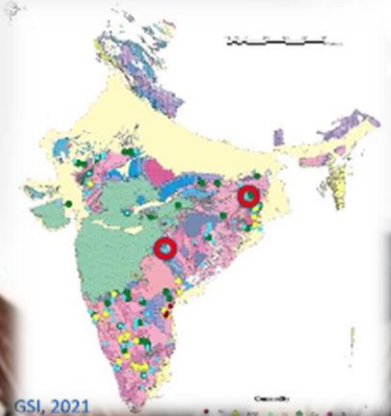
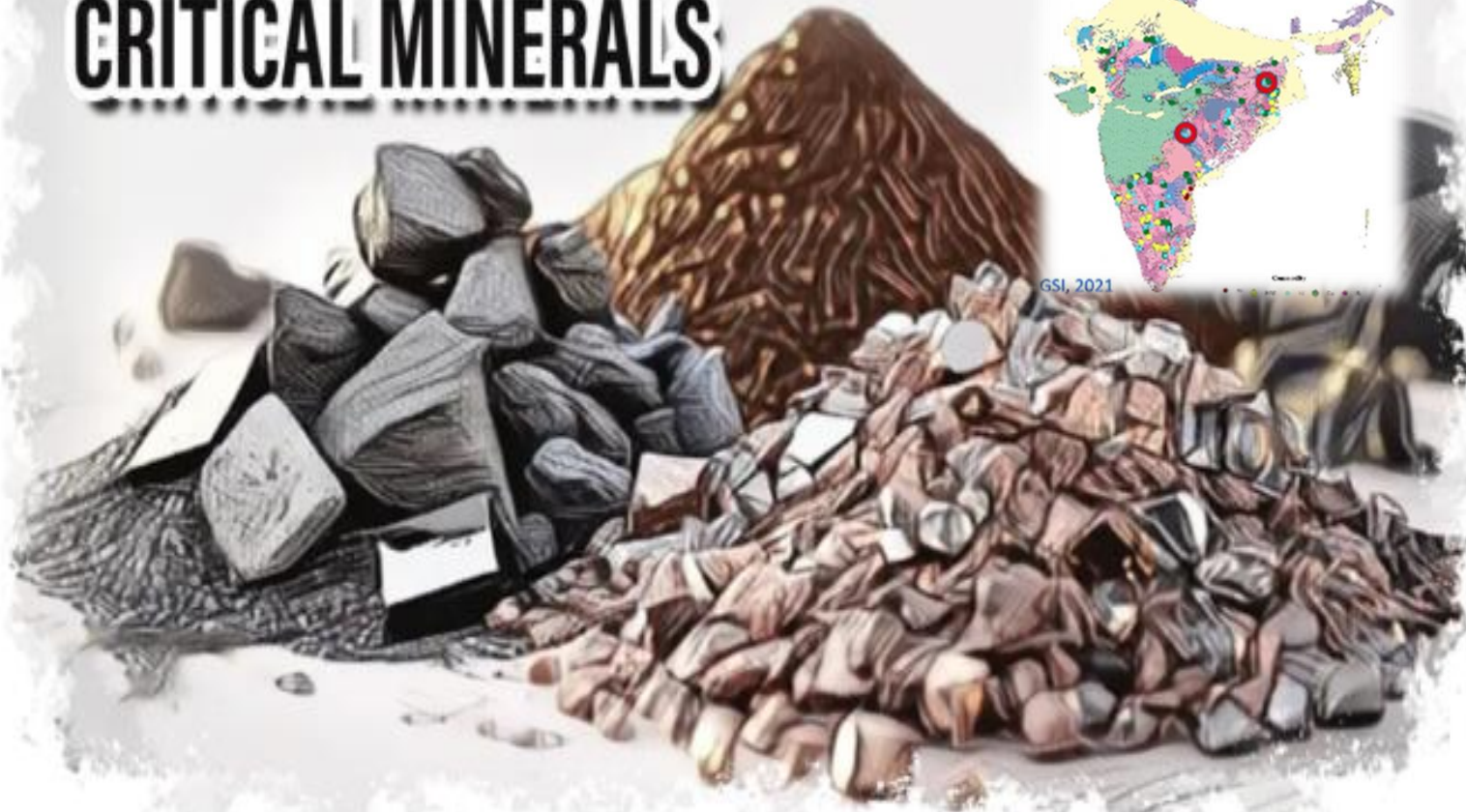




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THEME

Critical minerals are essential components of renewable energy, national defence equipment, medical devices, electronics, agricultural production and common household items. It is imperative that we identify the roadblocks to meeting our national minerals needs so that we can become less dependent on foreign supplies, increase our national security, and create more Indian jobs by securing our manufacturing industry and revitalizing our economy.



SPEAKERS

1) “CRITICAL MINERALS: CURRENT SCENARIOS AND CHALLENGES RELATED TO EXPLORATION AND EXTRACTION”

-Dr. EVSSK Babu- Chief Scientist & Head Geochronology and Isotope Study Group, NGRI, Hyderabad

2) “GEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL FOR CRITICAL MINERALS IN INDIA: NEED TO WIDEN SEARCH SPACE”

-Dr.M.N.Praveen, Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Hyderabad.

3) “CRITICAL MINERALS ASSOCIATED WITH ATOMIC MINERAL DEPOSITS IN INDIA”

-Shri.N.K.Panda,Scientific Officer-G Atomic Mineral Division, Hyderabad.

