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Microsurfacing: A Sustainable Preventive Maintenance Treatment for Highways

Microsurfacing is a mixture of crushed mineral aggregates, polymer modified emulsion, mineral filler, water and additive, produced at ambient temperature. It is a non-polluting, cold applied, zero-emission preventive maintenance treatment that provides a durable solution to address minor distresses on pavement surfaces within budgetary restrictions. The talk would be primarily focused on the planning, design and construction practices to be adopted for ensuring a durable microsurfacing mix.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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Dr. Nishant Bhargava completed his Ph.D. from Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati in 2022. His research focused on the identification of the critical combinations of design and production parameters having an adverse effect on the performance of microsurfacing mix. The research was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Anjan Kumar S. and Dr. T. L. Ryntathiang of IIT Guwahati.

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