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## Ceramic technology meet planned

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KOCHI: A ceramic technology research group of the Indian Ceramic Society and National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology is engaged in the development of eco-friendly building components and safe disposal of industrial byproducts such as fly ash and chromium containing leather wastes. The group has a consortium of building component industry to extend technical expertise for modernisation.

The Kerala government and the Kerala tile sector provide joint financial support to some of the projects. The State capital will host an international conference on advanced functional materials, being organised by the Kerala chapter of the Indian Ceramic Society, in association with the NIIST.