

## THEMATIC AREAS

- Geological and Geotechnical Modelling
- Case Histories
- Design for Earthquakes and Dynamic Loads
- Earth Retaining Structures
- Environmental Geotechnics
- Experimental Investigations
- Foundations
- Sustainable Geotechnical Practices for Infrastructure Developments
- Use of AI, Robotics, Deep Learning and Machine Learning in Geotechnical Engineering
- Advances in Ground Improvement
- Geotechniques for Natural Disaster Resilience
- Engineering Geology, Rock Engineering and Tunnelling
- Advances In Site Investigation and Characterization
- Geotechnical Risk Assessment and Management
- Transportation Geotechnics
- Energy Geotechnics
- Offshore and Harbour Geotechnics
- Problematic Soils
- Deep Excavations
- Geosynthetics

## KEY DATES

### Abstract Submission

July 15, 2025

### Full Paper Submission

January 15, 2026

### Camera-ready Paper Submission

June 15, 2026

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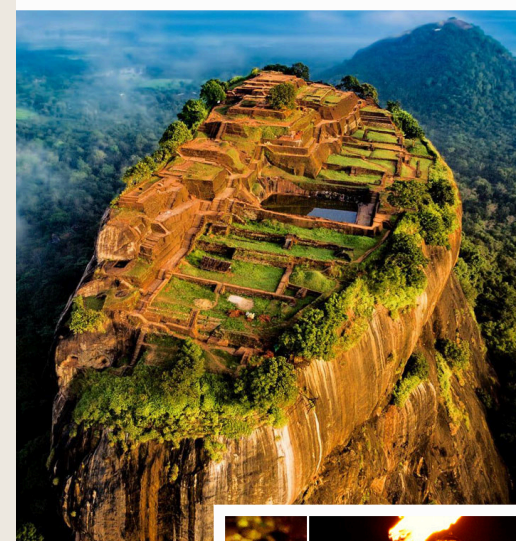
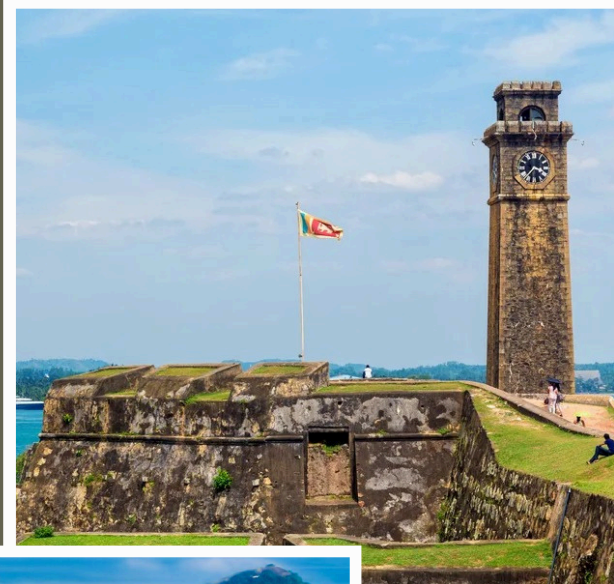
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