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## INAUGURATION OF ILCE HYDERABAD

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[Summary Note - Dr. Subhash Rastogi](#)

### ILCE Hyderabad Inaugurated by a 1-day Seminar

In order to promote the concepts and benefits of Lean Construction in India at an accelerated rate, ILCE has decided to start its Hubs in important cities in India, like Delhi, Nagpur, Pune, Chennai, Hyderabad. In this mission, ILCE Hyderabad Chapter is officially started on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2013, with inaugural 1-day Seminar "**Lean Construction: New Management Philosophy for India**", orchestrated by BT&BT Management Consultancy. ILCE Hyderabad Hub will conduct number of programmes based on successful Common Approach used across the Globe tailored to the needs of construction. These will enable companies to make real and measurable improvements to Quality, Cost and Delivery performance, and to improve partnerships with customers and suppliers.

Mr P Sampath, Secretary General of ILCE & Dr Subhash Rastogi, Exe. Chairman, BT & BT welcomed over 64 participants from around 20 companies and academic institutions. They also set the context of the seminar by talking about the importance of this seminar. They also talked about the role of Hyderabad Hub of ILCE in promotion of Lean Construction, in India. They also provided a high level overview of Lean Construction. Prof K. R. Ramana, Dean-NICMAR-CISF, gave the opening key-note address on " Why Lean in India? Global and Indian Practice of Lean in Construction".

This was followed by three Indian success stories of Lean Construction, respectively by Mr.Gautam Tewari, Director-Global Projects, Space Matrix Design Consultant, Mr V. Sridhar, Regional General Manager, Shapoorji Pallonji, and Mr Mohan Kulkarni, (Rtd) Vice President Tata Motors (Construction). They covered topics like The Last Planner, Snags Prevention and faster Project Closing, and role of Collaborative Partnership, for the success of Lean Construction.

This was followed by a panel discussion on, "**How can Lean Construction work in India - with its current culture**". This was facilitated by Dr Subhash Rastogi and expert opinion were expressed by, Mr P Sampath, Mr. V. Sridhar, Prof K Krishna Reddy, Mr Gautam Tewari, Mr Mohan B Kulkarni and Prof K. N. Satyanayana, from IIT Chennai.

Lastly, Mr V Srinivas Rao (VSR), Senior Vice President, Tech Mahindra delivered closing key note address on, "**Beyond BIM- Future ready Construction Companies for Lean: eliminating delay-wastes due to 3 C's (Communication, Coordination & Collaboration)**".

Finally, Mr Sampath, reconfirmed the importance of Lean Construction in India, and also urged the participating companies to embrace and support this movement, to help the country and also their

own companies. Mr Suresh, President & Director of BT & BT proposed the vote of thanks and Mr Tony Jacob, Senior Consultant, BT & BT was the master of ceremony.

The seminar was unique in nature for the Construction Industry and well received by the participating companies and individuals. Construction industry in Hyderabad has seen a real value of Lean Construction thru the success stories and how to benefit the Partners for the success of companies along with delighting the customers. The panel discussion brought insight to the participants on the challenges in our working cultures which need to be taken care for the successful implementation of best practices in construction industry. Seminar also brings the details of technology based best practices which construction industry should leverage to have a better coordination among the partners and avoid rework or delay or any other waste which is taking away the happiness of end user like public in country.

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Questions and Answers

