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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Conference on

3rd Asian Steel Summit & Expo 2026

27-28, February 2026

Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Newtown, Kolkata

0900	REGISTRATION & WELCOME HIGH TEA
10:00 am	DAY 1 - 27/02/2026 INAUGURAL SESSION & PANEL DISCUSSION
	Welcome address by: Yogesh Mandhani, President, AIIFA Sustainable Steel Manufacturers' Association and Chairman, Varad Group
	Lighting of the lamp
	National Anthem
	Inaugural Session –cum-Panel Discussion Topic: Growth Prospects & Opportunities for Steel Industry in Asia with Special Reference to India
	V.R. Sharma, Vice Chairman, Jindal Steel Ltd & Advisory Board, Jindal Steel India & Vulcan Steel, Oman, UAE & Czeck Republic
	Vinod K. Tripathi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India
	Rolando Paolone, CEO & CTO, Danieli Group
	D.B. Sundara Ramam, Vice President (Corporate Services), TATA STEEL
	Navneet Singh Gill, Managing Director, Yogiji Digi Ltd.
	Nirmal Uday, Chief Operating Officer, Shyam Metaliks Ltd
	Amit Raj, Director (Technical), MECON LTD
	Harsh Jajodia, Director, Chandi Steel Industries Ltd.
	Manish Beriwalla, Director, Shyam Steel Industries Ltd.
	Sahastru Jajodia, Director, Director, Jai Balaji Group
	Brajesh Nahar, Director & COO, APL APOLLO Building Products Ltd.
	Anil Mittal, COO, Godawari Ispat & Power Ltd.
	Kushal Agarwal, Managing Director, Sarvesh Refractories Pvt. Ltd.
	Sanjay Agarwal, Associate Director & Chief Marketing Officer, Jayaswal NECO Industries Ltd.
	Kamal Aggarwal, Hony Secretary General, AIIFA Sustainable Steel Manufacturers Association
11:30 am	INAUGURATION OF EXHIBITION
12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION - II
	Topic: Problems & Prospects of Refractory Industry in India
	Sandip Kr. Kar, Executive Director, SAIL, RDCIS
	P.K. Rath, Executive Director, SAIL Refractory Unit
	Vikas Kadlag, Managing Director, Refratechnik India
	Prosenjit Das, Chief General Manager – Refractories, SAIL, Bhilai Steel Plant
	Jyotirmoy Bhattacharjee, Head of Steel Sales – India region, RHI Magnesita India
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	TECHNICAL SESSION – I
	Topic: Analysts' Outlook for Asian Steel Industry with Special Reference to India and Decarbonization
	“From Waste to Wealth: CSIR-CRRI and JSW Steel, Salem Partner to Build Steel Slag Roads” by Dr. Satish Pandey, Sr. Principal Scientist & Head, Flexible Pavement Division, Associate Professor Ac-SIR, CSIR-Central Road Research Institute, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India
	“Cost of steelmaking in India vs. other geos” by Rajib Maitra, Partner Deloitte

	• “Decarbonising Indian Steel Sector: Green steel remains a long-term aspiration”by Sumit Jhunjhunwala, Vice President & Sector Head, ICRA LTD • “From Data to Compliance: How AI is Shaping Compliances and Resource Optimization” by Amit Bishnoi, Director, Reput Ai • “Decarbonisation of Present & Future Facilities” by Vaibhav Pokharana, Sr. Lead – Sustainability, AMNS India • “How to win in the Carbon Tax era with CBAM and CCTS”, Harsh Choudhry, CEO, Sentra.World • “Skill Development in the Metals Sector : Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Forward”, Diptendu Bhattacharya, CEO, Indian Iron & Steel Sector Skill Council
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	TECHNICAL SESSION – II
	Topic: Outlook for Energy Efficient and Cost Effective Technologies for Ironmaking, Steelmaking, Casting, Rolling & Finishing Lines • “Danieli Technologies for decarbonization and last orders on flat products” by Anis Surya, Danieli India Ltd • “Steel Decarbonation: Readiness for CBAM & CCTS Compliance and Verification” by Rupam Baruah – Business Head Sustainability Services, South Asia and Anirban Chatterjee – Head Sustainability Sales, Growth & Innovation, South Asia, Bureau Veritas • “High-Performance Macarbon brick solutions beyond Chinese Raw Materials”, Pallab Karmakar, Debasish Chandra and Thomas Schemme, Refratechnik India • “Carbon Footprint and Circular Economy for Indian Refractory Industry” by Nandan Santra, Head of Technical Marketing, RHI Magnesita • “Significance of Refractory properties on life and throughput”, Dr. Sanjay Koyande, Chairman & Managing Director, CCRT Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. • “Integrated digital solutions for Metal industry – SMS group” by Mr. Sudip Sen, SMS Group • “Digital Quality Management at JSW Steel Dolvi Works” by Sandeep Anand L, GM TE SMS & Mills, Dolvi Works, JSW Steel Ltd • “Technologies shaped by market demand” by Abhijit Gupta, President – Business Development & Arup Majumder, DGM (Sales), Fives Stein India
4:00 pm – 4: 30 pm	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
4:30 pm	TECHNICAL SESSION – III
	Topic: Cokemaking & Sustainability • “Sustainable Met Coke making- Energy Efficient Coke oven - Stamp charge NR-HR Technology” by J. Rajaraman, Founder & CEO, TVQ Coke Oven Consultants • “Transforming Steel into Green & Sustainable Products”, Ashok Vishwakarma, Vice President, APL APOLLO Building Products Ltd. • “Operational Experience with Dynamic Control of Pulverized Injection System in Blast Furnace”, Harish Gupta (General Manager) and Mritunjay Singh (Senior Manager), JSW Steel Ltd • “Is India capable, has capacity, can develop & what is the future of Alloy Steel Long products in India” by Sanjay Agarwal, Associate Director & Chief Marketing Officer, Jayaswal NECO Industries Ltd.
6:00 pm	END OF DAY - 1
6:30 pm	All delegates transfer to Eastern Metropolitan Club by bus from the conference venue
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Cultural Programme, Cocktail & Dinner at Eastern Metropolitan Club
11:00 pm	Return journey and drop to all delegates at BBCC Conference venue by bus

10:00 am	DAY 2 - 28/02/2026	PANEL DISCUSSION
	Topic: DRI, EAF vs BF,BOF - what is a viable route for decarbonisation initiative	
	• Damodar Mittal, Wholetime Director, Jindal Steel Ltd • Dr. Subhasish Das, Wholetime Director, Ardent Steel • Vikas Varshneya, CTO, Megatherm Induction Ltd. • Rajesh Srivastava, Sr. VP Steel Zone Phase 2, JSW Steel Ltd., Dolvi Works	
11:00 AM	HIGH TEA/COFFEE	
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	TECHNICAL SESSION – IV	
	Topic: Waste heat recovery and circular economy with a special reference to Pellet, DRI & EAF Industry	
	• “Pellet Industry in India – An Overview, Challenges & Future Growth Opportunities” by Dr. Subhasish Das, Wholetime Director, Ardent Steel • Presentation by Vikas Varshneya, CTO, Megatherm Induction Ltd. • “Waste Heat Recovery System in Steel Plant” by Sundar Ilango, Chief Manager, Avant Garde Systems & Controls Pvt. Ltd. • “Enhancing EAF Steelmaking Efficiency through Advanced Shrouded Oxygen Lances” by Dhananjay Prasad General Manager, JSW Steel Ltd.	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	TECHNICAL SESSION – V	
	Topic: Galvanising & Coated Products in India - A brief overview	
	• “Minimization of Edge Cut/Chip Defects in Continuous Casting by Process Optimization” by Sudeep Jagtap General Manager, JSW Steel Ltd. • “Approach for upgradation of existing process line furnaces: A case study of CGL furnace revamp with added galvalume capabilities at JSCPL Tarapur CSD3 facility” by Clifton Tuscano, Director – Sales, Thermovision Technologies • “Innovative Coil Protection,Storage And Handeling systems with Engineering Polymers” by Jayant Khadilkar, Managing Director, Jay Elastomers Pvt. Ltd. • “Jet vapour deposition, A breakthrough technology in Galvanising industry” by Dr. Mithaleshwar Yadav, Vice President, Head of Sales, John Cockerill India	
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
	Topic: Steel Mill Maintenance & Spares	
	• Presentation by Abhinandan Chatterjee, General Manager, SAIL, RDCIS • “Advance Gear Motor Solution for Integrated Steel Plant” by Pankaj Kumar Singh, Sr. Dy. General Manager (Business Development) Industry Sector Management Expert – Steel & Metal, Power Build Pvt. Ltd. • “Elecon solutions for Steel manufacturing applications” by Shakshar Ray, Sr. Dy. General Manager, Elecon Engineering Co. Ltd. • “Lubrication Program Development in a Sustainable Way for Enhancing Steel Industries Reliability” by K.N.V.Subrahmanyam, Vice President-Operations, VAS Tribology Solutions Pvt Ltd	
5:30 pm	Vote of Thanks and Valedictory Session	
6:00 pm	End of Summit	