

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Construction Federation of India: Formation of National Council for FY25-FY26**

We are thrilled to announce the formation of the National Council for a two-year term (FY25-FY26) for the Construction Federation of India (CFI). In a meeting held on May 31, 2024, esteemed industry leaders were elected to key positions, embodying the commitment and vision of CFI towards advancing the infrastructure and construction sector in India.

The National Council elected the following Office Bearers:

- **President: Vinayak Pai**, MD & CEO, Tata Projects Ltd.
- **Vice President: Akhil Gupta**, ED & CEO, Shapoorji Pallonji & Co. Pvt. Ltd
- **Treasurer: Priti Patel**, Deputy Director, Patel Engineering Ltd

The newly elected National Council (FY25-FY26) also comprises eminent representatives from leading infrastructure construction companies across India, including:

1. **Ajit Bhate**, Managing Director, Precast India Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd.
2. **Arjun Dhawan**, Vice Chairman, Hindustan Construction Company Ltd.
3. **Hardik Agrawal**, Director, Dineshchandra R. Agrawal Infracon Pvt. Ltd.
4. **M. V. Satish**, Adviser to CMD for Buildings & Member ECOM, L&T Ltd.
5. **Nalin Gupta**, Managing Director, J. Kumar Infraprojects Ltd.
6. **Krishnam Raju P.**, Vice President, NCC Ltd.
7. **Vimal Kejriwal**, Managing Director & CEO, KEC International Ltd.
8. **Yogen Lal**, CEO, Welspun Enterprises Ltd.

The national council also unanimously nominated **Mr. Ajit Gulabchand** as **President Emeritus**.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the erstwhile President, Ajit Gulabchand, Chairman, Hindustan Construction Company Ltd, for his invaluable contribution over the past 24 years. He will now serve as the life-time President Emeritus, a testament to his enduring dedication and leadership in shaping the trajectory of CFI.

**CFI**, known as a representative body "**of the sector, for the sector and by the sector**", stands as a beacon for the construction industry in India. Established in 2000, CFI has been at the forefront of policy advocacy and fostering collaboration between industry stakeholders and government agencies. Through the unwavering support of its members, CFI has garnered prominence and recognition, shaping the narrative of infrastructure development in the country.

Together, under the leadership of Vinayak Pai and with the support of the esteemed National Council, CFI is poised to continue its pivotal role in building and developing India's infrastructure landscape, ensuring sustainable growth and prosperity for the nation.

## About the Office Bearers:



**Ajit Gulabchand** is the Chairman of the Board of Hindustan Construction Company Ltd (HCC). He served as Chairman & Managing Director of HCC for the past four decades till 2023. During this tenure, he transformed the company from a construction major into a diversified infrastructure group of a global scale, developing and building responsible infrastructure through the next practices. Alongside his responsibilities at HCC, Mr. Gulabchand has been a vocal advocate of sustainable development and is regarded as a spokesperson for India's infrastructure sector in global forums. He holds leadership positions in several key industry bodies in India also.



**Vinayak Pai** is the MD & CEO of Tata Projects Limited (TPL), India's Sustainable Technology led EPC Company. He brings a wealth of experience and expertise to his role as President of CFI. He also serves as the national chair of CII Roads & Highways Committee and participates in various committees of CII, he has been instrumental in driving various industry initiatives. With over three decades of experience in leading engineering & EPC companies, Vinayak Pai has held pivotal roles across engineering design, project management, and business development, contributing significantly to the sector's growth.



**Akhil Gupta**, CEO of Shapoorji Pallonji – Engg. & Const. (India) business, brings 42 years of experience in corporate management and business development. His track record of successfully executing large-scale infrastructure and industrial projects underscores his capability to drive CFI's agenda forward.



**Priti Patel**, Vice Chairperson of the Women Committee of International Cooperative Alliance (ICA-AP), and Member of NICMAR University, FICCI & ASSOCHAM, brings a diverse perspective to her role as Treasurer of CFI.

## CFI NATIONAL COUNCIL IN MEDIA

### CFI elects Tata Projects MD & CEO Vinayak Pai as President of national council

**Economic Times, June 09, 2024**(Online Edition)

New Delhi: Construction Federation of India (CFI) has elected Tata Projects MD & CEO Vinayak Pai as President of its national council. In a statement on Sunday, the CFI announced the formation of the National Council for a two-year term (FY25-FY26). The National Council elected Vinayak Pai, MD & CEO of Tata Projects Ltd, as President.

**Akhil Gupta, ED & CEO, Shapoorji Pallonji & Co. Pvt. Ltd**, has been elected as Vice President, while **Priti Patel, Deputy Director, Patel Engineering Ltd, as Treasurer.**

The newly elected National Council also comprises representatives from leading infrastructure construction companies across India, including **Ajit Bhate**, Managing Director, Precast India Infrastructures and **Arjun Dhawan**, Vice Chairman, Hindustan Construction Company Ltd.

**Hardik Agrawal, Director, Dineshchandra R Agrawal Infracon; M V Satish, Adviser to CMD for Buildings & Member ECOM, L&T Ltd; Nalin Gupta, Managing Director, J Kumar Infracore; Krishnam Raju P, Vice President, NCC Ltd; Vimal Kejriwal, Managing Director & CEO, KEC International; and Yogen Lal, CEO, Welspun Enterprises Ltd** are also part of the council.

The national council also unanimously nominated **Ajit Gulabchand** as **President Emeritus**, the statement said.

Established in 2000, CFI has been at the forefront of policy advocacy and fostering collaboration between industry stakeholders and government agencies.

#### Link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/indl-goods/svs/construction/cfi-elects-tata-projects-md-ceo-vinayak-pai-as-president-of-national-council/articleshow/110842440.cms?from=mdr>

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### **Tata Projects MD and CEO Vinayak Pai elected as President of national council by CFI**

Hindu Business Line, June 09, 2024 (Online Edition)



**Tata Projects MD & CEO Vinayak Pai**

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#### **Link:**

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/tata-projects-md-and-ceo-vinayak-pai-elected-as-president-of-national-council-by-cfi/article68269751.ece>

## CFI NATIONAL COUNCIL IN MEDIA

### Vinayak Pai Elected President of Construction Federation of India

PTI | New Delhi | June 09, 2024

In a significant development, the Construction Federation of India (CFI) has appointed **Vinayak Pai, MD & CEO of Tata Projects Ltd**, as the President of its national council. The announcement, made on Sunday, confirms Pai's leadership for the upcoming two-year term spanning FY25-FY26.



The National Council has also elected **Akhil Gupta, Executive Director & CEO of Shapoorji Pallonji & Co. Pvt. Ltd**, as **Vice President** and **Priti Patel, Deputy Director of Patel Engineering Ltd**, as **Treasurer**. The council comprises executives from prominent infrastructure construction companies across India, including **Ajit Bhate, Managing Director of Precast India Infrastructures**, and **Arjun Dhawan, Vice Chairman of Hindustan Construction Company Ltd**.

Other distinguished members joining the council are **Hardik Agrawal, Director at Dineshchandra R Agrawal Infracon**, **M V Satish, Adviser to CMD for Buildings & Member ECOM at L&T Ltd**, **Nalin Gupta, Managing Director of J Kumar Infraprojects**, **Krishnam Raju P, Vice President at NCC Ltd**, and **Vimal Kejriwal, Managing Director & CEO at KEC International**. Additionally, **Yogen Lal, CEO of Welspun Enterprises Ltd**, is also part of the council.

**Ajit Gulabchand was unanimously nominated as President Emeritus.**

Since its inception in 2000, CFI has been actively involved in policy advocacy and enhancing cooperation between industry stakeholders and government bodies. **airman of Hindustan Construction Company Ltd.**

**Link:**

<https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/business/2976666-vinayak-pai-elected-president-of-construction-federation-of-india>

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Moneycontrol, June 09, 2024



कंस्ट्रक्शनफेडरेशनऑफइंडिया (CFI) नेटाटाप्रोजेक्ट्सकेमैनेजिंगडायरेक्टर (MD)  
औरचीफएग्जीक्यूटिवऑफिसर (CEO) विनायकपईकोअपनीनेशनलकाउंसिलकाप्रेसिडेंटचुनाहै।

**For details, pls click on Link:**

<https://hindi.moneycontrol.com/news/business/construction-federation-of-india-cfi-elects-tata-projects-md-ceo-vinayak-pai-as-president-of-national-council-1906254.html>

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# नेटाटाप्रोजेक्ट्सकेएमडीविनायकपईकोराष्ट्रीयपरिषदकाअध्यक्षचुना

Prabhasakshi, June 09, 2024

सीएफआईनेटाटाप्रोजेक्ट्सकेप्रबंधनिदेशक (एमडी) औरमुख्यकार्यपालकअधिकारी (सीईओ) विनायकपईकोअपनीराष्ट्रीयपरिषदकाअध्यक्षचुनाहै।सीएफआईनेरविवारकोएकबयानमेंदोसाल (2024-25 और 2025-26) केलिएराष्ट्रीयपरिषदकेगठनकीघोषणाकी।राष्ट्रीयपरिषदनेटाटाप्रोजेक्ट्सकेएमडीऔरसीईओविनायकपईकोअध्यक्षचुनाहै।

नयी **दिल्ली**।कंस्ट्रक्शनफेडरेशनऑफइंडिया (सीएफआई) नेटाटाप्रोजेक्ट्सकेप्रबंधनिदेशक (एमडी) औरमुख्यकार्यपालकअधिकारी (सीईओ) विनायकपईकोअपनीराष्ट्रीयपरिषदकाअध्यक्षचुनाहै।सीएफआईनेरविवारकोएकबयानमेंदोसाल (2024-25 और 2025-26) केलिएराष्ट्रीयपरिषदकेगठनकीघोषणाकी।राष्ट्रीयपरिषदनेटाटाप्रोजेक्ट्सकेएमडीऔरसीईओविनायकपईकोअध्यक्षचुनाहै।शापूरजीपालोनजीएंडकंपनीप्राइवेटलिमिटेडकेईडीएवंसीईओअखिल गुप्ताकोउपाध्यक्षचुनागयाहै, जबकिपटेलइंजीनियरिंगलिमिटेडकीउपनिदेशकप्रीतिपटेलकोकोषाध्यक्षचुनागयाहै

नवनिर्वाचितराष्ट्रीयपरिषदमेंदेशभरकीअग्रणीबुनियादीढांचानिर्माणकंपनियोंकेप्रतिनिधिभीशामिल हैं।इनमेंप्रीकास्टइंडियाइन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चरकेप्रबंधनिदेशकअजीतभाटेऔरहिंदुस्तानकंस्ट्रक्शनकंपनी लिमिटेडकेवाइसचेयरमैनअर्जुनधवनशामिलहैं।वर्ष 2000 मेंस्थापितसीएफआईनीतिवकालतऔरउद्योगहितधारकोंएवंसरकारीएजेंसियोंकेबीचसहयोगकोबढ़ावादेनेमेंअग्रणीरहाहै।

**Link:**

<https://www.prabhasakshi.com/business/cfi-elects-tata-projects-md-vinayak-pai-as-national-council-chairman>

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# सीएफआईनेटाटाप्रोजेक्ट्सकेएमडीविनायकपईकोराष्ट्रीयपरिषदकाअध्यक्षचुना

IBC24, June 9 2024

नयीदिल्ली, कंस्ट्रक्शनफेडरेशनऑफइंडिया (सीएफआई) नेटाटाप्रोजेक्ट्सकेप्रबंधनिदेशक (एमडी) औरमुख्यकार्यपालकअधिकारी (सीईओ) विनायकपईकोअपनीराष्ट्रीयपरिषदकाअध्यक्षचुनाहै।

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शापूरजीपालोनजीएंडकंपनीप्राइवेटलिमिटेडकेईडीएवंसीईओअखिलगुप्ताकोउपाध्यक्षचुनागयाहै, जबकिपटेलइंजीनियरिंगलिमिटेडकीउपनिदेशकप्रीतिपटेलकोकोषाध्यक्षचुनागयाहै।

नवनिर्वाचितराष्ट्रीयपरिषदमेंदेशभरकीअग्रणीबुनियादीढांचानिर्माणकंपनियोंकेप्रतिनिधिभीशामिलहैं।इनमेंप्रीकास्टइंडियाइन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चरकेप्रबंधनिदेशकअजीतभाटेऔरहिंदुस्तानकंस्ट्रक्शनकंपनीलिमिटेडकेवाइसचेयरमैनअर्जुनधवनशामिलहैं।

वर्ष 2000 मेंस्थापितसीएफआईनीतिवकालतऔरउद्योगहितधारकोंएवंसरकारीएजेंसियोंकेबीचसहयोगकोबढ़ावादेनेमेंअग्रणीरहाहै।

### Link:

<https://www.abc24.in/business/cfi-elects-tata-projects-md-vinayak-pai-as-national-council-chairman-2555066.html>



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The Print, June 09, 2024

नयीदिल्ली, नौजून (भाषा) कंस्ट्रक्शनफेडरेशनऑफइंडिया (सीएफआई) नेटाटाप्रोजेक्ट्सकेप्रबंधनिदेशक (एमडी) औरमुख्यकार्यपालकअधिकारी (सीईओ) विनायकपईकोअपनीराष्ट्रीयपरिषदकाअध्यक्षचुनाहै।

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नवनिर्वाचितराष्ट्रीयपरिषदमेंदेशभरकीअग्रणीबुनियादी ढांचानिर्माणकंपनियोंकेप्रतिनिधिभीशामिलहैं।इनमेंप्रीकास्टइंडियाइन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चरकेप्रबंधनिदेशकअजीतभाटेऔरहिंदुस्तानकंस्ट्रक्शनकंपनीलिमिटेडकेवाइसचेयरमैनअर्जुनधवनशामिलहैं।

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मेंस्थापितसीएफआईनीतिवकालतऔरउद्योगहितधारकोंएवंसरकारीएजेंसियोंकेबीचसहयोगकोबढ़ावादेनेमेंअग्रणीरहाहै।

### Link:

[https://hindi.theprint.in/india/economy/cfi-elects-tata-projects-md-vinayak-pai-as-chairman-of-national-council/696328/#:~:text=%E0%A4%A8%E0%A4%AF%E0%A5%80%20%E0%A4%A6%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%B2%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%B2%E0%A5%80%2C%20%E0%A4%A8%E0%A5%8C%20%E0%A4%9C%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%A8%20\(%E0%A4%AD%E0%A4%BE%E0%A4%B7%E0%A4%BE,%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%87%20%E0%A4%97%E0%A4%A0%E0%A4%A8%20%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%80%20%E0%A4%98%E0%A5%8B%E0%A4%B7%E0%A4%A3%E0%A4%BE%20%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%80%E0%A5%A4](https://hindi.theprint.in/india/economy/cfi-elects-tata-projects-md-vinayak-pai-as-chairman-of-national-council/696328/#:~:text=%E0%A4%A8%E0%A4%AF%E0%A5%80%20%E0%A4%A6%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%B2%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%B2%E0%A5%80%2C%20%E0%A4%A8%E0%A5%8C%20%E0%A4%9C%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%A8%20(%E0%A4%AD%E0%A4%BE%E0%A4%B7%E0%A4%BE,%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%87%20%E0%A4%97%E0%A4%A0%E0%A4%A8%20%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%80%20%E0%A4%98%E0%A5%8B%E0%A4%B7%E0%A4%A3%E0%A4%BE%20%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%80%E0%A5%A4)