

Annual Report of the Hony. Secretary

of

COAL ASH INSTITUTE OF INDIA

at its 28th Annual General Meeting being held

in I.P.H.E. auditorium at CK-58, Sector-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091

on 18th October 2025

It is a great privilege and pleasure on my part to present this annual report to this August House on the activities carried out :

- 1) As was initiated and reported last year, CAII took to an intense "Brain Storming" session on 6th April 2024 at the B. E. College Ex-students' Club facilities in Salt Lake to dig into prospects of further pollution mitigation, to prepare strategy of future extension of range and diversification of CAII involvements and towards effective utilization of CAII resources towards contributing to society and sustainability. CAII identified some possible areas to venture upon.
- 2) CAII prepared and handed over a presentation document to the Hon'ble Chairman of DVC while listing out and elaborating on its initiatives in helping out Coal-Fired Power Plants in India.
- 3) A whole-day Seminar was organized by CAII on "Coal Washing in India – Challenges and Opportunities", in association with Millennium Institute of Energy & Environment Management at Hotel Aristocrat of New Town, which was highly successful with presentations and participation of industry leaders and interchanges; this was attended by about 100 participants and where many valuable new memberships were also realized.
- 4) A high-quality brochure was brought out by CAII on the occasion of this seminar - presenting involvements and achievements of CAII in areas of ash utilization and in mitigating pollution from thermal power plants.
- 5) CAII continues in its path of research, studies, pollution mitigation, ash utilization, commitments to humanity and sustainability under challenges of developments
- 6) I wish to offer my sincere gratitude and thanks to the Governing Body and all the respected members for extending their kind help and support to take CAII forward.

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