

(Program correct as of 2 October 2025 and may be subject to change.)

Conference Agenda

THURSDAY

13 November 2025

1.00pm-5.30pm	SABIT Golf Game
5.30pm-6.30pm	Pre-Registration
6.00pm-8.00pm	Welcome Reception and Casino Night

FRIDAY

14 November 2025

8.00am	Registration and Morning Coffee
8.30am	Pre-Opening VIP Tea Reception (<i>Only Invited Guests</i>)
9.00am	Chairman's Welcome C.K. Lim , CEO, Hiin Holdings, Singapore

SESSION I: OFFICIAL OPENING & KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

9.10am	Development of Sri Lanka's Roads and Highways Infrastructure Hon. Bimal Rathnayaka , Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports & Civil Aviation, Sri Lanka Keynote Address 1: Overview of Sri Lanka's Road Sector: Opportunities & Challenges T. Paskaran , Chairman, Road Development Authority, Sri Lanka Keynote Address 2: Investment Opportunities in Infrastructure & Energy: Sri Lanka as a Gateway to South Asia Keynote Address 3: Sri Lanka as a Gateway for Efficient Multi-Commodity Flows in South Asia
10.30am	Coffee Break

SESSION II: BITUMEN MARKETS & TRADERS' FORUM

11.00am	South Asia's Emerging Hub: Bitumen & Multi-Commodity Products - Positioning South Asia as a hub for bitumen & multi-commodity trade - HIPG's role in efficient product handling & transshipment flows - Regional supply-demand trends and emerging markets - Navigating crude volatility, freight, and currency risks - Strategies for traders and buyers across the region Bindu Ranasighe , DGM - Commercial and Marketing, Hambantota International Port Group Vivek Dwivedi , Managing Director, Gayatram Pte Ltd (Other panelists to be included)
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11.30am	Bitumen Supply Chain Challenges and Opportunities for Bangladesh's Road Infrastructure Dr. Md Abdullah Al Mamun , <i>Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Roads and Highways Department, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh</i>
11.50am	Bitumen Production & Market Outlook in Pakistan • Pakistan Bitumen Market • Major Players • Grades & Specifications • Demand Supply Scenario • Road Network • China- Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) • Challenges & Opportunities • Conclusion Adil Khattak , <i>Chief Executive Officer, Attock Refinery Limited, Pakistan</i>
12.15pm	Lunch
1.30pm	India's Bitumen Market Outlook: Supply, Demand & Infrastructure Pipeline A.S. Prabhakar , <i>Bitumen Expert (Former GM – Business Development at HPCL & Former COO of HINCOL)</i>
1.50pm	Private Sector Bitumen Market Perspective in Sri Lanka Ashoka Siriwardena , <i>Chairman & Managing Director, Bitumix (Private) Ltd, Sri Lanka</i>

SESSION III: SHIPPING, LOGISTICS & SUPPLY

2.10pm	Topic to be advised C.K. Lim , <i>CEO, Hiin Holdings, Singapore</i>
2.30pm	Bitumen Supply Chains & Logistics in the Indian Ocean Region • Key Supply Regions and Flows • Logistics and Major Terminals • Challenges in the Region • Opportunities and Trends Capt. Allen Pinto , <i>Director Shipping Operations & Head Bulk Bitumen (ME, India, Africa), Richmond Mercantile Ltd FZC, UAE</i>
2.50pm	Bahrain – Current & Future Bitumen Business Abdullatif Mohamed , <i>Senior Commercial Sales Trader, The Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO), Bahrain</i>
3.10pm	Iraq- Bitumen Production and Development Outlook <i>Speaker to be advised</i>
3.30pm	Coffee Break

SESSION IV: TECHNOLOGY & STAKEHOLDERS' PANEL

4.00pm	Practical Challenges in Road Construction & Bitumen Supply: Contractor Perspectives Damitha Gamage , <i>Manager – Logistics & Commercial (Plants), Access Engineering PLC</i>
4.20pm	Latest Technological Advances in Bitumen A.S. Prabhakar , <i>Bitumen Expert (Former GM – Business Development at HPCL & Former COO of HINCOL)</i>
4.40pm	End of Conference