

Visit of Indian delegation to international mining events in FY 2024-25

1. An Indian delegation led by Shri V. L. Kantha Rao, Secretary (Mines) participated in 105th International Organizing Committee Meeting of the World Mining Congress, CRU World Copper Conference and associated Copper mines visit in Santiago, Chile during 14th to 18th April, 2024.
2. Sh. Sanjay Lohiya, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines led an Indian delegation to Lisbon, Portugal to attend the International Lead & Zinc Study Group (ILZSG) and International Copper Study Group (ICSG) meetings from 24th to 25th April, 2024.
3. An Indian delegation led by Shri Vivek Kumar Bajpai, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines attended the 2nd Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting under the MoU between India and Zambia for cooperation in the field of Geology and Mineral Resources during 10th to 11th June, 2024 in Lusaka, Zambia.
4. An Indian delegation led by Shri Vivek Kumar Sharma, Director, Ministry of Mines visited the Democratic Republic of Congo to participate in the DRC Mining Week Expo & Conference, held from 12th to 14th June, 2024, in Lubumbashi, Congo.
5. An Indian delegation led by Shri V. L. Kantha Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Mines participated in BRICS Round Table on "Prospects for Cooperation in BRICS in the Sphere of Exploration and management of Mineral Resources", and other Bilateral Meetings held in Moscow, Russia during July 15 to 18, 2024.
6. An Indian delegation led by Shri Sanjay Lohia, Additional Secretary, M/o Mines attended the MSP Principal and MSP Forum meetings in New York, USA on 26th September, 2024.
7. Smt. Farida M Naik led an Indian delegation to Mongolia for participation in Mining Week 2024 and 'International Quarrying and Mining Exhibition & Convention' (Mine Pro 2024) from 02.10.2024 to 03.10.2024.
8. Shri V.L Kantha Rao, Secretary, M/o Mines led an Indian delegation to Australia for participation in IMARC 2024 and other bilateral engagements in Australia from 28.10.2024 to 01.11.2024. The 4th India -Australia Joint Working Group meeting on Critical Minerals was held on 29.10.2024 in Sydney, Australia.
9. Shri Dinesh Mahur, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines led An Indian delegation to participate in "The Mining Show 2024" held at Dubai, UAE from 26th to 27th November 2024.
10. An India delegation led by Shri. G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister for Mines & Coal, visited to Saudi Arabia to participate in 'Future Mineral Forum' organized in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from 14th to 16th January 2025.
11. An Indian delegation led by Shri V.L. Kantha Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Mines visited Buenos Aires, Argentina from 28th to 30th January, 2025 for the 1st Meeting of Joint Working Group (JWG) under the existing MoU between India and Argentina on Cooperation in the field of geology and Mineral Resources as well as visit of mines in Argentina.
12. An Indian delegation led by Sh. Vivek Kumar Bajpai, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines participated in Mining Indaba-2025 during 3rd to 6th February, 2025 in Cape Town, South Africa.

13. An Indian delegation led by Shri Sanjay Lohiya, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines participated in the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC), the World's Premier Mineral Exploration & Mining Convention, a leading event for people, companies and organizations connected to mineral exploration, held in Toronto, Canada from 2.03.2025 to 5.03.2025.
