delivered the lecture.



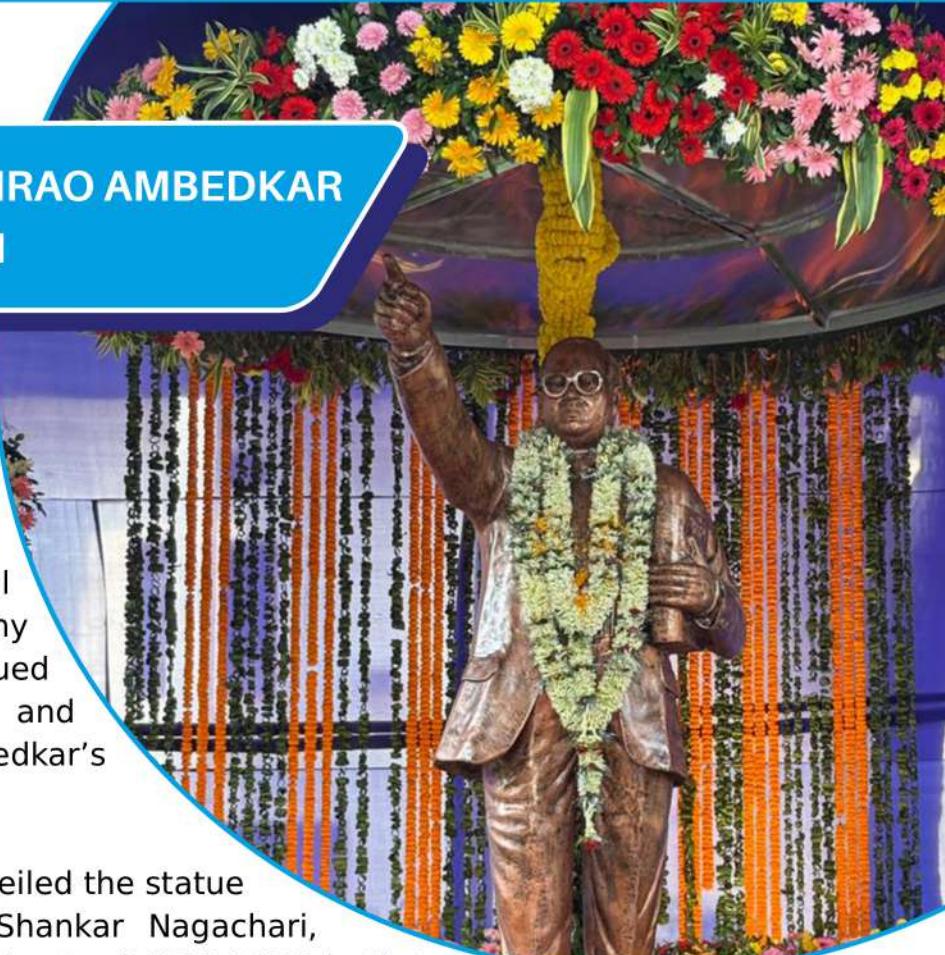
Shri Sinha was felicitated by Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, for his valuable inputs and guidance. Officials from CMPDI, GSI, members of the Society of Geoscientists of Jharkhand, representatives from various organisations, and students from St. Xavier's College were present during the session.



CMPDI UNVEILED DR BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR STATUE AT ITS HQ, RANCHI

On 13.10.2025, CMPDI unveiled the statue of Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar at its HQs, Ranchi, paying tribute to the revered architect of the Indian Constitution and lifelong champion of social justice. The inauguration ceremony highlighted CMPDI's continued commitment to equality, inclusion and nation-building inspired by Dr Ambedkar's ideals and philosophy.

Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, unveiled the statue in the august presence of Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD); Shri Ajay Kumar, Director (T/P&D/RD&T); Shri R.K. Sinha, General Manager (Co-ordination), along with representatives of AITUC; CITU; BMS; All India SC/ST/OBC Co-ordination Council; Coal India SC/ST Employees Association (CISTEA); OBC Welfare Association; CMOAI, other senior officials and employees of CMPDI.



51st COAL INDIA LIMITED (CIL) FOUNDATION DAY



CMPDI received a total of six awards across Individual and Corporate categories during the 51st Coal India Limited (CIL) Foundation Day celebrations held at the CIL Corporate Office, Kolkata.

In the Individual/Group Award Category:

- Shri Manoj Kumar, Regional Director, RI-V, Bilaspur, was adjudged Best Regional Director.
- Shri V. K. Pandey, General Manager (Envt.), HQ, Ranchi, was adjudged Best Head of Department.
- Shri Randip Singh, General Manager (Excav.), HQ, Ranchi, bagged the Individual Excellence Award.
- Dr. Kunal Das, General Manager (Min), HQ, Ranchi, received the prestigious N. Kumar Innovation Award.

In the Corporate Award Category:

- Kusmunda Camp, CMPDI, RI-V, Bilaspur, was awarded Best Drilling Camp.
- Nagpur Colony Campus, CMPDI, RI-IV, Nagpur, secured First Prize in Employee Welfare & Swachh Colony.

CMPDI INAUGURATED 'KILKAARI' (CRÈCHE)



On 05.10.2025, CMPDI inaugurated 'KILKAARI', a modern crèche facility at Regional Institute-IV, Nagpur. The facility was inaugurated by Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, for the children of RI-IV employees. The crèche offers a safe, child-friendly, and nurturing environment equipped with modern amenities to support working parents.

Shri Rajesh Ralhan, Regional Director, RI-IV, along with other senior officials, were present at the inauguration.

CMPDI SHOWCASED NEXT-GENERATION MINING INNOVATIONS AT IMC 2025



CMPDI participated in the Indian Mobile Congress (IMC) 2025, held from 08.10.2025 to 11.10.2025 in New Delhi, where it showcased its advancements in next-generation mining through 5G innovation, facilitating reliable networks, safer mines, and digital excellence in the mining sector.

Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, inaugurated the exhibition along with Shri Ajay Kumar, Director (T/P&D/RD&T), and other senior officials of CMPDI.

CMPDI HOSTED NATIONAL WORKSHOP MINERALYSE-2025 TO UNLOCK INDIA'S CRITICAL MINERALS POTENTIAL

On 10.10.2025, CMPDI hosted a one-day national workshop Mineralyse-2025—Unlocking India's Critical Minerals: Pathways for Exploration and Beneficiation at Hotel Radisson Blu, Ranchi. The workshop enhanced CMPDI's expertise in critical mineral exploration, supporting India's goals of self-reliance in mineral production and a developed nation by 2047.



The workshop was inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri P. M. Prasad, Chairman, CIL, virtually along with Shri Achyut Ghatak, Director (Technical), CIL; Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI; Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD), CMPDI; Shri Ajay Kumar, Director (T/P&D/RD&T), CMPDI; Shri Pawan Kumar Mishra, Director (Fin.), CCL; Shri Harsh Nath Mishra, Director (P), CCL; and Shri Pankaj Kumar, C.V.O., CMPDI and CCL. On this occasion, Shri P. M. Prasad commended CMPDI for organising a workshop focused on Rare Earth Elements (REE) and emphasized the urgent need for CIL to diversify by exploring critical minerals.



THIRD-PARTY AUDIT OF MINE CLOSURE ACTIVITIES AT BARJORA NORTH OCP, WBDCL (AS PER MINE CLOSURE GUIDELINE 2025)



On 18.09.2025, CMPDI, appointed by M/s WBDCL, conducted a third-party audit of Barjora North Opencast Project, West Bengal, to assess compliance with the Mine Closure Guideline 2025 and the First Revision of the 2017 Mine Plan/Closure Plan, focusing on sustainable closure, land reclamation, and socio-economic rehabilitation.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, RI-VII, BHUBANESWAR VISITED TALCHER EXPLORATION CAMP



On 20.09.2025, Shri S.K. Bhar, Regional Director, RI-VII, along with senior officials, visited Talcher Exploration Camp to review the performance of camp operations and discuss employee welfare. The team also visited the drilling sites of Rabipur Block, where the Regional Director motivated the drilling crews to achieve annual targets and assured the timely resolution of their concerns.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, RI-II, DHANBAD, REVIEWED DRILLING PROGRESS AT SOUTH DAMUDA BLOCK, JHARIA COALFIELD



On 14.10.2025, Shri Uma Shankar Singh, Regional Director, RI-II, Dhanbad, along with senior officials, visited the drill sites in the South of Damuda Block, Jharia Coalfield. During the visit, Regional Director and the team reviewed drilling progress and issued directives to meet exploration targets.

CMPDI, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, RI-IV, NAGPUR, VISITED ANANDWAN AND DURGAPUR CAMP DRILL SITES



On 16.10.2025, Shri Rajesh Ralhan, Regional Director, RI-IV, Nagpur, along with other officials, visited the Anandwan and Durgapur camp drill sites. The visit aimed to engage with the drill crew regarding various camp-related concerns and operational challenges. The team also encouraged the crew to enhance productivity and provided necessary guidance to achieve the drilling targets set for the financial year 2025-26.

GM, CORPORATE PLANNING, CIL VISITED UMRER AREA, WCL



On 25.10.2025, Shri Chaudhary Shivraj Singh, GM (Corporate Planning), CIL, along with Shri Rajesh Ralhan, Regional Director, CMPDI, RI-IV, and senior officials, visited Umrer Area, WCL. Shri M.D. Shabbir, AGM, Umrer Area, WCL, welcomed the dignitaries and held a meeting on the ongoing and upcoming projects of the Area. The team also visited the Dinesh OC Project and inspected the Dahegaon Makardhokra-IV Block, WCL, and the drill site at Murpar Exploration Camp, RI-IV, Nagpur.



CMD, CMPDI HELD MEETING WITH CMD, NCL



On 11.10.2025, Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, held an important meeting with Shri B. Sai Ram, CMD, NCL. During the meeting, both officials discussed collaboration in the mining sector, institutional development, and upcoming projects.

C.V.O., CIL VISITED CMPDI



On 15.10.2025, Shri B.K. Tripathy, Chief Vigilance Officer (C.V.O.), Coal India Limited, visited CMPDI, Ranchi, to review ongoing initiatives under the Vigilance Awareness Campaign 2025. Shri B.K. Tripathy called on Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, and held discussions on various ongoing vigilance initiatives and organisational practices. Shri Pankaj Kumar, C.V.O., CMPDI & CCL, along with other senior officials, were also present on the occasion.

CMD, CMPDI VISITED RI-VII, BHUBANESWAR

On 06.09.2025, Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, visited RI-VII, Bhubaneswar, and chaired a meeting to review ongoing projects and key activities, sharing valuable insights and directions. Shri S.K. Bhar, Regional Director, along with all Heads of Departments and senior officials, actively participated in the discussions. During the visit, Shri Kumar also inaugurated the Charaka Medicinal Garden and the Cold Storage Room of the Regional Environment and Chemical Laboratory, reinforcing CMPDI's focus on operational efficiency and institutional development.



SECOND QUARTERLY INTERNAL AUDIT MEETING OF CMPDI



On 19.09.25, CMPDI held its Second Quarterly Internal Audit meeting for FY 2025-26 at RI-IV, Nagpur. The meeting focused on audit reports, key internal audit issues, and challenges in using SAP and audit procedures. The meeting was attended by the Chief of Internal Audit (CMPDI, HQ), the team, internal auditors, partners, team leaders, and HoDs (Finance) or their representatives from all Regional Institutes.

CMD, CMPDI VISITED REGIONAL INSTITUTE-V, BILASPUR



On 03.10.2025, Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, visited Regional Institute-V, Bilaspur. During the visit, Shri Kumar held a meeting to review the ongoing projects and discuss the plans proposed for the upcoming financial year. During the visit, Shri Kumar also performed the foundation ceremony (Bhoomi Poojan) of the new Environmental Laboratory building at Regional Institute-V.

CMD, CMPDI REVIEWED REGIONAL INSTITUTE-IV, NAGPUR



On 05.10.2025, Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, chaired a review meeting of RI-IV, Nagpur to assess the institute's performance and deliberate on strategic plans for the upcoming financial year, emphasizing innovation, sustainability, and operational excellence.

CMD, CMPDI VISITED REGIONAL INSTITUTE-VI, SINGRAULI



Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, visited Regional Institute-VI, Singrauli, from October 11 to 12, 2025. During the visit, Shri Kumar reviewed the institute's ongoing projects, future plans, and achievements with Shri Badal Manna, Regional Director, RI-VI, Singrauli, and the Heads of Departments. He appreciated the institute's progress and provided guidance for future goals. Shri Kumar also met representatives of the labour union and inspected the new residential quarters under construction in the housing complex.

CMPDI HELD A REVIEW MEETING ON INTEGRITY PACT WITH IEMs



On 15.10.2025, CMPDI held a review meeting with its empanelled Independent External Monitors (IEMs), Ms. Nirmal Kaur (IPS Retd.) and Shri Arvind Gupta (IFoS Retd.), at CMPDI, Ranchi. The IEMs conducted a comprehensive review of the Integrity Pact Programme and CMPDI's ongoing efforts to promote integrity, transparency, and fairness in its procurement practices. Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI; Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD), CMPDI; and Shri Ajay Kumar, Director (T/P&D/RD&T), CMPDI, along with GMs/HoDs, attended the meeting, while Regional Institutes participated via video conferencing.

GENERAL MANAGER, CORPORATE PLANNING, CIL, REVIEWED REGIONAL INSTITUTE-IV, NAGPUR

On 24.10.2025, Shri Chaudhary Shivraj Singh, GM (Corporate Planning), CIL, chaired a review meeting of CMPDI, RI-IV, Nagpur, to assess performance and discuss strategic plans emphasizing innovation, sustainability, and operational excellence. Shri Rajesh Ralhan, Regional Director, RI-IV, along with GMs, HoDs, and senior officials, attended the meeting. Shri Singh and senior officials also planted trees on the CMPDI campus, reaffirming their commitment to sustainability.



FOURTH REGIONAL DIRECTORS' COORDINATION MEETING 2025



On 31.10.2025, CMPDI's fourth Regional Directors' Coordination Meeting of 2025 was held at CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi. Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, chaired the meeting, in which he reviewed and discussed in detail CMPDI's performance, the implementation status of decisions taken in previous coordination meetings, and the future course of action.

WORKSHOP ON THE MATERIAL MANAGEMENT (MM) MODULE IN SAP



On 04.09.2025, CMPDI organized a workshop on "Material Management (MM) module in SAP" at STC, CMPDI. The session provided valuable insights into material management practices, focusing on effective inventory control, procurement processes, and streamlining operations through the SAP MM module. Employees from CMPDI (HQ) and all Regional Institutes (via VC) actively participated in the session.

CMPDI ORGANISED TWO-DAYS TRAINING PROGRAMME ON GST



On 04.09.2025, CMPDI organised two-days GST training for its Finance Executives at CMPDI HQ to enhance the expertise of finance professionals and strengthen tax governance. The training was conducted by experts from Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP, consultants to CMPDI on indirect tax matters. The sessions provided an in-depth overview of recent amendments in GST law, practical case studies, compliance requirements, and reporting challenges encountered in daily operations.

WORKSHOP ON “ADDRESSING ISSUES RELATED TO PR PREPARATION”



On 09.09.2025, CMPDI commenced two-days workshop titled “Addressing Issues Related to Project Report (PR) Preparation” at its HQ, Ranchi from 8th to 9th September 2025. The event was inaugurated by Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T / CRD); Shri Ajay Kumar, Director (T/P&D/RD&T) and Shri Rajiv Kumar Sinha, General Manager (Co-ordination). GMs/HoDs and other senior officials from CMPDI also participated in this session.

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR NTPC EXECUTIVES AT CMPDI



From 08.09.2025 to 23.09.2025, CMPDI organised a Technical Skill Development Program for ET (Mining), NTPC, at its Headquarters, Ranchi. In the program, participants gained insights into coal exploration and mine geology, open-pit mine planning and design, technology and equipment selection, mine infrastructure planning, water management, and more.

Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD) and other senior officials were present during the program where they added their guidance and expertise to the sessions.

CMPDI CONDUCTED TRAINING ON KEY FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES



On 19.09.2025, to strengthen the understanding of key financial and administrative procedures, CMPDI organised a training programme focusing on Delegation of Powers (DoP), TA Bills, and Medical Bills. The session was chaired by Shri Sudip Dasgupta, Chief Financial Officer, CMPDI, and attended by officials from CMPDI HQ and all Regional Institutes.

WORKSHOP ON GST PROCESSING OF VENDORS BILLS / PROCESSING OF EMPLOYEES BILLS



CMPDI (HQ) and its Regional Institutes organised a series of workshops on "GST Processing of Vendors Bills / Processing of Employees Bills" under the CIL Marathon Training Program 2.0, as part of Mission-Brand CIL@50. The session provided detailed insights into various GST-related procedures, with a special focus on different aspects of vendor and employee bill processing.

RASHTRIYA KARMAYOGI LARGE-SCALE JANSEVA PROGRAMME



To strengthen professional skills and promote excellence in public service, CMPDI and its Regional Institutes organised a series of training programs as a part of the Rashtriya Karmayogi Large-Scale Janseva Programme.

These programs focused on enhancing competencies, fostering accountability, and building citizen-centric service capabilities.

WORKSHOP ON CYBER HYGIENE AND SAFE DIGITAL PRACTICES



On 16.10.2025, CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi organised a Workshop-cum-Interactive Session on "Cyber Hygiene and Safe Digital Practices", as part of the National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) 2025.

The session aimed to enhance employees' awareness of essential cyber hygiene practices, data protection, and responsible online behaviour. Employees from CMPDI (HQ) and all Regional Institutes (via VC) actively participated in the session.

UMANG 2.0 FETE-CUM-EXHIBITION AT CMPDI

From 13.09.2025 to 15.09.2025, CMPDI (HQ) organised Umang 2.0 Fete-cum-Exhibition to empower rural women and provide a platform for small-scale entrepreneurs to showcase and market their products at Rabindra Bhawan, CMPDI, Ranchi. The event was jointly organised by Women in Public Sector (WIPS) and Kasturi Mahila Sabha (KMS), CMPDI, Ranchi.

Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, along with Smt. Roopali Gupta, President of Kasturi Mahila Sabha (KMS), inaugurated the exhibition.



CMPDI INAUGURATED FOUR CLASSROOMS AND A SMART CLASSROOM AT GONDWANA PRIMARY SCHOOL, RANCHI



On 13.10.2025, CMPDI inaugurated four new classrooms and a Smart Classroom at Gondwana Primary School (GPS) at the CMPDI Campus in Ranchi, to enhance educational infrastructure and promote quality learning. Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, inaugurated the classrooms in the presence of Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD); Shri Ajay Kumar, Director (T/P&D/RD&T); Shri R.K. Sinha, General Manager (Co-ordination); and other senior officials of CMPDI and GPS. The initiative reinforces CMPDI's commitment to community development through quality education.

OUTSTANDING CSR PERFORMER AWARD 2025



On 09.10.2025, Shri Shailesh Chandra, Manager (CD/CSR), CMPDI, received the Outstanding CSR Performer Award 2025, recognizing exemplary CSR initiatives for the period 2024-25, at the 4th CIL CSR Conclave held in Gopalpur, Odisha, organized by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.

CMPDI STRENGTHENS SANITATION INITIATIVE THROUGH MODERN TOILET FACILITIES

On 05.09.2025, CMPDI, under its CSR initiative, inaugurated modern boys' and girls' toilet blocks at the Government Middle School, Dhadhu. The facility, constructed at a cost of ₹14 lakh and equipped with advanced amenities, was inaugurated by Shri Kanchan Sinha, Regional Director, RI-III, Ranchi, strengthening CMPDI's commitment to promoting cleanliness and hygiene.



CMPDI INKED AN MOA WITH CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PETROCHEMICALS ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (CIPET), RANCHI



On 09.09.2025, to enhance livelihood and employment opportunities for the underprivileged youth of Jharkhand, CMPDI signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET), Ranchi, to provide Residential Skill Development Training to 160 underprivileged youth from Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribagh, Dhanbad, and Latehar districts of Jharkhand state during FY 2025-26.



CMPDI SIGNED AN MOA WITH JHARKHAND GOVERNMENT MINI TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE (JGMTRTC), RANCHI



On 09.09.2025, CMPDI signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Jharkhand Government Mini Tool Room & Training Centre (JGMTRTC), Ranchi, with a sanctioned cost of ₹77.85 lakh for FY 2025-26, to provide residential skill training to 100 underprivileged youth from Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribagh, Dhanbad, and Latehar districts of Jharkhand state.

CMPDI FLAGGED OFF AMBULANCE FOR BHARAT SEVASHRAM SANGHA



On 23.09.2025, CMPDI handed over an ambulance to Bharat Sevashram Sangha (BSS) to strengthen healthcare access for rural communities under its CSR initiative. The flag-off ceremony was attended by officials from CMPDI's HRD/CSR department, along with representatives of Bharat Sevashram Sangha.

CMPDI FOSTERED SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND YOUTH UPLIFTMENT THROUGH CSR

On 24.09.2025, CMPDI distributed Course Completion Certificates and offer letters to candidates who had secured placements in various companies after completing the CMPDI sponsored six-month skill development training programme at the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), Ranchi. A total of 62 students received offer letters from various organisations after completion of training. The students were trained in the fields of Machine Operator - Plastic Processing and Machine Operator - Injection Moulding at CIPET, Ranchi. CMPDI sponsored the skill development training for 80 underprivileged and unemployed youth of Jharkhand.



CMPDI SIGNED MOA WITH TATA CANCER CARE FOUNDATION (TCCF) TO STRENGTHEN CANCER CARE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE TREATMENT

On 29.10.2025, CMPDI, under its CSR initiative, signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the Tata Cancer Care Foundation (TCCF) at Mumbai, aimed at making world-class healthcare in cancer treatment affordable and accessible to the rural and economically lower strata of society under the project "Extending Support to Socio-economically Underprivileged at the Ranchi



Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (RCHRC), Ranchi."

The MoA was exchanged between the Nodal Officer (CSR), CMPDI, and the Chief Financial Officer, TCCF. The CSR project is expected to cover a minimum of 2,900 beneficiaries from Jharkhand.

On 31.10.2025, CMPDI paid homage to the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, on the occasion of his 150th birth anniversary. Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI; Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD); Shri Ajay Kumar, Director (T/P&D/RD&T); GMs/HoDs; and employees of CMPDI (HQ) and RI-III, Ranchi, joined the solemn occasion. On this occasion, CMPDI also organised a rally, Rashtriya Ekta Daud, to promote national integration, harmony, and collective strength.

CMPDI PAID HOMAGE TO SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL



CMPDI PAID HOMAGE TO MAHATMA GANDHI AND LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI



On 02.10.2025, CMPDI and its Regional Institutes observed the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri with floral tributes. Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD), CMPDI, urged employees to dedicate themselves to Gandhiji's vision of a Swachh Bharat and remembered Shri Shastri as a leader who guided the nation with courage and integrity. On this occasion, Shri Nagachari administered the Swachhata Pledge, marking the commencement of Special Campaign 5.0. The event also concluded Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 at CMPDI, during which Safai Mitras were felicitated for their dedicated service.

CMPDI'S INTER-REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2025-26

CMPDI, RI-V, Bilaspur organised the Inter-Regional Institute Football Tournament from 02.09.2025 to 04.09.2025. A total of seven teams participated in this three-day event, including teams from the CMPDI HQ and various Regional Institutes. The CMPDI HQ team emerged as the winner of the tournament.



CMPDI'S INTER REGIONAL INSTITUTES TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2025-26



From 09.09.2025 to 11.09.2025, CMPDI RI-IV, Nagpur, organised the Inter-Regional Institutes Table Tennis Tournament 2025-26. The three-day event saw enthusiastic participation from teams across various Regional institutes. RI-IV, Nagpur, emerged as the champion, defeating CMPDI Headquarters, Ranchi, in the final. At the closing ceremony, Shri Rajesh Ralhan, Regional Director, RI-IV, Nagpur, presented awards to the winners and runners-up in the presence of senior officials.

INTRA REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT OF RI-VII, BHUBANESWAR



On 19.09.2025, CMPDI, RI-VII, Bhubaneswar organised the Intra Regional Volleyball Tournament 2025-26. A total of four teams - Kosala, Talcher, Gopalpur, and RI-VII (HQ) - participated in the tournament, wherein RI-VII (HQ), Bhubaneswar, emerged as the champion, while Gopalpur Camp secured the Runner-up position. Shri S. K. Bhar, Regional Director, RI-VII, graced the occasion and encouraged employees to promote sportsmanship, harmony, and a positive work environment across RI headquarters and camps.

SWACHHATA HI SEVA 2025



As part of Swachhata Hi Seva 2025, CMPDI and its Regional Institutes organised a series of cleanliness and awareness activities promoting hygiene and sustainability. These included Swachhata Rallies, door-to-door awareness campaigns, distribution of jute bags, PPE kits to Safai Mitras, and awareness sessions on social welfare and financial schemes for their benefit.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2025



As part of the three-month-long Vigilance Awareness Campaign 2025, from 18th August to 17th November 2025, CMPDI organised a series of workshops, competitions, and activities across its Regional Institutes to promote the values of honesty and transparency in the workplace.

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From 15.09.2025 to 31.10.2025, CMPDI organised Special Campaign 5.0 across its HQ and Regional Institutes to promote cleanliness, awareness, and efficient workplace practices. The campaign commenced with the "Swachhata Pledge" for employees and included activities such as cleaning office premises, laboratories, and colony areas, along with quizzes on e-waste management and hygiene.

CMPDI also showcased sustainability and heritage by creating Sohrai Art at the Sarna Pooja Sthal and the nearby stage in Jatra Tand, Misir Gonda, Ranchi.

Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, along with Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD), and Shri Ajay Kumar, Director (T/P&D/RD&T), visited the site, interacted with locals, and emphasised the importance of cleanliness and collective responsibility.

RAJBHASA PAKHWADA 2025



From 14.09.2025 to 30.09.2025, CMPDI organized various activities across CMPDI HQ and its Regional Institutes under Rajbhasha Pakhwada 2025 to promote the use of Hindi in the workplace. The activities included slogan writing, essay writing, vocabulary and questionnaire competitions, and Hindi vocabulary competitions.

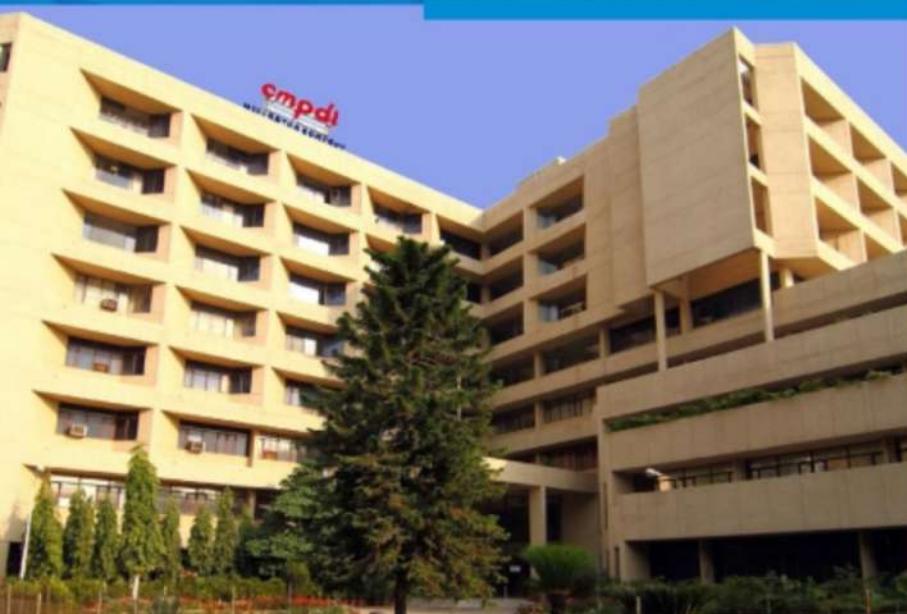
RETIREMENT-CUM-FELICITATION CEREMONY

Shri Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI, retired after the successful completion of his distinguished tenure on 31.10.2025. He was felicitated in recognition of his exemplary leadership and significant contributions to the organisation.

In addition to Shri Kumar, the officials who retired were Shri Amar Kant Mishra, General Manager (S&T); Shri Venkatesh Chandra Pandey, Manager (Survey); Shri Nimesh, General Manager (E&M/CMC); Shri Ameresh Kumar Singh, Chief Manager (Excavation/Vigilance); and Shri Tushar Kanti Mandal, Senior Clerk.

The retiring officials were presented with a plant, a citation, a memento, and a shawl as tokens of appreciation. They were also extended best wishes for their future endeavours, good health, and well-being.





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