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Shahiron Shahidan served as a Bridge Engineer at HSS Integrated Sdn Bhd for nearly a year before embarking on an academic career at Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM). Currently, he holds the position of Associate Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering within the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Built Environment. Dr. Shahiron has demonstrated a strong commitment to research, consistently publishing his work in high-impact journals, research books, indexed proceedings, and book chapters. In addition to his academic role, he serves as a Director of the Higher Learning Institutions (HLI) Research Excellence Division within the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (MOHE). He actively collaborates with industry partners and has secured research grants totalling up to MYR 600,000.00. Furthermore, Dr. Shahiron plays a pivotal role in the field, serving as a panel evaluator for the Engineering Accreditation Council, Engineering Technology Accreditation Council, Malaysia Board of Technologists and Malaysia Qualification Agency. He also contributes as an external examiner for diploma and bachelor degree programs at other higher education institutions. Internationally, Dr. Shahiron's expertise extends to his involvement with the Institute of Engineering Technology, where he serves as a panel assessor for new British Standards and as a thesis examiner for master's and PhD candidates from ASEAN countries.