

National Conference on Role of Young Generation & Women in Strong and Vibrant Indian National Power Grid

**6th -7th November 2025,
Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi**



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ANNOUNCEMENT

WiE India Chapter of CIGRE announces a National Conference on Role of Young Generation & Women in Strong and Vibrant Indian National Power Grid on 6th -7th November 2025 at Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi.

BACKGROUND

Diversity is a key driver of innovation and progress. Despite the energy sector holding vast potential for women's participation, evidence reveals under-representation of women across the energy value chain.

To inspire and motivate women in energy by helping them to provide links to global thought leaders and role models, as well as to demonstrate the influence and functions of female professional communities, a forum for women in energy (WIE) has been created by CIGRE (International Council on Large Electric Systems). CIGRE is a global, non-profit organization that focuses on the technical and economic aspects of electrical grids, including generation and high-voltage transmission systems. It provides a platform for experts worldwide to collaborate and share knowledge to improve electric power systems. .

The aim of WiE is to boost interaction among women working in energy, develop their careers, increase their self-confidence, improve their professional skills, and accomplish their dreams. The WIE facilitates women working in Energy to solve power system challenges, advancement in career, and sharing their perspectives! Find the network contacts and knowledge they need by getting involved in WiE.

The WIE Forum of CIGRE promotes the development of women in energy by sharing experiences, highlighting role models, and providing networking opportunities. Women who are CIGRE members and those engaged more widely in the industry, can meet with representatives of CIGRE's governing bodies to share views on the importance of gender diversity and how this can be increased.

The WiE India Chapter seeks to be a catalyst for empowerment, visibility, and community-building among women professionals in India's power sector, especially in the transmission domain. The launch event is our first collective step toward a more inclusive, resilient grid.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Conference for Professionals working in Power Plant / Power Transmission / Distribution Sector. Stakeholders from Central Govt. / State Govt. officers /PSU's / Researchers/Academicians, related to power field.

DATE AND VENUE

The conference will be held on 6th -7th November 2025, Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi

The conference timings will be 10.00 AM to 5.30 PM on both the days. The registration will start at 9.00 AM on 6 November 2025.

REGISTRATION FEE

All those who wish to participate in the conference are expected to register in advance by sending the details through email to the organizers along with payment of registration fee as indicated under:

1. Non – Member fee is Rs. 12,000/- per participant
2. Discounted fee for Members of CBIP/CIGRE-India is Rs. 10,000/- per participant
3. Special Discounted fee for Students is Rs. 2,500/- per student

GST @ 18% shall be charged extra GST No. 07AAAJC0237F1ZU

The Registration fee covers the registration kit, tea/coffee/lunch during the conference. The conference is non-residential. Participants will have to make their own arrangements for travel, boarding and lodging etc.

All payments be made through cheque at par in favour of "Central Board of Irrigation & Power", payable at Delhi or amount deposited/ transferred to :

HDFC Bank, CBIP A/c no. 00031110004411, MICR No. 110240001,

Swift Code : HDFCINBBDEL, IFSC: HDFC 00000003,

Address: 209-214, Kailash Building, 26 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi.

After making of the payment online in respect of the event, the details like UTR/Organization name to be furnished immediately.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The conference provides an effective opportunity for sponsoring companies to promote their products/ services to a focused audience, besides networking with engineers of utility, manufacturers and academic institutions during tea/coffee and lunch intervals. Main banner and other publicity material related to conference and will have the privilege of distribution of their product's pamphlets/catalogues during the event. Sponsors will also have the privilege of sending delegates exempted from payment of registration fee as indicated hereunder:

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- Tea Sponsorship : Rs. 50,000/-
- Lunch Sponsorship : Rs. 2,00,000/-

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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REGISTRATION FORM

(To be filled in block letters preferably)

Delegate _____
(Surname) (First Name)

Designation _____

Name of Organisation _____

Organisation GST No. _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ PIN _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Dated _____ Signature _____

Registration Form, duly filled in, is to be mailed to the following address:

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Note:

- Photocopies of the registration form can be used for additional requirements, if any.
- Spot registration facilities will also be available, provided the prior information is received.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1	
Morning Session	
09:00 – 10:00	Registration and Welcome Tea
10:00-11:00	Opening Ceremony including launch of WEI India Chapter • Welcome Address by Ms Manju Gupta • Presidential Address by Chairperson, CIGRE India • Inaugural Speech by Chief Guest- Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India • Keynote Address “Empowering Women in India’s Energy Sector” by Guest of Honor • “GridHER Chronicles” (storybook of Women Leaders in Indian Power • Expression of Gratitude & Closing Note to the Inaugural Session by Director(E), CBIP
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea Break</i>
Midday Session	
11:30-13:00	Transmission System Planning – managing short term and long term requirements – CTUIL by Ms. Manju Gupta , ED, CTUIL
13:00-14:00	Lunch
Afternoon Session	
14:00-14:30	Regional Snapshots (short films etc)
14:30 to 15:30	Talk: “Leadership is a Practice – Not a Position” and : “Mid-Career to Leadership: Pathways & Pitfalls”
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Tea Break</i>
15:45 to 16:45	Regulatory Challenges in creating strong and vibrant national grid addressing flexible operation- by Ms. Seema Gupta, Member APTEL
16:45-17:00	Closing Remarks for Day 1
Day 2	
Morning Session	
09:30 to 10:00	Recap of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2
10:00 to 11:00	Session on Infrastructure Creation and updation – matching with massive infusion of renewables by Ms. Bani Varma and Ms. Anita Sinha, BHEL
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Tea Break</i>
11:15 to 12:00	Panel Discussion: “From Control Rooms to Boardrooms: Women Leading the Grid”
12:00 to 13:00	Experience sharing by Legend Women in Power Sector
13:00 to 14:00	Networking Lunch
Afternoon Session	
14:00 to 15:00:	Technical Session by New Generation Network (NGN)- by Mr. Saravanan
15:30 – 15:45:	<i>Tea Break</i>
	Word Wall: “My Power Word for Today” and Panel Discussion: Her Risk, Her Resilience: Women in Project Execution and O&M
15:45-16:15	Development of WiE India Action Plan
16:15 – 17:00	• Summary of Key Takeaways and Vote of Thanks