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### **Shri Chaudhari Shivraj Singh assumed charge as CMD, CMPDI**

On 02.01.2026, Shri Chaudhari Shivraj Singh assumed charge as Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of CMPDI. Prior to this, Shri Singh has worked as OSD to CMD, CMPDI, and in various capacities in Coal India Limited (CIL) and Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL). A distinguished mining professional with 35 years of service in the coal sector, Shri Singh is a Mining Engineering graduate from IIT (BHU), Varanasi, with experience in project management, opencast mine planning and operations, organisational and business plans, and enterprise risk management, benefiting CMPDI and the coal industry.

### **Shri Satish Jha assumed charge as CMD, CMPDI (Additional Charge)**

On 01.11.2025, Shri Satish Jha assumed charge as Chairman-cum-Managing Director of CMPDI (Additional Charge). He is also CMD of ECL and has previously served as Director (Technical) at CMPDI. Shri Jha began his career with Bharat Coking Coal Limited in 1990 and has held key positions across CIL subsidiaries, including NCL and SECL. A Mining Engineering graduate with M.Tech, Shri Jha brings 35 years of experience in underground and opencast mines, significantly benefiting CMPDI and the coal industry. Subsequent to the appointment of Shri Chaudhari Shivraj Singh as CMD, CMPDI on 02.01.2026, Shri Satish Jha relinquish his additional charge as CMD, CMPDI on 02.01.2026.



### Shri Rajeev Kumar Sinha assumed charge as Director (Technical), CMPDI

On 31.10.2025, Shri Rajeev Kumar Sinha assumed charge as Director (Technical), CMPDI. Prior to this, Shri Sinha served in various capacities at BCCL, CCL, and CMPDI. An alumnus of IIT (ISM), Dhanbad, Shri Sinha graduated in Mining Engineering in 1990 and began his career at BCCL's Kusmunda Area. He later obtained an M.Tech. in Environmental Engineering and Science from the same institute in 1995. With 34 years of extensive experience in the Indian coal and mining sector, he brings rich expertise in both opencast and underground mining.



### Shri Nripendra Nath assumed charge as Director (Technical), CMPDI

On 31.10.2025, Shri Nripendra Nath assumed charge as Director (Technical) of CMPDI. He began his career with CCL, a subsidiary of Coal India, and has held key positions across CCL and ECL, including leading the Magadh- Sanghmitra Area. A SIMTARS-accredited trainer trained in Australia, Shri Nath brings extensive field experience and expertise that will support CMPDI and CIL in enhancing mining operations and safety.







### **CMPDI Signed MoA with NCL for Solar PMC Work**

On 05.11.2025, CMPDI and Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for Solar Project Management Consultancy (PMC) work. The agreement focuses on supporting NCL's net-zero goals through solar energy projects. Under this agreement, CMPDI will provide end-to-end PMC services, including planning, design, implementation, and monitoring of the solar projects.



### **CMPDI Signed MoA with MCL for PMC Services in Solar and Wind Energy Projects**

On 25.11.2025, CMPDI signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), for providing Project Management Consultancy (PMC) services in the fields of Solar and Wind Energy. Under this agreement, CMPDI will serve as the Project Management Consultant, offering comprehensive end-to-end PMC services for MCL's Solar and Wind Energy projects.



### CMPDI Represented the Ministry of Coal at Smart India Hackathon 2025

CMPDI represented the Ministry of Coal at the 8th Edition of Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025 Grand Finale, Software Edition, held at Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai, from 8 to 9 December 2025.

In this event, CMPDI presented two real-world problem statements from the mining sector, challenging student innovators to develop solutions for "AI/ML-based Auto Evaluation of R&D Proposals for NaCCER, CMPDI Ranchi and an Intelligent Mobile Safety Companion for Mine Workers". Senior officials from CMPDI served as jury members and evaluated the solutions proposed by participating teams.



### CMPDI at Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025 – Hardware Edition

CMPDI represented the Ministry of Coal at the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025, Hardware Edition, held at Sri Sai Ram Engineering College, Chennai, from 8–12 December 2025.

CMPDI officials served as the Jury for Problem Statement SIH25182: "Smart PPE Compliance Monitoring and Reporting System for Underground Coal Mine Workers." A total of 118 teams submitted solutions, and after rigorous evaluation, two teams were declared joint winners for their exceptional performance in innovation, feasibility, scalability, and potential impact on worker safety.





### **CMPDI conducted drone-based topographical surveys at Shaktigarh UG, WCL**

On 11.11.2025, CMPDI conducted drone-based topographical surveys at Shaktigarh UG, WCL to generate highly accurate topographical contours. This data is a crucial input for geological modelling and subsequently, for preparation of Project Report (PR) and Geological Report (GR).



### **Administration at Your Door**

On 19.11.2025, CMPDI, RI-IV, Nagpur, conducted a visit to the Durgapur camp and its drill sites as part of the "Administration at Your Door" campaign to address employee grievances. The initiative facilitated direct interaction between RI-IV officials and employees working in remote locations, strengthening communication between staff and management.





## Assessment of Mine Inclines for Safe Operations

CMPDI, RI-IV, Nagpur, Western Coalfields Limited (WCL), and Tawa Mine-III, WCL jointly conducted a detailed inspection of Inclines No. 1 and 2 of WCL. During the visit, the team recorded on-site observations, captured photographs, collected geological samples, and analyzed the strata conditions along with associated faults. The findings from this inspection have been compiled into a joint report to support WCL in ensuring safe and efficient mine operations.

## Field Assessment for Final Mine Closure Planning

On 21.11.2025, CMPDI, RI-IV, Nagpur officials, along with Majri Area officials of WCL done field assessment of Navin Kunada OC, Juna Kunada OC, Telwasa OC and Dhorwasa OC mines of WCL to assess and collect detailed information required for final mine closure activities.





### CMPDI Leverages Advanced Drone Technology for Final Stock Measurement

On 29.11.2025, CMPDI carried out Coal stock measurement at IB Valley area, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), using drones equipped with five-angle oblique cameras. This marks a significant technological upgrade over traditional survey methods, enabling high-resolution, multi-view 3D reconstruction of coal piles.



### OSD to CMD, CMPDI Reviewed Sonepur Bazari Project, ECL

On 12.12.2025, Shri Chaudhari Shivraj Singh, OSD to CMD, CMPDI, visited the Sonepur Bazari Project of Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) with Shri Anand Mohan, GM, Sonepur Bazari Area. He inspected the upcoming Coal Washery, Patch 2B and Part C for mine planning, Surface Miner operations, and rehabilitation sites at Bhatmura. Following the field visit, Shri Singh attended a session with Area Heads to discuss mine operations and future planning.



### CMPDI inducted Advanced Hi-Tech Rig CMKDRC-1200-01 at RI-VI, Singrauli

On 17.12.2025, CMPDI inducted a new high-tech drilling rig, CMKDRC-1200-01, at Regional Institute-VI, Singrauli. Shri Badal Manna, Regional Director, RI-VI, inaugurated the rig in the presence of senior officials and employees.





### Shri Satish Jha, CMD, ECL and CMD, CMPDI (Additional Charge), interacted with the FDs of CMPDI

On 10.11.2025, Shri Satish Jha, CMD, ECL and CMD, CMPDI (Additional Charge) assessed the performance of various departments at CMPDI with the Functional Directors of CMPDI – Shri Shankar Nagachari, D( T/ CRD); Shri Ajay Kumar, D(T/P&D); Shri Rajeev Kumar Sinha, D(T/ ES) and Shri Nripendra Nath, D(T/RD&T) at CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi, regarding the operations and strategies to achieve different targets of CMPDI for the FY 2025-2026.



### CMPDI Held a Meeting with JCC Member on Implementation of Four Labour Codes

On 23.11.2025, CMPDI management held a meeting with JCC members to discuss and support the smooth implementation of the new Four Labour Codes. The meeting included JCC representatives, Shri Shankar Nagachari Director, (T/CRD), Shri Rajeev Kumar Sinha Director, (T/ES) (via VC), Shri S.K. Dubey, GM, (TS/PR), Shri Sanjay Kadambar GM, (HR), and other senior officers.





### **CMPDI Held a Review Meeting on its Ongoing CSR projects**

On 27.11.2025, CMPDI held a review meeting to assess the ongoing CSR projects at its Hqs, Ranchi. The meeting, chaired by Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD), brought together Regional Directors, CSR Nodal Officers and CSR officials to review progress, discuss local community needs and strengthen planning, implementation and monitoring of CSR initiatives across all Regional Institutes.

### **Director (T/ES), CMPDI, reviewed Regional Institute - II, Dhanbad**

On 05.12.2025, Shri Rajeev Kumar Sinha, Director (T/ES), CMPDI, chaired a review meeting at the headquarters of Regional Institute-II, Dhanbad, to assess its performance and issue necessary guidelines for achieving the targets of FY 2025-26. During the visit, Shri Sinha also inaugurated a newly installed deep freezer, strengthening the laboratory's testing and research capabilities.





### Chief Vigilance Officer (C.V.O.), CIL, reviewed CMPDI, RI-VII, Bhubaneswar

On 08.12.2025, Shri Brajesh Kumar Tripathy, Chief Vigilance Officer, CIL, visited CMPDI, RI-VII, Bhubaneswar and chaired a review meeting to assess the ongoing works and activities of CMPDI RI-VII. Shri Tripathy reviewed various activities carried out by RI-VII, Bhubaneswar, during the Vigilance Awareness Campaign-2025, shared guidance on improving transparency, systems and organisational efficiency. Shri S.K. Bhar, Regional Director, RI-VII, along with other senior officials, were present during the meeting.



### OSD to CMPDI Inspected Regional Institute-II, Dhanbad

On 10.12.2025, Shri Chaudhari Shivraj Singh, OSD to CMPDI, inspected CMPDI, RI-II, Dhanbad. During the visit, Shri Singh held a review meeting with Shri Uma Shankar Singh, Regional Director, RI-II, along with department heads and officers. The meeting covered the institute's work progress, challenges, and future plans.





### **CMPDI Held Meeting of Urban Rajbhasha Implementation Committee (Undertaking), Ranchi**

On 18.12.2025, CMPDI held a meeting of the Urban Rajbhasha Implementation Committee (Undertaking), Ranchi. Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD), chaired this meeting. Shri Sanjay Kadambar, Member Secretary; Shri Vichitrasen Gupta, Deputy Director, Rajbhasha Department, Ministry of Home Affairs; and representatives from 28 PSUs in Ranchi attended the meeting.

During the meeting, Shri Nagachari highlighted the committee as a collaborative platform for Rajbhasha implementation, reviewed progress on Hindi usage, urged remaining offices to meet targets, and emphasized issuing 100 percent bilingual documents under Section 3(3) of the Rajbhasha Act.



### **CMPDI organised meeting on Community Development and Sustainable Livelihood Planning at Integrated Lakhanpur, Belpahar and Linary OCP of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)**

On 18.12.2025, CMPDI, RI-VII, Bhubaneswar organised a stakeholder consultation at the Lakhanpur Area, Jharsuguda (Odisha) to prepare the Community Development and Livelihood Plan (CDLP) for Integrated Lakhanpur, Belpahar and Linary OCP of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) in line with the latest Ministry of Coal, Mine Plan and Mine Closure Plan guidelines, and the CCO RECLAIM Framework. During the meeting, CMPDI team briefed stakeholders on mine closure provisions, escrow mechanisms, and CDLP objectives, and discussed location-specific development priorities and sustainable livelihood needs.



### **Meeting with Trade Unions at RI-V, Bilaspur**

On 17.12.2025 and 19.12.2025, CMPDI, RI-V, Bilaspur organized structured meetings with representatives of the AITUC, CITU, and BMS trade unions to strengthen industrial relations and enhance drilling production. During the meetings, pending employee-related issues were discussed, with emphasis on joint efforts to improve production, and the management assured early resolution of concerns.

The meetings were chaired by Shri Manoj Kumar, Regional Director, RI-V, Bilaspur, with participation from GMs/HoDs, officers, employees, and authorized representatives of the trade unions.





### Workshops on Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Programme

CMPDI conducted workshops on the Rashtriya Karmayogi Programme for employees at Headquarters and across Regional Institutes as part of the 2nd Phase of the Rashtriya Karmayogi Large Scale Jan Seva Programme, a Government of India initiative aimed at strengthening professional skills, enhancing leadership attributes, and aligning employees with the objectives of Mission Karmayogi.



### Workshop on "Assessment of Biotic and Abiotic Factors on Sustainable Water Use in Mine Pits"

On 24.11.2025, CMPDI, in collaboration with BIT Mesra, Ranchi, organised a one-day workshop on "Assessment of Biotic and Abiotic Factors on Sustainable Water Use in Mine Pits" at its headquarters, Ranchi to promote environmentally responsible mining practices. The workshop provided an overview of the study's key findings and recommendations, emphasising approaches for sustainable water management in mining areas.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Sinha, Director (T/ES), and other senior officials were present in the concluding session.





### **CMPDI at GeoSmart India Conference and Expo 2025**

From 01.12.2025 to 04.12.2025, CMPDI participated in the GeoSmart India Conference and Expo 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, showcasing its advanced geomatics services aimed at enhancing accuracy, efficiency, and decision-making in the mining sector.

### **Workshop on Cyber Safety**

From 11.12.2025 to 12.12.2025, CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi, organised a two-day workshop on "Systems Enabling Cyber Safety: Do's and Don'ts in Usage of Data Protocols" at STC, CMPDI, to strengthen cyber awareness and promote secure data-handling practices. Employees from CMPDI (HQ), Regional Institute-III, Ranchi, and other Regional Institutes (via VC) actively participated in the sessions.





### Workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Finance Executives

On 15.12.2025, CMPDI organised a workshop on "Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Finance Executives" at Koel Hall, CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi to enhance awareness on the application of emerging AI technologies. Shri Rajeev Kumar Sinha, Director (T/ES); Shri Nripendra Nath, Director (T/RD&T), and other senior officials were present during the workshop.



### Awareness Session on Cancer and Healthy Lifestyle Practices

On 13.12.2025, CMPDI, RI-IV, Nagpur, organised a Cancer Awareness Health Talk for its employees to raise awareness about Oral, Cervical, and Breast Cancer and promote preventive health practices. The session enhanced health awareness among employees and encouraged proactive wellness and preventive healthcare measures.







### Workshop on Social Media Awareness

On 20.12.2025, CMPDI organised a workshop on “Social Media: Its Importance and Necessity” at its Regional Institute–IV, Nagpur, to promote the responsible and effective use of digital platforms. The session was conducted by Shri Tarun Paliwal, Senior Manager (IE)/PRO, CMPDI, which was focused on the strategic use of social media in an organisational context. Executives and staff of RI–IV, Nagpur, actively participated in the session, gaining valuable insights into using social media responsibly for official purposes.

### One-Day Hindi Workshop at CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi

On 22.12.2025, CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi, organized a one-day Hindi workshop to promote the effective use of Rajbhasha Hindi in technical and administrative work. During the session, various aspects related to enhancing work efficiency in Hindi through the use of technical tools were discussed.





### Training on Cyber Safety and Data Protocols

On 24.12.2025, CMPDI, RI-VII, Bhubaneswar, conducted a one-day training on "System-Enabling Cyber Safety and Cyber Law: Do's and Don'ts in the Usage of Data Protocols" for its employees as part of the Marathon Training Program 2.0 under Mission Brand CIL @50 initiative. The session focused on cyber safety, data protection, and legal compliance, covering real-life case studies as well as the Information Technology Act, 2000 and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023. Shri S.K. Bhar, Regional Director, RI-VII, Bhubaneswar and other senior officials were present during the session.



### Inspection of the Implementation of Rajbhasha Hindi at CMPDI, RI-I, Asansol and RI-II, Dhanbad

An inspection of the implementation of Rajbhasha Hindi at CMPDI, RI-I, Asansol, and RI-II, Dhanbad was carried out by Shrimati Aastha Jain, Joint Director (Rajbhasha), and Shri Manish Kumar, Senior Translation Officer, Ministry of Coal, Government of India on 23.12.2025 and 24.12.2025.

During the inspection, Hindi correspondence, bilingual documents, signboards, and the activities of the Rajbhasha Hindi Committee were reviewed. The inspection team appreciated the efforts of the institutes and provided suggestions to further strengthen the use of Hindi.







### Coal Atlas of India

On 01.11.2025, the 'Coal Atlas of India' was formally released by Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal & Mines, in the presence of Shri Sanoj Kumar Jha, Chairman (Additional Charge) CIL, on the occasion of the 51st Foundation Day of Coal India Limited, held in Kolkata.



### CMPDI Observed Constitution Day 2025

On 26.11.2025, CMPDI paid floral tribute to Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution, on Constitution Day 2025. On this occasion, the Preamble of the Constitution was read to commemorate its adoption and to promote its values among employees. Shri Rajeev Kumar Sinha, Director (T/ES), Shri Nripendra Nath, Director (T/RD&T), GMs/HoDs, and employees from CMPDI(HQ) and RI-III, Ranchi, collectively participated in reiterating the Preamble.



### CMPDI Observed Mahaparinirvan Divas

On 05.12.2025, CMPDI paid floral tribute to Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution, on Mahaparinirvan Divas, commemorating his death anniversary. Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD), along with GMs/HoDs and employees of CMPDI (HQ) and RI-III, Ranchi, joined the solemn occasion.



### Surendranath Centenary School, Ranchi, students visited CMPDI's Earth Science Museum

On 18.12.2025, CMPDI hosted students of Surendranath Centenary School, Ranchi, at its Earth Science Museum. During the visit, CMPDI facilitated an interactive learning experience, enabling students to understand the evolution of the universe, coal mining techniques, and other scientific concepts through engaging audio-visual projections, Virtual Reality, and Augmented Reality.





## **CMPDI Celebrated 51st Coal India Foundation Day – 2025**

CMPDI marked the 51st Coal India Limited (CIL) Foundation Day with great fervour and enthusiasm. On this occasion, Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD), highlighted the company's growth in mineral exploration and its role in enhancing national resource security.

The celebration was attended by Shri Ajay Kumar, Director (T/P&D); Shri Rajeev Kumar Sinha, Director (T/ES); Shri Nripendra Nath, Director (T/RD&T); Shri Kanchan Sinha, Regional Director, RI-III; as well as all GMs, HODs, JCC members, union and CMOAI representatives, employees, and their family members.

In recognition of its achievements, CMPDI was honoured with two Corporate Level awards and four Individual Level awards during the CIL Foundation Day celebrations held at the CIL Corporate Office in Kolkata.





## 51st Coal India Limited and CMPDI Foundation Day Celebrations

CMPDI celebrated the 51st Coal India Limited and CMPDI Foundation Day on 20 November 2025 at the CMPDI Sports Ground, Ranchi. The event was graced by Shri Sanjay Seth, Minister of State for Defence, Government of India, as Chief Guest; Shri N. C. Jha, Former Chairman, CIL, as Special Guest of Honour; Shri Manoj Kumar, Former CMD, CMPDI; and Shri Satish Jha, CMD, ECL and CMD, CMPDI (Additional Charge). The occasion marked the completion of 50 years of Coal India Limited and CMPDI and featured an award ceremony as part of the celebrations.





## VIGILANCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2025

As part of the three-month-long Vigilance Awareness Campaign 2025 from 18.09.2025 to 17.11.2025, CMPDI organised a series of workshops, competitions and activities across its Regional Institutes to promote the values of honesty and transparency in the workplace.





## Rajbhasha Pakhwada 2025 Prize Distribution Ceremony

On 01.12.2025, CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi, organised the prize distribution and award ceremony for Rajbhasha Pakhwada 2025, held from 14.09.2025 to 30.09.2025, featuring various activities and workshops to promote the use of Hindi in the workplace. Shri Satish Jha, CMD, ECL and CMD, CMPDI (Additional Charge), felicitated the winners of the competitions conducted during Rajbhasha Pakhwada 2025, along with employees selected under the Cash Award Scheme for excellence in the use of Hindi. CMPDI also conducted workshops during November and December period at its headquarters and across regional institutes to further strengthen employees' Hindi proficiency.





### Nishta Ki Pratishtha Award

On 12.11.2025, Shri Abhay Mishra, Deputy Manager (Rajbhasha), CMPDI, received the "Nishta Ki Pratishtha" award from Coal and Mines Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy at the Hindi Advisory Committee meeting at The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi.



### CMPDI Honoured for Excellence in Special Campaign 5.0

On 13.11.2025, CMPDI was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence in Special Campaign 5.0, in recognition of its outstanding contribution to enhancing workplace cleanliness and administrative efficiency. Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal & Mines, presented the award to Shri Satish Jha, CMD, ECL and CMD, CMPDI (Additional Charge), at the Coal Ministry's Half-Yearly Review Meeting in New Delhi.





### CMPDI Advances Eye Care Outreach in Rural Areas

On 18.11.2025, CMPDI, RI-II, Dhanbad, inaugurated a CSR project "Free Primary Eye Care Services" to improve access to primary eye care in rural areas for the Baliapur and Tundi Blocks, Dhanbad, for FY 2025-26. The initiative was inaugurated by Shri Uma Shankar Singh, Regional Director, RI-II, in the presence of CSR Sub Committee members of CMPDI RI-II, local representatives, and residents.



### MoA with UNISED for Setting Up Atal Tinkering Labs in Six Government Schools of Ranchi

On 25.11.2025, CMPDI signed a MoA with UNISED (Unit of Science & Educational Development) for the implementation of the CSR project titled "Transforming Young Innovators: Atal Tinkering Labs in Six Government Schools of Ranchi, Jharkhand". The initiative aims to strengthen and foster STEM learning among students.

### CMPDI Unveiled CSR Initiatives in Ranchi Schools

On 09.12.2025, CMPDI inaugurated safe drinking water systems, solar panels, smart classroom facilities, and sanitary pad dispensers at Government High School, Boreya, and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalyaya, Kanke, Ranchi, under its CSR project, Panch Tatva School Transformation Programme. The initiative aims to benefit students in five government schools across Kanke Block, Ranchi. The inauguration ceremony was attended by the CMPDI CSR team, school authorities, and students.







### **CMPDI Inked a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with AIIMS, Nagpur for CSR Initiative " अन्नपूर्णालियम "**

On 15.12.2025, CMPDI signed a MoA with AIIMS, Nagpur, for the CSR project , "अन्नपूर्णालियम " a ₹1.85 crore CSR initiative of CMPDI to construct a dining hall complex for patient attendants, enhancing their comfort and convenience. During the event, Shri Shankar Nagachari, Director (T/CRD) highlighted that initiatives like this reflect CMPDI's commitment in improving community well-being through sustainable and meaningful CSR efforts.

### **CMPDI Empowers Tribal Women Through Matri Shakti Football Tournament**

On 21.12.2025, CMPDI, RI-III, Ranchi, as a part of its CSR commitment, supported the Matri Shakti Football Tournament (Sports for Mothers) at Birsa Football Stadium, Khunti, organised by Pratigya Foundation. In a thrilling final, Adivasi Mahila Samuh, Bero defeated Surud Football Club, Busur, Ranchi, 4-3 in a penalty shootout, winning the championship for the third consecutive year. Through this tournament, CMPDI promotes women's empowerment, social awareness, and community participation among tribal women.







### Women's Cricket Tournament

On 28.11.2025, CMPDI organised a cricket tournament for women employees and spouses of male employees at its sports ground in Ranchi with the motto "Let's Celebrate Strength, Teamwork and Sportsmanship." The tournament featured four teams—Thunder Queens, Dream Hitters, HR Power Women, and Lavender Panthers. In the final match, Thunder Queens beat Lavender Panthers by 24 runs.



### CMPDI Inter-Regional Institute Volleyball Tournament

From 04.12.2025 to 06.12.2025, the CMPDI Inter-Regional Institute Volleyball Tournament was organised at CMPDI(HQ), Ranchi, in which the CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi team clinched the title. During the valedictory ceremony, senior officials felicitated the winning and runner-up teams and acknowledged all participants for their commendable performance and sportsmanship.





## **Northern Coalfields Limited Won the Inter- CIL Volleyball Tournament 2025**

Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) won the Inter-Coal India Limited (CIL) Volleyball Tournament 2025, organized by CMPDI at its Ranchi Sports Ground from 17.12.2025 to 19.12.2025, by defeating Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL). Shri Kunal Sharma of ECL was named Man of the Tournament. CMPDI also organized a Women's Volleyball match to promote female participation in sports and celebrate women's empowerment, with employees and family members taking part. CMPDI and CIL officials praised CMPDI for seamlessly organizing both the men's tournament and women's match. At the valedictory ceremony, the winner and runner-up teams were felicitated with trophies and awards.





## **RI-I, Asansol won the CMPDI's Inter-RI Cricket Tournament 2025-26**

RI-I, Asansol emerged as Champion, while RI-V, Bilaspur finished as runner-up in CMPDI's Inter-RI Cricket Tournament 2025-26, organised by RI-I, Asansol from 22.12.2025-24.12.2025. In the final match, the host team, RI-I Asansol, defeated RI-V Bilaspur by seven wickets while chasing a target of 154 runs. Shri Sourav Ganguly was adjudged Man of the Match, while Shri Arijit Kumar Choubey received the Man of the Series award for his consistent performance throughout the tournament. Shri Abhijit Banerjee, Regional Director, RI-I Asansol, felicitated the winning team and appreciated the excellent performance and sportsmanship displayed by all participants throughout the tournament.





## Retirement-Cum-Felicitation Ceremony

CMPDI (HQ) held a farewell-cum-felicitation ceremony for its retiring members, Shri Sandeep Kumar Bhagat – GM (Environment), CSR Deptt.; Shri Ras Bihari – Chief Manager (HR), P&A Deptt.; Shri R. K. Mahapatro – GM (Mining)/HoD, HRD/CSR Deptt.; Shri Deepak Kumar – GM (MM)/HoD, MM Deptt.; Shri Gopal Chandra Biswas – GM (E&M)/TS to Director (T/ES); Shri Jitendra Tiwari – GM (E&T)/HoD, ME Deptt.; Shri Arshad Hussain – Sr. P.A. (English), Grade A-1, Director (T/RD&T) Secretariat; and Shri Pramod Kumar Ojha – Storekeeper, Grade-1, Exploration Deptt.

At the valedictory ceremony, the retirees were felicitated with plants, citations, mementos, shawls, and extended best wishes for good health, happiness, a long life, and a bright future.





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