

## **Member Benefits**

### **Definition of a member of IndSTT**

Society is formed by its general body, which include stakeholders from different walks of Trenchless and allied fields. Every person or organization desirous to be enrolled as member of the Society must apply in the prescribed form to the council. The admission is subject to satisfaction of the conditions of eligibility stipulated for each category. Such applications are considered and approved or disapproved by the council on such terms and conditions as per the rules in force on the merit of each application. Further details can be found at: [http://www.indianodig.com/membership\\_category.html](http://www.indianodig.com/membership_category.html)

### **Membership Benefits:**

IndSTT is a membership-based institution to promote the application of trenchless technology. All IndSTT actions are performed by the secretariate under the directions/instructions of the members or meet their objectives. To promote trenchless technology applications, IndSTT undertakes several activities, and as a society member, the institutions or individuals could participate in such actions in accordance with their choice & interest. Since the technology is developing at a very fast pace, knowledge of various aspects in the industry is limited. This promotion, therefore, is extremely important for the growth of technology application. Participating members benefit, either by their direct or indirect participation in such activities. Detailed hereafter, are the IndSTT chartered activities and expected benefits available for the participants of each specific chartered activity:

#### ➤ Promotion of Trenchless Technology

IndSTT works to promote better and more effective utilization of Trenchless Technology through education, training, and development in all spheres of Government, agriculture, industry, commerce, education infrastructure, services and such other sectors as may be deemed relevant.

By participating in these activities, participants can gain through getting the access to the technical knowledge and exposure of newer working methods, networking with trenchless technologists promoting newer techniques or equipment, knowledge sharing and troubleshooting through such interactions.

#### ➤ Professionalizing Trenchless Technology

IndSTT works to promote leadership and to promote study and application of professional principles and practices in the field of Trenchless Technology to assist management and administration to develop and maintain an effective organization & organizational culture for environmental promotional purposes. Some points of interest here include:

1. Induction of technical specifications of different trenchless techniques.
2. Induction of code of practice for different trenchless techniques.
3. Induction of commercial estimation basis for the approved trenchless techniques.

4. Induction of Good Practice Guidelines for different trenchless techniques.
5. Induction of Contract Conditions for the application of trenchless techniques.
6. Upgradation/revision of specifications/codes/other technical & commercial conditions to include/cover the latest developments; &
7. Establishment of trenchless skill testing and certification for the operators and technicians of different trenchless techniques.

By participating in these activities, participants can gain through techniques and methodology standardization achieved through the deliberations for establishment of codes, specifications, & technical and commercial contract conditions, promotion of focused working methodologies for the approved trenchless techniques, enhancement of technical knowledge and exposure of other alternative techniques competing with the techniques being implemented by them, networking with other trenchless technologists and promotion of the technology owned / applied by themselves, knowledge sharing and troubleshooting through such interactions.

➤ Sensitizing Stakeholders

IndSTT works to promote an understanding of Trenchless Technology as a basic responsibility of management and administration and to assist the organization in planning and implementing their programme for the development of Trenchless Technology with a view to maintaining their effectiveness and changing their adaptability to changing problems challenges.

By joining the IndSTT in these actions, members can gain through the growth of technical knowledge and exposure, promotion of techniques/equipment being applied by themselves, networking with other trenchless technologists thereby enhancing the applications & usage of techniques/equipment/tools/materials/consumables, knowledge sharing, and troubleshooting through such interactions.

➤ Information dissemination

IndSTT works to stimulate thoughts and efforts for dissemination, exchange and furtherance of information, knowledge, research, techniques, materials, aids, skills, and attitude in the field of Trenchless Technology.

By participating in these activities participants can gain through the information transfer, growth of technical knowledge and exposure, networking with other trenchless technologists, knowledge sharing and troubleshooting through such interactions.

➤ Educational Objectives

IndSTT works to promote or assist in the promotion of professional school and institutions aligned with the objective of the Society and other professional degree, diploma, and certificates with approval from competent authority. Another chartered area is to institute and establish scholarships, grants, awards, and prizes to encourage study and research in the field of Trenchless Technology. Next is to establish, organize or assist in setting up professional institutions, libraries, laboratories, exhibitions, and other departments for the promotion of the activities of the Society.

By participating in these activities, participants can gain through the growth of technical knowledge and exposure for own staff and self, educate other interested stakeholders to promote trenchless education, networking with other trenchless technologists for enhancing the applications, knowledge sharing and identifying suitable candidates for engagement as workers, and likewise several HR linked activities both for the institution as well as for the industry.

➤ Networking Objectives

IndSTT works to conduct or to assist in conducting conferences, meetings, lectures / seminars, workshops, or any other programme in furtherance of the objective of the Society.

Networking is an essential tool for promoting new technology businesses. By participating in these IndSTT activities, participants can gain through the growth of technical knowledge and exposure, networking with other trenchless technologists, knowledge sharing and troubleshooting through such interactions resulting into business promotion, technology promotion and creation of networks.

➤ Discounts in IndSTT Events & Publications

Eligible IndSTT members may avail the discounted rates on its publication, advertisements and on participation fee of any event organized by the society or its associates like **No Dig India Shows**, **Trenchless Training Programs**, and **Subsurface Utility Engineering Workshop**. Rates & terms of these discounts are linked to the subject event/publications.

➤ Other Benefits

The Society takes up any other matter, related with the objectives of the Society from time to time depending upon the requirements and does all activities that are incidental and conducive to the attainment of the Society objectives.

By participating in these activities participants can gain through the growth of technical knowledge and exposure, networking with other trenchless technologists, knowledge sharing and troubleshooting through such interactions.