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**"A Century of Service to the Nation"**

The Institution of Engineers (India) Nashik Local Centre has emerged as the most active and vibrant centre in the state of Maharashtra. This centre was started in 1984 with only 210 members. Now the strength of this centre has grown to 3200 corporate members and 10000 Technician members. Nashik Local Centre comprises of entire North Maharashtra region i.e. Nashik, Dhule, Nandurbar & Jalgaon districts.

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**Speaker: Mrs. A. C. Ade, Joint Director, DISH, Nashik**  
**Topic: Safety Studies**

### Inaugural Session

The event commenced with the lighting of the traditional lamp by senior stalwarts of the IEI fraternity. Bouquets were presented to the guests, followed by an introductory address by Council Member Er. Manish Kothari, who shared insights on the history, achievements, and future plans of NLC, highlighting the various initiatives implemented by IEI NLC.

- Convener: Er. Samir Kothari

## One Day Seminar on “DISASTER MANAGEMENT”. 15.05.2025

Mrs. Ade discussed the importance and scope of safety studies in various domains. Her talk covered:

### Objectives of Safety Studies:

Risk Identification  
 Risk Assessment  
 Control Measures  
 Regulatory Compliance  
 Continuous Improvement

### Types of Safety Studies:

Occupational Safety  
 Clinical Safety  
 Product Safety  
 Transportation Safety  
 Environmental & Public Safety

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**One -day Seminar on  
 “Disaster Management”**

**15th May, 2025**

Er. Samir Kothari  
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Speaker: Mr. Asit Patra, Deputy Director, DMI, Bhopal

Topic: Disaster Management

Mr. Patra elaborated on the principles of disaster management, classifying disasters and explaining the four essential phases:

Types of Disasters:

Natural

Man-Made

Biological

Phases of Disaster Management:

Mitigation

Preparedness

Response

Recovery



Speaker: Mr. Dhananjay Joshi, DGM (MD & Safety), Mahindra & Mahindra, Nashik

Topic: Industrial Safety

Mr. Joshi focused on the importance of industrial safety in ensuring a hazard-free workplace. Key points included:

Importance of Industrial Safety:

Protection of Human Life

Legal Compliance

Accident Reduction

Efficiency Boost

Cost Savings

Common Hazards:

Mechanical, Chemical, Electrical

Fire & Explosion

Ergonomics

Noise & Vibration

Key Program Elements:

Risk Assessment

Safety Training

PPE Usage

Emergency Preparedness

Monitoring & Maintenance



Valedictory Session

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Hon. Jt. Secretary Er. Dhiraj Picha.

The event saw the presence of several dignitaries and experts, Chairman Er. Samir Kothari, Council Member Er. Manish Kothari, Past Chairman Er. Sumit Khinvasara & Er. Narendra Birar, Hon. Jt. Secretary Er. Dhiraj Picha & Er. Dipak Patil Mrs. A. C. Ade, Jt. Director, DISH, Nashik, Mr. Asit Patra, Dy. Director DMI, Bhopal, Mr. Dhanajay Joshi, DGM(MD & Safety), Mahindra & Mahindra, Nashik, Mr. Ram Dahiphale, Additional Director, DISH, Mumbai and other members were present for the Programme.



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The Institution of Engineers (India), Nashik Local Centre celebrated World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) as a Statutory Day on 17th May 2025.



This year, the theme focused on "Gender Equality in Digital Transformation", as resolved by the ITU Council 2023 (Resolution 1416). The celebration aligned with one of the ITU's strategic goals – Sustainable Digital Transformation, which emphasizes equitable and inclusive use of telecommunications and ICTs to empower people and societies for sustainable development.

According to the ITU Facts and Figures 2024, an estimated 70% of men and 65% of women globally use the Internet. Despite a global shift towards gender parity, a significant gender gap remains, particularly in least developed countries, with 189 million more men than women using the Internet. Bridging the gender, geographic, and economic divides remains a major challenge in ensuring equitable access to ICTs. Achieving gender equality in the ICT sector is essential for inclusive digital progress.

The year 2025 also marks the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action, presenting a critical opportunity to accelerate efforts through the Beijing+30 Action Agenda, which outlines concrete steps to bridge the digital gender gap and promote gender equality in technology.



Er. Nayanish Joshi, the speaker and member of IEI Nashik Local Centre, delivered an engaging and informative session on the importance of gender equality in digital access and the role of engineers in bridging the digital divide.

The programme witnessed the presence of Chairman Er. Samir Kothari, Hon. Secretary Er. Vedant Rathi, IEI Council Member Er. Manish Kothari, Past Chairman Er. Sumit Khinvasara, Er. Narendra Birar, Er. Vipul Mehta, Dr. Mahesh Sanghavi, Er. Santosh Sancheti, Er. Mahendra Shirsat, Er. Milind Parakh, Er. Aniket Bagde, Er. Deepak Panjabi, Er. Karan Racca, along with other respected members and enthusiastic participants.

The event commenced with an insightful introductory address by Er. Samir Kothari, Chairman, who highlighted the legacy, milestones, and future vision of the Nashik Local Centre.



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