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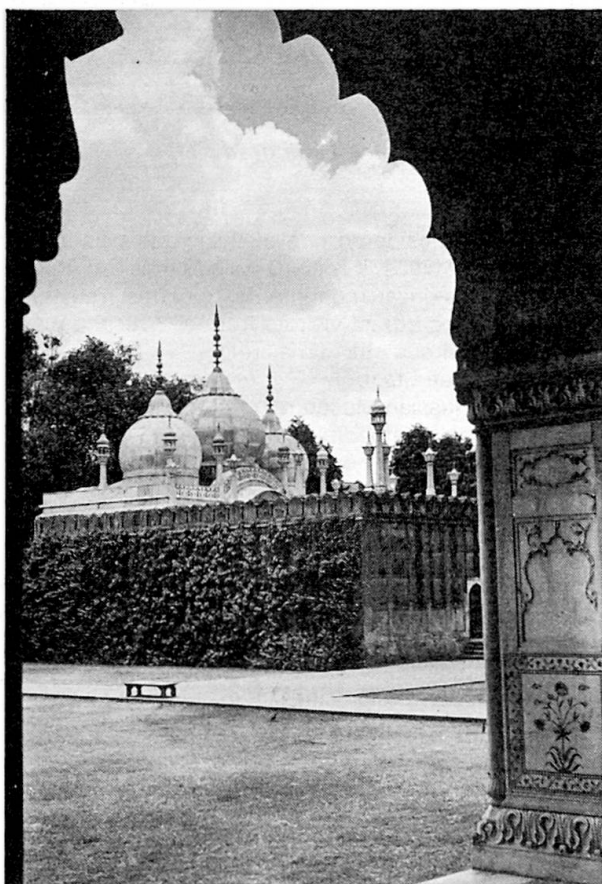


## «Civilization through Civil Engineering» 14th Congress of IABSE, New Delhi, India, March 1 – 6, 1992

### Message from K. K. Sarin, Chairman of the Organizing Committee

«The Indian National Group of IABSE and the Organizing Committee of New Delhi Congress have great pleasure in inviting you to the 14th Congress in New Delhi in March 1 – 6, 1992. Concern with structures and civil engineering today is not limited to professionals alone. I am glad that the Congress theme and the technical programme are addressed to the multidisciplinary dimensions of civil engineering and aim to underline its interaction with society and the environment».

«The Organizing Committee is ensuring that the excellence in the technical programme is matched equally or even more by arrangements for a comfortable stay, exciting social and cultural programmes, post-conference tours for delegates and accompanying persons. We will be offering you glimpses of our vast colourful land, people, its vibrant cultural heritage mingled with massive industrial progress. We do hope to make the New Delhi Congress a memorable Indian experience and invite you all with your family and friends to the Congress».



Redfort, Moli Masjid

### Aim of the Congress

The traditional objectives of IABSE congresses are to bring together every fourth year colleagues from all over the world and from all the different branches of the structural engineering profession, in order to exchange views and to broaden the individual engineer's knowledge and insight into future problems of the profession, as well as to provide information on new tools for design, decision making, and practical implementation.

### General Format

A challenging technical programme is being prepared, crossing the boundaries of purely structural engineering. Nowadays we all have to remind ourselves that we are living in a limited space – the Earth. We have to cooperate with and respect our fellowmen, nature and future generations.

«*Civilization through Civil Engineering*»: this is the motto of the Congress and the objective that all IABSE members and Congress participants want to attain.

The Technical Programme will consist of Plenary Sessions, Special Sessions, Seminars, Teach-Ins, Design Workshop and Poster sessions. To complete the programme, technical films will be shown, a technical/commercial exhibition will be organized, and technical tours proposed. A social programme as well as post-congress tours will also be offered to Congress participants and accompanying persons.

### Call for Papers

A call for papers is addressed to all structural engineers worldwide. Participants wishing to present a contribution, should carefully study the description of the Theme – given in the Preliminary Invitation – on which they wish to submit a paper. The abstract must be **delivered at the latest by January 15, 1991**, to the following address:

IABSE Congress New Delhi 1992  
ETH-Hönggerberg  
CH-8093 Zurich, Switzerland

### Preliminary Invitation

The Preliminary Invitation contains full details on the different themes and allows the submission of abstracts to the technical programme of the Congress. It also contains additional useful information for planning your attendance of the Congress in New Delhi. It will be mailed in September to IABSE members and other leading structural engineers worldwide. Additional copies are available from the IABSE Secretariat.



*Tombeaux autour du Mausolée d'Humayab*

### **Themes**

#### ***Plenary Sessions***

- New Horizons in Structural Engineering
- Structural Contribution to Natural Disaster Reduction
- Impact of Structures on the Environment
- Financing Projects: World Trends

#### ***Special Sessions***

- Tensioned Structures
- Offshore Fixed and Floating Structures
- Renewable Energy Structures
- High Rise Buildings

### ***Seminars***

- Creative Design as Reflected in Practical Applications
- Noise Control in Urban Areas
- Structures to Withstand Natural Disasters: Experience and Applications
- Continuing Education: Scope and Objectives
- Urban Transport Structures
- Bridge Management Systems

### ***Teach-Ins***

- Structural Concrete: Concepts and Practices
- Durability in Design, Detailing and Construction
- Expert Systems in Structural Engineering