# COMPILED REPORT Guest Lecture on Structural Health Monitoring in India

Title of the Guest Lecture: "Structural Health Monitoring in India"

Target Audience: B. Tech II and III Year Students
Date: 07/02/2025

Speaker: Dr. Venkata Dilip Pasupuleti, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering Mahindra University, Hyderabad.

### **Resource Person Profile**



**Dr. Venkata Dilip Kumar Pasupuleti** is a faculty member in Department of Civil Engineering at École Centrale School of Engineering, Mahindra University, which is in collaboration between Mahindra Group and École Central Paris (now Centrale Supélec). He did his masters and Ph.D. from International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (IIIT Hyd). He has published more than 100 research papers and is currently guiding 4 Ph. D's students. He has visited more than 20 countries to present his research work and for special training sponsored by UNESCO and JICA.

He has delivered more than 100 Invited lectures all over India on "Importance and Fundamentals of Civil Engineering", "Applications of AI in Civil Engineering" and "Understanding Structural Health of India – A Need". He has founded and started Center of Excellence, "Center for Sustainable Infrastructure and Systems (CSIS)", an interdisciplinary research center with the blend of Civil Engineering and Computer Science at Mahindra University with his co-faculty. He is currently working on structural health assessment and monitoring using wireless sensors for reinforced concrete structures, steel structures and heritage structures, earthquake resistant structures, repair, retrofitting and rehabilitation, and biomimic Structures.

He has received best researcher award at ICAEIT 2017, International Conference held in Malaysia and has research collaboration with universities from Germany, Portugal, Malaysia, South Korea, and Japan.

He is a professional member of Indian Concrete Institute (ICI), Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), and The Institution of Engineers (India) (IEI).

The Department of Civil Engineering, JBIET organized an insightful guest lecture on the topic "Structural Health Monitoring in India" on 07 February 2025. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Venkata Dilip Pasupuleti, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering Mahindra University, Hyderabad, a renowned expert in the field of civil engineering with vast experience in infrastructure monitoring and maintenance.

The primary aim of the lecture was to provide students with an understanding of the principles, techniques, and current developments in the field of Structural Health Monitoring (SHM), particularly in India. The session also highlighted the growing importance of SHM in ensuring the safety, durability, and cost-efficiency of infrastructure projects.

The session began with a foundational overview of Structural Health Monitoring, its definitions, and relevance in today's infrastructure lifecycle. The speaker discussed the role of SHM in preventive maintenance and failure prediction. Various modern techniques such as sensor networks, wireless monitoring systems, fiber optic sensors, and AI-based data analytics were introduced. Practical implementation and challenges in Indian infrastructure were also elaborated.

The speaker presented several case studies, including monitoring of bridges and other important structures Notable examples included SHM applications in the various parts of Telangana

The session concluded with insights into the future scope of SHM in India, government initiatives, and potential career paths for students interested in this emerging interdisciplinary field.

### POSTER OF THE EVENT



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## Department of Civil Engineering

# "Structural Health Monitoring in India" Current Trends and Future Directions

07<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Venue: Placement Seminar Hall, JBIET, Hyd.

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Mr. Maruthi Shivagal
Assistant Professor

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Dr. Aditya Kamineni
Associate Professor

Dr. Venkata Dilip Pasupuleti
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### **Photos**







Lecture by Dr. Venkata Dilip Pasupuleti

### **Attendance Sheet**

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### Guest Lecture on "Structural Health Monitoring in India"

Speaker: Dr. Venkata Dilip Pasupuleti, Associate Professor, Mahindra University, Hyderabad.

Date: 07-02-2025

Time: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Faculty Coordinator: Mr. Maruti, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering, JBIET

### List of Civil Engineering Students who have Attended the Lecture

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