



**COIMBATORE INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE ASSOCIATION
8/4, Race Course, COIMBATORE 641 018**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE HELD ON 27TH
FEBRUARY 2026 AT 6.00 PM AT COINDIA, 8/4, RACE COURSE, COIMBATORE
641 018.**

Members Present

<u>Committee Members :</u>	<u>Special Invitees :</u>
1. Shri. Vignesh Damodharasamy , President	1. Shri. Ma. Senthilkumar, VP-SIEMA
2. Shri. Mithun Ramdas, Vice President	2. Shri. S. Kuppusamy, PP, COINDIA
3. Shri. R. Arun, VP, SIEMA	3. Shri. K.V. Karthik, PP, COINDIA
4. Shri. N. Ramasamy, Member	4. Dr. D.K. Karthik, Technical Advisor
5. Shri. D. Gunasekar, Member	5. Shri. A. Chandrasekaran
6. Dr. Subramanian, Resource Person, Technical	6. Shri. S. Sathiyaraj, CMTR
7. Shri. Tariq Syed, DD-Tech, DIC, Cbe	7. Shri. D. Rajaji, ETC

The President Shri.Vignesh Damodharasamy extended a warm welcome to the Past & Present Office Bearers, Members and Special Invitees for the 4th committee meeting.

1. Leave of absence was granted to 1) VP Shri.R. Karthikeyan, 2) Shri. S. Balraj, 3) Dr. Chandrasekar, 4) Dr. Vinod, 5) Shri. Mohan Senthilkumar, VP-SIEMA, PPs 6) Shri. D Balasundaram and 7) Shri. N. Visvanathan, based on their request for leave of absence.

2. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting held on 22nd December 2025.

The proceedings of the 3rd committee meeting held on 22nd December 2025 was circulated on 5th January 2026 and the same was confirmed and approved by the Committee without any change.

3. Operational matters undertaken since the last meeting were briefed to the Members by the President in detail. The summary of the same is highlighted below:-

a) Empanelment & Recognition with TNSDC – COINDIA had submitted its EoI to TNSDC on 7th December 2025 for conducting industry training program under 'Vetri Nitchayam' scheme. Subsequently, COINDIA received the letter of empanelment from MD, TNSDC on 7th January 2026 in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister.

Dr. D K Karthik, Technical Advisor and Mr D Rajaji, Head – Training & Development visited M/s LGB on 22nd January 2026 and M/s Aquasub on 23rd January 2026 to discuss the way-ahead to commence the pre-apprentice training through TNSDC scheme.

b) PM SETU Scheme - The Department of Employment and Training organized a meeting with all stakeholders on 31st January 2026 to convey the objectives and benefits of PM SETU scheme. Director, Department of Training chaired the meeting. Technical Advisor Dr. D K Karthik and Training Head Mr. Rajaji attended the meeting.

c) Industry Institution Interaction Meeting - To enhance the recruitment opportunities and address the training gaps, an 'Industry-Academia Meet' was organised on 14th February 2026 at COINDIA Board Room. Principals of two Polytechnics from Thanjavur region, Principals from ITI, Tiruppur & Dharapuram and representatives from 10 member industries attended the meet. After the meet, contact numbers were exchanged for further action. Further, COINDIA conveyed its 100% support to the industry & academia in fulfilling their mandate.

Through the interaction, ITI, Dharapuram was able to facilitate one month 'On-the-Job Training w.e.f March for many students in M/s ROOTS, M/s Integra, and Chinnavedampatti Industrial Association (CIA). In this regard, Principal, ITI, Dharapuram has conveyed his deep sense of appreciation to COINDIA.

Considering the success achieved, Principal, Govt. ITI, Dharapuram has approached COINDIA again for facilitating 01-month OJT in industries for 50 students in Mechanical Electrical Vehicle Trade, Advance CNC, Operator Advance Machine Tools, Industrial Robotics & Digital Manufacturing, and Basic Designer & Virtual Verifier. Accordingly, the same was circulated to all Member Industries on 25th Feb. 2026.

Further, President informed the members that ITI Dharapuram has foundry courses and foundries can recruit them for training and may continue the trained students in the industries under Govt. Apprenticeship (NAT) scheme etc.

d) Rotary Club – Certification Program – COINDIA in association with Rotary Club of Coimbatore conducted a Skill Development Program with an objective to train and place students in industries. A total of 50 students from different polytechnics were trained and facilitated placement through the program. The training program was sponsored by the Rotary club of Coimbatore. Inauguration ceremony of the

program was held on 18th December 2025. The trained students were handed over the certificates and placement order on 29th January 2026 in the presence of COINDIA and Rotary club management.

e) To connect HR Team – COINDIA WhatsApp Group

The primary objective of COINDIA/ Education cum Training Centre (ETC) is to fulfill the training and manpower requirements of the Member Industries. To achieve the objective, a need was envisaged to establish real-time connectivity with the HR team of the industries. Accordingly, a WhatsApp group by name '**COINDIA ETC**' has been created and the link has been circulated to all the Member Industries on 6th January 2026, requesting the HRs to join the WhatsApp group.

f) Collectrate Meeting – The Coimbatore Collectrate, as part of 'Aatchi Mozhi Satta Vara Vizha', organized a meeting on 26th December 2025 with the industrial fraternity for discussions on having display and name boards in Tamil. COINDIA participated in the meeting.

g) ZED Certification Programme – Subsequent to the 'Awareness meeting on ZED Certification' conducted on 15th December 2025 followed by our circular dated 25th December 2025, Mr. Manik Gupta from QCI has been approached by our Technical Advisor Dr. D.K. Karthik to visit Coimbatore to assist the industries in obtaining certification. Due to official commitments, they have expressed their inability to travel to Coimbatore in February and March. However, they have expressed their willingness to support the willing members remotely. The certification is undertaken through a mobile application, which can be completed within 5-10 minutes on availability of requisite data. The telephone numbers of QCI officials are available with Dr. D K Karthik, Technical Advisor and Head Office.

h) New CSR Proposal - Dr. D K Karthik, Technical Advisor and Mr D Rajaji, Head – Training & Development interacted with Mr. P. Jayanthan, **Chief Manager – Planning & Development, City Union Bank HO, Kumbakonam** on 17th December 2025 to explore training possibilities through CSR. As an outcome of the interaction, proposal seeking Rs. 15 Lakhs through CSR funding has been forwarded to the Chief Manager, CUB on 03rd February 2026. He assured us that the proposal will be taken up for approval of the management in April 2026 for FY 2026-27.

i) Establishments Registration under NATS - National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) is one of the flagship programs of Government of India for Skilling Indian Youth in Trade disciplines, governed under Apprentices Act, 1961. It offers graduate, diploma students and vocational certificate holders, a practical, **hands-on On-the-Job-Training (OJT) based skilling opportunities** in specified duration. Govt has facilitated dedicated Portal to enable the establishments to register under this scheme and to begin engaging diploma apprentices.

To encourage our member industries, COINDIA has circulated this message along with related links to the member industries vide its circular dated 25th Feb 2026.

j) BIS-MTD 06 Sectional Committee

There are communications from BIS-MTD, New Delhi in connection with following subjects for the Technical Committee members' clarification and comments for adoption.

- ISO 2531:2009 – Ductile iron pipes, fittings, accessories and their joints for water applications and ISO 7186:2011 – Ductile iron products for sewerage applications
- RTI query regarding IS 8329

COINDIA has not given any comments for the same as the subjects are not relevant to us.

k) Maintenance – Relaying of tiles in Reception area of ETC has been carried out. In addition, earthing checks and paneling work have been carried out at Avarampalayam complex for receiving solar power connection.

l) Tripartite Lease Agreement – A tripartite lease agreement between SIEMA, COINDIA and Si'TARC is being executed for ensuring smooth functioning of CoE and Slurry Pump Projects located in the Ground Floor of Avarampalayam Building (old ETC area). Fixed charges for 110 kVA is also proposed to be split between SITARC, COINDIA and Orange EDM.

m) Tool Room

Disposal of used machinery

An advertisement for disposal of used machinery (15 nos.) was published in Dinamalar on 14th December 2025. Many enquiries were received however, only 11 Companies submitted their offer. The plan for disposal and offers received were discussed during the 3rd committee meeting held on 22nd December 2025. Based on the suggestions received, the comparative statement of offers received were scrutinized during the COINDIA Office Bearers meeting held on 5th January 2026. Post scrutiny and internal discussions, it was decided to hand over the equipment to the firm who had quoted the highest for each equipment. The details of equipment are listed below.

Item No.	Machinery Name & Details	Sale Order finalized to :	Images
1	Shearing Machine Lamba (8x3100) 2006	Akilandeeswari Enterprises No.18, Vetrivel Nagar, Goldwins, Coimbatore-14	
2	Hydraulic Press Oriental 150 T / 2006	Akilandeeswari Enterprises No.18, Vetrivel Nagar, Goldwins, Coimbatore-14	
3	Power Press Super 100T 2006	Akilandeeswari Enterprises No.18, Vetrivel Nagar, Goldwins, Coimbatore-14	
4	Air Compressor 10 HP 2009	Akilandeeswari Enterprises No.18, Vetrivel Nagar, Goldwins, Coimbatore-14	
4	CMM Mitutoyo 2007	Akilandeeswari Enterprises No.18, Vetrivel Nagar, Goldwins, Coimbatore-14	

6	Slotting machine 2 Nos. 2008, 2009	Akilandeeswari Enterprises No.18, Vetrivel Nagar, Goldwins, Coimbatore-14	
7	Jig Grinding Moore 400x400 2009	GD Charities Avanashi Road Coimbatore, (Museum)	
8	Shaping Machine Batliboi 600 mm 2007	JSR Machinery 46B, Indl Estate, V.K. Road, Peelamedu Coimbatore 641 004.	
9	Hydraulic Press Deccan 60 T 2007	JSR Machinery 46B, Indl Estate, V.K. Road, Peelamedu Coimbatore 641 004.	
10	Manual Drilling Iffco 2005	JSR Machinery 46B, Indl Estate, V.K. Road, Peelamedu Coimbatore 641 004.	
11	Wire EDM Mitsubishi 2007	A.M. Engineering Works Unit-1, 14-B, Vivekanandha Road, Subbanaickenpudur Maniyakampalayam Coimbatore 641 006.	

12	Scanning machine Reni Shaw 2006	A.M. Engineering Works Unit-1, 14-B, Vivekanandha Road, Subbanaickenpudur Maniyakampalayam Coimbatore 641 006.	
3	DMG VMC 4 Axis DMC 64 V 2006	In COINDIA -CMTR	
14	DMG VMC 3 Axis DMC 835V 2007	In COINDIA -CMTR	
15	RPT Machine EOSINT S 750 2007	In COINDIA - Avarampalayam	

Currently, Rs.15 lakhs worth of tools are under manufacturing for M/s. LLS, Coimbatore.

President enquired the Unit Head Mr. Sathiyaraj the status of WIP, order position of Tool Room and advised to speed up the collection of pending payments for the completed orders, especially LECS, Janatics, Karuvi etc.

n) Training Centre

- **Industry-Institute Engagement** – Dr. D K Karthik, Technical Advisor and Mr D Rajaji, Head – Training & Development visited ITI Dharapuram and ITI, Tirupur on 13th February 2026 to know about the trades, facilities, challenges and foundry training facility & Industry 4.0 training facility created by TATA at ITI, Dharapuram. During the visit, they interacted with the Principal, Staffs, Students and trainers employed by TATA at Industry 4.0 facility.
- Dr. D K Karthik, Technical Advisor and Mr D Rajaji, Head – Training & Development also visited Government Women’s Polytechnic, Coimbatore on 19th February 2026. During the visit, way-ahead for internship and employment of women in member industries was discussed.
- COINDIA Training Centre staffs attended the Faculty Development Program conducted on 30th January 2026 by TITAN – Naandi foundation.

Training Progress – Sponsored Skill Development Schemes

SB Global – Federal Bank Scheme

- **23 candidates** are currently undergoing the training course ‘CNC Machine Operator cum Programmer’.

TITAN – Naandi Foundation Scheme

- **30 candidates** have successfully completed the training course ‘CNC Machine Operator cum Programmer’.
- **20 candidates** are currently undergoing ‘CNC Machine Operator cum Programmer’.

Rotary Club

50 candidates have been successfully trained and placed through the Joint efforts of COINDIA and Rotary Club of Coimbatore. Details of the training are as mentioned below:-

- 27 in CNC Machine Operator cum Programmer
- 23 in Electrical Motor Winding

- o) **The following expense has been incurred between 23.12.2025 to 27.2.2026.**

No such Expense during the period.

4. Performance Review

- a) **Monthly Review Meeting** – The Monthly Review Meetings were conducted on **5th January 2026** and **9th February 2026**. Unit wise process, performance and efforts to take for better operations and related matters were discussed.
- b) The **Operational Units’ performance** were explained to the Committee as shown below:

01/04/2024 – 31/01/2025					01/04/2025 - 31/01/2026				
	Sales	Stock/ WIP	Expenses	Profit/Loss		Sales	Stock/ WIP	Expenses	Profit/Loss
CMTR	200.65	(21.76)	188.24	(9.35)	CMTR	211.03	(27.35)	166.94	16.74
Training Centre	47.44		46.35	1.09	Training Centre	29.23		24.93	4.30
Raw Material Bank	556.02		541.31	14.71	Raw Material Bank	405.56		388.27	17.29
Head Office	100.45		60.86	39.59	Head Office	111.99		70.93	41.06
Total	904.56	(21.76)	836.76	46.04	Total	757.81	(27.35)	651.07	79.39

5. Membership

- a) Category-I (Rs.1000) - 114 (Plant & MC. value less than Rs.1 crore)
 Category-II (Rs.2000) - 87 (Plant & MC. value not covered in Category-I)

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- b) **Promoters’ contribution** - COINDIA has received Applications from the following industries and the same were scrutinized and approved by the Committee as ‘Member of COINDIA’ during the meeting.

Sl.No.	Company	Amount in Rs.	Category	Remarks
01	M/s.Majestic Machine Works, Coimbatore	5,000	Category-I	New Membership -Approved

02	M/s. CPS Prompt Industries, Coimbatore	5,000	Category-I	New Membership -Approved
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- c) COINDIA has received a communication from the following member, requesting for cancellation of their membership.

Member Name	Membership No.	Membership Year	Category	Remarks
Modern Foundry	060/05C	2005	Category-I	Mail dt. 3.12.25
Roots Auto Product	169/06/C	2006	Category-II	Mail dated 27.1.26- Merged with Roots Indus.
Sri Selvanayaki Industries	230/20/C	2020	Category-I	Mail dt.25/2/26

After discussion, the Committee approved for cancellation of the above said Memberships and to update the records.

- d) **Details of Subscription received during the period under review. (23.12.2025 to 27.02.2026)**

Sl.No.	Year	Members in Nos.	Proforma Invoice Raised in Rs.	Amount Received	Amount Pending
01	2021-2022	230	1,58,000	1,56,500	1,500
02	2022-2023	230	1,58,500	1,51,500	7,000
03	2023-2024	221	1,55,000	1,41,500	13,500
04	2024-2025	215	1,51,500	1,30,000	21,500
05	2025-2026	201	2,86,000	2,32,000	54,000

The committee noted the same and advised secretariat to collect the dues before March end.

6. Personnel matters

Head count as on date was noticed by the Committee.

Particulars	No of Heads as on Previous Meeting	Addition	Attrition	No of Head Count as on date
Head Office	4		1	4
Training Centre	3			3
CMTR	19	1	2	18
RMB	2			2
Total	29	1	3	27

7. Any other matters, with the permission of the Chair

(a) Investments in Mutual Funds

COINDIA investments are made as per the decision of the finance sub-committee consisting of COINDIA Past Presidents. Around 25 lakhs has been decided to invest in Mutual Funds. After discussion, the Committee has approved and authorized the Office Bearers to go ahead in this.

Further, **resolved** that the following Office Bearers of the Association are authorized to sign severally/individually or jointly for accepting all the investment forms, declarations, transactions slips, switch requests, redemption requests and any other documents to facilitate such investments and/or/redemption/modification of such investments.

1. Shri. Vignesh Damodharasamy, President
2. Shri. Mithun Ramdas, Vice President
3. Shri. R. Karthikeyan, Vice President

(b) The Dy. Director Mr. Tariq Syad from DIC, Coimbatore has explained the Members about ZED Certification Scheme and DIC will facilitate for the Certification with 100% waiver.

8. The Next meeting of the Committee will be in April 2026.

The Vice President Shri. Mithun Ramdas proposed vote of thanks to the participants of the Meeting.

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**The Chairman of the Meeting
Vignesh Damodharasamy**
