

About the Program

The DFI of India Groundwork Lecture Series 2026 is a specially curated program for students and young engineers in civil and geotechnical engineering. These lectures aim to supplement academic coursework with practical insights into design, construction, and QC/QA processes while introducing diverse career paths and leading companies in the geotechnical and foundation industry. The second event in this series is conducted in collaboration with **Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Mumbai** in their campus.

Program Schedule

Date & Time: Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. IST

Venue: Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Bhavan's Campus, Munshi Nagar, Andheri (West), Mumbai

Mode of Session: In-person

Website: dfi-events.org

Lectures

Topic: Numerical Modelling of Shallow and Deep Foundation Using PLAXIS

Speaker: *Dr. Rohan Deshmukh, Geotechnical Consultant, Bentley Systems*

Dr. Rohan is expert in Geotechnical engineering and geosynthetics. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and Master's Degree in Geotechnical Engineering. He has done Ph.D. on the topic 'Field and Numerical Evaluation of Geosynthetic Reinforced Flexible Pavement.' He was awarded with 'iGrip-2023 Doctoral research award (Best Thesis Award)' from IIT, Gandhinagar. He has presented and published papers in several international journals and conferences. He is also a Life Member of Indian Geotechnical Society and Indian Society of Rock Mechanics and Tunneling Technology. He is currently overseeing the Geotechnical portfolio at Bentley.



Registration Fee

Students: Free

Benefits: Pass to the In-Person Lecture, Live Q&A Participation, Networking, & Free DFI Membership for Students

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(Limited seats)

Last date to register: April 10, 2026

