

## CII Construction Summit- 5th Edition

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FORE School of Management participated in the 5th Edition of the CII Construction Summit, held on August 04, 2023, at the Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi. This momentous event brought together industry experts, scholars, and students to explore ground-breaking innovations, trends, and required reforms in the construction sector.

The CII Construction Summit is a flagship event in the construction industry, attracting top professionals, industry leaders, and academics from across the construction hemisphere. The summit serves as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, fostering collaborations, and identifying strategies to address the challenges, opportunities and future courses for the ever-evolving construction industry.

Prof. Antarpreet Singh (Professor of Practice-OB & HR and Head-Centre of Digital Innovation) from FORE School of Management was the distinguished speaker at the 5th Edition of CII Construction Summit on “Building the Future- India’s Impact on Global Construction Industry.” Prof. Antarpreet Singh participated in the panel discussion on “Empowering India’s Construction Workforce for Building the Future” along with distinguished members of the Construction Industry, including- Mr Manish Garg (CEO- Interarch Building Products Pvt. Ltd.), Dr Ajay Chourasia (Chief Scientist & Head- Structural Engineering and 3D Concrete Printing Division at CSIR- Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee), Mr Rajesh Sharma (Chief Projects Officer- Epsilon Carbon Private Limited), Mr Rajan Jain (Ex-Executive Director- Engineers India Limited). Mr Suneel Vora (Partner Major Projects Advisory KPMG in India) moderated the session.



During the panel discussion, Prof. Antarpreet Singh stated, “There is a common narrative ‘we need job’ or ‘there is job scarcity’. But do we have sufficient skills for the changing job landscape? New job roles like ethical hacking are emerging, and we need to upskill or reskill to stay relevant.” He quoted the World Economic Forum, ‘about 85% jobs will be replaced by 2030’. “The construction sector needs to integrate three crucial future skills for the challenges of the industry in future- Problem-Solving and Innovation (be a part of problem solution), Digital Skills, Leadership and Life Skills (Hygiene, Safety, Sustainability, and Cleanliness)”. He concluded, “Construction sector needs to think about capacity for capability building and recognizing priorities to act accordingly to complete projects properly, not in haste and compress at the wrap-up time.”

The wisdom of Prof. Antarpreet Singh cemented FORE School of Management’s commitment to enhance capability and produce well-rounded management professionals to address the diverse challenges of the construction industry.

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