



# THE OBJECTIVE:

This Joint Declaration signifies a non-legally binding and voluntary partnership agreement among stakeholders in the construction industry to join hands collaboratively pursuing the common goal of establishing a safe and healthy environment on construction sites towards achieving the vision of "Zero Accident".

### THE PLEDGE:

We / I pledge to work towards the above objective through:

#### · At the Government Level

- **Safe Construction:** to accord priority to safety considerations in design and construction of government projects.
- Monitor and Support: to ensure that risks to people's safety and health at work are properly managed by legislative and contractual enforcement, education and promotion.

#### · At an Organisational Level

- **Strong Commitment:** to lead by visible and active commitment and leadership from the top management to nurture a proactive safety culture within the organisation.
- Adequate Resources: to procure adequate human and financial resources for the establishment, maintenance and implementation of a robust safety management system and all associated safety measures, and to manage its performance.
- Continuous Risk Assessments: to identify, assess and mitigate construction risks throughout the life cycle
  of a construction project.
- Adequate Training and Promotion: to provide safety training and arrange safety promotion activities for all levels of stakeholders.
- Caring Culture: to foster a caring culture on construction sites.
- Effective Communication: to maintain effective communication with supervisors and workers throughout the supply chain and engage them in all aspects of safety management.

### · At an Individual Level

- Strict Compliance: to follow safety and health instructions and procedures in strict compliance with legal requirements and in-house rules.
- Active Participation: to participate actively in safety and health training and promotional activities.
- Communication: to maintain good communication with their supervisors and co-workers on all safety issues.
- **Responsibility:** to be responsible for the safety of the individual and care about others' safety on construction sites.

## SIGNATORIES OF THE JOINT DECLARATION AT THE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY WEEK SUMMIT ON

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