

## Safety Summit

### Joint Declaration

#### 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 organization.
  - ***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.