

“IS 875 (Part 3): Rethinking Wind Loads for Tall Buildings”

The Council on Vertical Urbanism (CVU) – India Chapter, Indian Society of Structural Engineers (ISSE) and Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai, jointly organized a seminar and panel discussion on “IS 875 (Part 3): Rethinking Wind Loads for Tall Buildings” on 4 September 2026. The programme brought together professionals from wind engineering, structural engineering, high-rise design and the wider built environment.

The event was emceed by Mr. Gautam Bhasin, while Mr. Anil Hira delivered the welcome address and moderated the panel. Er. Hemant Vadalkar shared insights into ISSE’s mission and initiatives, Prof. Aniruddha Pandit highlighted academia–industry collaboration, and Mr. Aun Abdullah shared an industry perspective.

The technical presentation was delivered by Dr. Suresh Kumar K. of RWDI, followed by a panel comprising Dr. Suresh Kumar K. (RWDI), Mr. Misam Imam (Thornton Tomasetti), Dr. Prasad Marepalli (Lodha), Mr. Nikhil Joshi (JW Consultants), Er. Vatsal Gokani (Gokani Consultants) and Mr. Ashish Bhangle (Dr. Kelkar Designs Pvt. Ltd.). Discussions focused on wind loading for tall buildings, structural strength and stability, drift, occupant comfort and serviceability in increasingly complex building forms.

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