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## Seminar Report

### Seminar on Public Procurement For Developed India



June 28, 2025  
(Saturday)  
Hotel Le-Meridien  
Janpath, New Delhi.

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**MESSAGE**

I am happy to learn that the Indian Institute of Material Management is organizing a one day seminar on "Public Procurement for Developed India" on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 in New Delhi.

Material management is crucial in India for optimizing resources, reducing costs, and enhancing productivity across various industries and organizations. In view of the rapidly growing markets in India, efficient management is need of the hour to for timely availability of quality materials, minimizing waste, and to support supply chain stability, driving economic growth and competitiveness.

It is really commendable that the Indian Institute of Material Management is working with an aim to promote Professional Excellence in Material Management which is necessary to achieve to Sustainable Development Goals.

I pray to the God Almighty for successful completion of this seminar and I wish the Indian Institute of Material Management all success in its future endeavour.

  
(B.L.Verma)

Date : 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Place : New Delhi



Indian Institute of Materials Management Delhi organised a seminar on "Public Procurement for Developed India" on June 28, 2025 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi to deliberate upon various aspects of

Public Procurement in India. The seminar was attended by about 150 delegates including many senior officers of GM and above from Govt. and PSUs. Shri Srideb Nanda, Member of



Executive Committee informed about IIMM and its National & International activities.

**Shri Sanjay Shukla, Chairman of Delhi branch** informed about activities of Delhi branch and

welcomed the guests, speakers and participants.



**Shri H K Sharma, Seminar Chairman & Former Additional Director General (Supply) Ministry of Commerce** and past president of IIMM ignited the spirit of seminar and highlighted

the trends in public procurement particularly the legislative, judicial, executive and technology trends. He further highlighted present weaknesses and future necessities of public procurement and the strategic planning for the same in view of likely GDP of USD 30Trillion by 2047.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** for the seminar, **Professor Dr Gaurav Vallabh**, Member of the Economic Advisory Council of the



**Prime Minister** emphasized on the need for ESG goals and net zero for developed India and the need for development of manufacturing and service sectors.

**CHIEF GUEST** of the seminar **Lieutenant General Mukesh**



**Chaddha AVSM SM VSM DGST in Indian Army** highlighted the success of **Operation Sindoor** as the success of supply chain among others. He emphasised on strategic planning aspects, on the need of use of technology, smart contracts,

reduction of lead time etc for the future needs for public procurement for developed India.

Amongst the Technical Sessions, **Shri Kanwalpreet, Executive**



**Director Railway Board** highlighted the latest policy changes in the public procurement and the need for future changes to meet the challenges of developed India.

**Shri Ashok Kumar, Chief technical Examiner in Central Vigilance Commission,**



**highlighted the role of vigilance and other similar agencies in public procurement and in reducing corruption and the saving of the public fund for the development. He highlighted public procurement the**

**experiences in CVC by way of several case studies.**

**Shri Shailendra Singh, Deputy Director General from CPWD**



**and former CTE** highlighted the role of works contracts for developed India and the necessary measures to be taken in public procurement for the same as about 90% public procurement is procurement of works.

**Cmdt M M Sharma (Retd)**, partner in Vaish Associates



highlighted the legal aspects of public procurement with emphasis on competition related issues in public procurement.

**Mr. Shibu A Manuel, Executive Director of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC)**



highlighted on the public sector perspective and various elements necessary in procurement for the developed India.

**Dr Devesh Tyagi CEO NIXI** elaborated on the role of new



technologies in public procurement which would be necessary to be adopted and absorbed for developed India. The seminar had special feature of asking question related to the session at the end of every session and give a

surprise gift to the correct answering person and this feature was appreciated by the participants.

**Shri Himanshu Vashishth from SPMCIL** formulated the questions for every session and lent support by way of organising answers and related activities and summed up the proceedings of the seminar.



**Vote of thanks & summing up** of the proceedings of seminar was done by **Mr. Srideb Nanda, EC Member, IIMM Delhi.**



The seminar ended with a determination by participants for taking innovative actions in public procurement for making contribution for developed India by focusing on public procurement by 2047 and lastly by singing **National Anthem.**



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