

**Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari**  
Director General

**THE FERTILISER ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**



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23 January 2026

Dear Sir(s),

**Subject: FAI Training Program for Senior Maintenance Engineers in Fertiliser Industry during 15 to 20 March 2026, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, India**

The Fertiliser Association of India organizes need based training programs for technical personnel in fertiliser industry. The response to these programs has always been overwhelming. The fertiliser companies in India and from our neighboring countries have been sponsoring their engineers regularly to our programs.

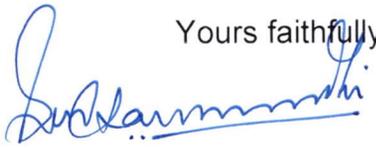
2. We are glad to announce the next residential **Training Program for Senior Maintenance Engineers in the Fertiliser Industry** during **15 to 20 March, 2026** at Hotel The Radiant, Medical College Road, **Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh 273013, India.**

3. The objectives and other details of the program are given in the enclosed brochure. The program has been structured to primarily serve the development needs of the maintenance engineers working at senior/middle level in the fertiliser industry. Taking into consideration the specific requirement of the fertiliser industry, the faculty is drawn from the pool of known experts in their respective fields both within and outside the industry. Visit to a fertiliser plant will form the part of the program.

4. The nominations may please be sent in the enclosed Registration Form together with a registration fee of US\$ 1500/- (US Dollars one thousand five hundred only) plus 18% GST per participant towards the program fee through Demand Draft drawn in favour of The Fertiliser Association of India payable at New York or wire transfer as per details provided in brochure. The fee includes lodging and full boarding (6 nights) program lectures/notes, reading material and cost towards study visit. However, it does not include travel and incidental expenses of the participants.

5. It is requested that your nomination(s) should reach latest by **27 February 2026** to Mr. Manish Goswami, Chief (Technical), FAI, New Delhi to [tech@faidelhi.org](mailto:tech@faidelhi.org).

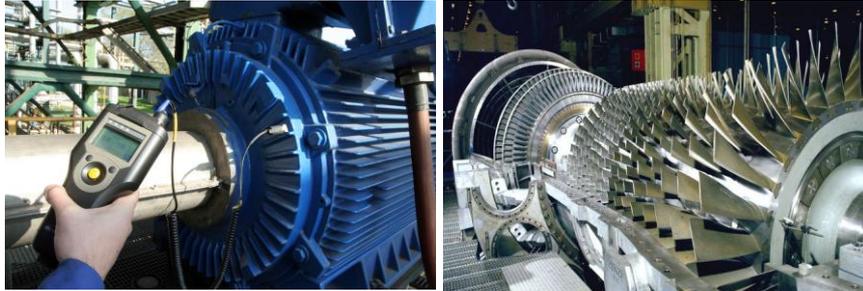
Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
  
(Suresh Kumar Chaudhari)

Encl.: As above



## **FAI Training Programme for Senior Maintenance Engineers in Fertiliser Industry**



**15-20 March 2026  
Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, India**

**THE FERTILISER ASSOCIATION OF INDIA  
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CIN U85300DL 1955NPL002999

## **Fertiliser Association of India**

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The Fertiliser Association of India (FAI) is an apex body of all the fertiliser manufacturers in India incorporated in 1955. All the fertiliser manufacturers across the country are active members of the FAI. The Association cooperates actively with the Government of India (GOI) and acts as an interface between the Industry and the Government by maintaining close contacts and rapport. At present, 44 Indian fertiliser companies and other organisations are active members of FAI comprising of the private, public and cooperative sectors. There are 246 associate members which include suppliers of technology, equipment & catalysts, engineering companies, research institutions, etc. besides around 21 overseas members and a large number of individual, technical and professional members.

As a part of our multifarious activities, we organize need based programmes in the areas of production, maintenance, instrumentation, environment, safety, etc. for the benefit of plant personnel. Our programmes attract participants from all major fertiliser plants in India and some of the neighboring countries. The response to these programmes both from within and outside the country has been overwhelming and there have been repeated requests for the continuation of this activity.

### **Introduction**

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Maintenance, operational efficiency and safety go hand in hand in all industries. Fertiliser Industry is no exception. The use of complex and sophisticated equipment and systems under severe operating conditions has necessitated the need for keeping pace with advances in techniques of operation, maintenance and inspection of the plants. Most of the plants have debottlenecked the capacity. This alongwith ageing of equipments posses challenges of reliability for continuous operation.

Fertiliser plants are capital intensive and the breakeven point is at a high level of capacity utilisation. Equipment, spares and components are sophisticated, expensive and quite often imported. Their replacement, therefore, is costly and involves long lead-time. The magnitude of the problem is compounded by corrosion of critical equipments and interruption in production for various reasons. To achieve high operating factors, equipments need to be operated closer to its design capacity. This in turn requires

condition monitoring and predictive/preventive maintenance. Last but not the least, maintenance has to be cost effective.

It is in this context that the FAI, in the interest of the fertiliser industry conducts a special Training Programme for Senior Maintenance Personnel every year so that they are better equipped to plan and tackle the maintenance problems effectively.

## Objectives

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Maintenance is treated in the light of the total environment in which it functions: design, engineering, logistics, organisation and philosophy for operation and maintenance. With increasing sophistication, maintenance is concerned with factors such as reliability, availability and maintainability. The objectives of the programme are to raise the level of knowledge and competence of the maintenance personnel, upgrade their skills in order to enhance their on-the-job efficiency and to prepare them for shouldering higher responsibility. The programme will provide the engineers an opportunity to exchange information, share experience and have cross-fertilisation of ideas not only with experts in the field but also with their counterparts. This in turn will lead to improvement in plant productivity.

## Course Content

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The programme covers practical aspects of various facets of maintenance engineering and management and is structured laying emphasis on maintenance of critical equipment and machinery, and methods and practices to improve maintenance efficiency. The subjects to be covered may be broadly classified into:

- Advances in materials of construction,
- Maintenance & inspection of critical static equipments, e.g. primary reformers, reactors, waste heat boilers, ammonia storage tanks, etc.,
- Maintenance of HP critical pumps,
- Maintenance & Refurnishment of compressors and turbines,
- Maintenance problems in ammonia, urea, acid and complex fertiliser plants.
- Effective maintenance management at unit level.
- Emerging technologies like use of AI & ML in maintenance of equipments.
- Case studies of inspection, repair, replacement and maintenance practices.



The methods of instruction aim at stimulating individual thinking and maximum involvement of the participants in the programme. Each participant is required to present a case study. Emphasis is laid on discussions and sharing of experiences. Course will be conducted in English language.

### **Study Visit**

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Visit to facilities of Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (**HURL**), Gorakhpur will form part of the program. HURL operates state-of-the-art 2200 MTPD ammonia plant based on KBR technology and 3850 MTPD urea plant based on Toyo technology at Gorakhpur.

### **Faculty**

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The faculty consists of practising experts drawn from the fertiliser industry, engineering companies, vendors and specialised institutions.

### **Duration**

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The program is scheduled from the afternoon of Sunday, the 15 March, 2026 to the evening of Thursday, 19 March, 2026.

The participants may check-in time at hotel is 1500 hrs on Saturday, 14 March 2026 and participants have to check out by the noon of Friday, the 20 March 2026 (stay for 6 nights). Charges for extra stay will have to be paid by the participant to the hotel directly.

### **Residential Course**

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The course is residential. Apart from facilitating administrative arrangements, it provides ample opportunities for informal discussions and better networking amongst the participants.

### **Eligibility**

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The programme is designed for senior/middle level engineers. To derive optimum benefit from it, the participant should be a qualified engineer with more than five years of experience in the fertiliser industry. The Training Programme has been developed in consultation with the industry.

## Venue



The program and participants' stay is arranged at The Radiant, Medical College Road, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. Pin Code - 273013, India. The Hotel is equipped with all modern facilities. Gorakhpur Airport is well connected with Delhi and Mumbai Airports.

## About Gorakhpur

Gorakhpur is a significant city in eastern Uttar Pradesh, India, situated on the banks of the Rapti River, known for its historical ties to saints like Gorakhnath, Buddha, and Mahavir, serving as an important educational, trade, and transport hub with textile, sugar, fertiliser, printing industries, and boasting facilities like AIIMS and the North Eastern Railway headquarter. The places to visit in Gorakhpur include shri Gorakhnath temple, Zoological park, Geeta press, Ramgarh Taal and Railway museum. Famous Ram temple of Ayodhya is located 135 Kms from here. The birth place of Lord Buddha, Lumbini is situated 130 Km from Gorakhpur.

**Temperature** : During the time of the Program expected temperature are maximum 28 °C and minimum 14 °C.

## Registration Fee

The contribution to defray the expenses during training is fixed at US Dollars 1500/- (US Dollars one thousand five hundred only) plus 18% goods and services tax (GST) per participant. It covers lodging and full boarding for 6 Nights/7 Days, programme lectures/notes, reading material and cost towards study visit. The contribution does not include any other costs like participants' travel and incidental expenses.

## Mode of Payment

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Payment can be made either of the following:

**Draft:** Please make Bank Draft payable at **New York** in favour of '**The Fertiliser Association of India**'.

Beneficiary Bank Name : Axis Bank Ltd.  
Beneficiary Bank Account Number : 921020052377341  
SWIFT Code : AXISINBB  
Beneficiary Bank Address : South Extension, DEL DL  
Gurmehar A12, Level 1 Gurmehar,  
Ring Road, New Delhi – 110 049  
Bank Telephone No. : +91-11-66415004  
Account Type : Current Account  
Beneficiary Name : THE FERTILISER ASSOCIATION OF INDIA  
Beneficiary Address : FAI House, 10, Shaheed Jit Singh Marg,  
New Delhi – 110 067, India  
Beneficiary Tel. No. : +91-11-46005236 / +91-11-46005204  
Purpose code as per RBI Guideline : P0806 under Sl.No. 2.5, Subscription to  
newspapers, periodicals etc.  
FAI - GSTIN : 07AAACT0097M1Z3  
FAI - PAN No. : AACT0097M

## How to Register

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Registration to be made by filling in and returning to FAI the Registration Form (attached) together with the prescribed fee to reach on or before the **27 February 2026**. The Registration Form along with the bank draft should be sent to:

**Mr. Manish Goswami**  
Chief (Technical)  
The Fertiliser Association of India  
FAI House, 10, Shaheed Jit Singh Marg  
New Delhi 110 067, India  
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**FERTILISER ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**  
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**NEW DELHI – 110 067**

**Registration Form**

**FAI TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SENIOR MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS**  
**15 -20 March 2026**

The Radiant, Medical College Road, Gorakhpur,  
Uttar Pradesh. Pin Code - 273013, India.

**Mr. Manish Goswami**

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Please register the following engineer(s)

His/their particulars are given below :

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Email & mobile	Occupancy Single/ Double
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*\*please provide contact details for direct communication to participants. (if you wish to nominate more participants, you can use additional forms)*

**2. Details of the Organization**

Name of the organization:.....

Address:.....

Email:.....

**3. Registration Fee:** - USD 1500/- plus 18% GST per participant

**4. Mode of payment :** Please transfer the fee to our AXIS Bank Account on the details given below:

Beneficiary Bank Name : Axis Bank Ltd.  
Beneficiary Bank Account Number : 921020052377341  
SWIFT Code : AXISINBB  
Beneficiary Bank Address : South Extension, DEL DL,  
Gurmehar A12, Level 1 Gurmehar,  
Ring Road, New Delhi – 110 049  
Bank Telephone No. : +91-11-66415004  
Account Type : Current Account  
Beneficiary Name : THE FERTILISER ASSOCIATION OF INDIA  
Beneficiary Address : FAI House, 10, Shaheed Jit Singh Marg,  
New Delhi – 110 067, India  
Beneficiary Tel. No. : +91-11-46005236 / +91-11-46005204  
Purpose code as per RBI Guideline : P0806 under Sl.No. 2.5, Subscription to  
newspapers, periodicals etc.

Please email copy of your banker's advice to us for our follow up.

**5. Sponsoring authority:** Name & Designation:  
Telephone/Mobile: