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Chennai Trade Centre
Nandambakkam, Chennai, India

POST EVENT REPORT



**India's Largest and Exclusive Event Focused on
Surface Treatment, Preparation, Coatings, Finishing, Electroplating, Corrosion Protection,
Adhesives & Sealants, Environmental Regulations and Technologies**





SCE2025 - AN OVERVIEW

South India has established itself as a gateway of the Country with large manufacturing hub for Automobile, Auto-components, Petroleum, Chemical, Steel, Sugar, Cement, Power, Electronics, Heavy Engineering and Engineering products at various industrial clusters. Surface Coating plays an important role in product manufacturing by enhancing aesthetics, extending product life, and, in many cases, improving performance. Effective surface coating also significantly reduces corrosion, thereby minimizing substantial losses in materials and manpower.

Recognizing the growing importance of surface preparation, treatment, and coating technologies across industries, the **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**, conceptualized the “**Surface & Coating Expo**” in 2014 to serve the needs of diverse industrial sectors. With four successful editions, CII organised the **5th edition of “Surface & Coating Expo” (SCE2025)** - India's Largest and Exclusive Event Focused on Surface Treatment, Preparation, Paints, Coatings, Finishing, Electroplating, Adhesives & Sealants, Corrosion Protection, Environmental Regulations and Technologies, from **17 - 19 July 2025**, at **Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, India**.

The event was supported by **Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)**, and **Department of Chemicals & Petro-Chemicals, Government of India**.

The following concurrent events were organised alongside SCE2025.

- **Adhesives & Sealants Expo**
- **CORTEM 2025** (International Summit on Corrosion Technology & Management)
- **TCEE** (Technology Conference and Exhibition on Electroplating)
- **AutoMatFab** (Open Floor Talk on Automotive Materials & Fabrication)

The three-day event provided a comprehensive platform for all stakeholders in the surface coating industry — including manufacturers, distributors, solution providers, traders, end users, and policy makers from across the globe — to meet, network, interact, and foster new business opportunities, further strengthening India’s position as a key platform for global collaboration in surface engineering and corrosion control.

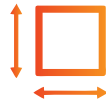


Event Highlights

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306
Exhibitors



11,000
sqm of
Display Area



19,830
Business & Trade
Visitors



6
Sectoral
Conferences



175
Speakers
(India & Global)



1000
Conference
Delegates



Open Floor Talk
on Automotive
Materials & Fabrication



890 Students engaged
at Academia - Industry
Skill Connect



378
Scheduled
B2B & B2G Meetings

International Participation from



Denmark



France



Germany



Israel



Italy



Japan



Malaysia



Netherland



Russia



Spain



Sweden



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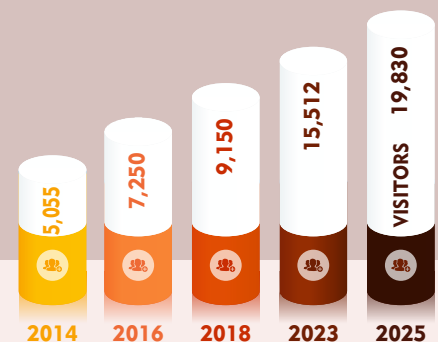
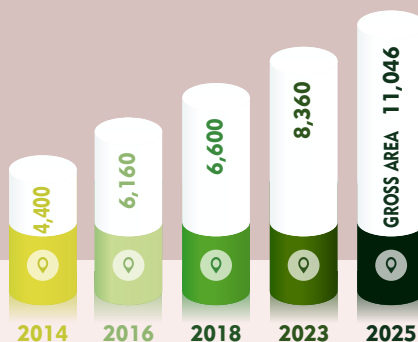
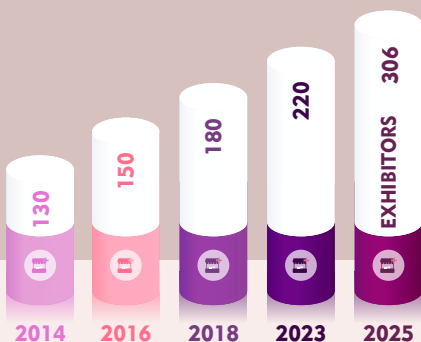
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SCE - OVER THE YEARS

NO OF EXHIBITORS

EXHIBITION AREA IN SQ.MTS

NO OF VISITORS



Feedback from Exhibitors

Exhibitors Rated the Event as

97% Excellent



2% Good



1% Average



Exhibitors Rated the Quality of Visitors as

95% Excellent



3% Good



2% Average



Value of Money Derived by Participating

93% Excellent



5% Good



2% Average



Will Participate in SCE 2027

99% Yes



1% Yet to decide



6 Sectoral Conferences

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Speakers Profile



17 & 18 July, 2025

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
SURFACE & COATINGS

17 & 18 July, 2025

ADHESIVES & SEALANTS SUMMIT

17, 18, 19 July, 2025

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
CORROSION TECHNOLOGY &
MANAGEMENT

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TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE ON
ELECTROPLATING

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CII CERTIFIED PAINTS & COATING
MANAGER COURSE

19 July, 2025

SESSION ON PLATING &
POLLUTION CONTROL (IN TAMIL)





@ INAUGURAL SESSION



Mr RaviChandran Purushothaman, Deputy Chairman, CII Southern Region & President - Danfoss India, Danfoss Industries Pvt Ltd

Highlighted that India is currently the fastest-growing major economy, with South India contributing \$1.3 trillion to this momentum. He emphasized that with a strong manufacturing foundation and proactive support from State Governments, the region is working towards tripling this contribution to \$3 trillion over the next five years.

Mr Unnikrishnan AR, Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu State Council & Managing Director - Glass Group, Saint-Gobain India Private Limited - Glass Business, who underscored the vital role of manufacturing in nation-building.

He emphasized the urgency to double its GDP share through indigenisation, innovation, and self-reliance in key sectors like surfaces, coatings, adhesives, and sealants - reaffirming that for India's manufacturers, the sky is truly the limit.



Dr U Kamachi Mudali, Chairman - CII Surface and Coating Expo 2025, Chairman - CII Corrosion Management Division & Vice Chancellor - Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai, set the tone for SCE 2025 with a compelling emphasis on the role of corrosion management, material science, and the power of knowledge-driven collaboration in advancing India's surface engineering landscape.

His address reinforced the importance of research-backed innovation and industry-academia partnerships in building a sustainable and technologically empowered future.



Mr Prashanth Alevoor, Co-Chair, CII Surface & Coating Expo 2025 & Managing Director, Dürr India Pvt Ltd shared valuable insights on emerging global trends shaping the coatings industry.

He highlighted how sustainability is no longer optional but central to the future of surface technologies and paint shops, urging the industry to adopt cleaner, greener, and more efficient practices.

His vision set a forward-looking agenda for innovation and responsible growth at SCE 2025.



Mr Preetam kumar Ganesan, Managing Director, Prism Surface Coatings Pvt Ltd, highlighted the need for innovation-driven manufacturing as the cornerstone of progress in the surface engineering sector.

He emphasized India's growing capabilities in delivering world-class surface coating technologies, positioning the country as a competitive global player.

His remarks at SCE 2025 reinforced the importance of investing in innovation to drive industry leadership.



Mr Sachin Athaley, Country Head IPS, Nordson India Private Limited, spoke on the growing impact of automation and precision engineering in the surface and coating industry.

He emphasized how India is well-positioned to lead the charge in advanced application systems, driven by technology integration and a skilled manufacturing base.

His address at SCE 2025 highlighted the path toward smarter, faster, and more efficient coating solutions.



Mr Hemant Makwana, Director, Taikisha Engineering India Ltd. called for stronger collaboration between technology providers and local industry as a strategic move to reduce imports and elevate quality standards across the coatings and surface engineering sector.

At SCE 2025, his message underscored the need for ecosystem synergy to build a more self-reliant and globally competitive India.



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SESSION I : PRE-TREATMENT PROCESS & SYSTEMS

- **Mr R V Chari**, Managing Director, GH Induction India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Shahab Shakeel**, Business Manager - India, MKS Atotech, India
- **Mr Atul Karpe**, Head – Technical Services, BASF Chemetall India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Anuurag Kanaujia**, Director, Astra Coatings Ltd
- **Mr Sanjeev Budhiraja**, President - Marketing, Astra Coatings Ltd
- **Mr B Murugan Babu**, Global Associate, Nihon Parkerizing Co Ltd
- **Mr Kenta Nemoto**, Sales & Marketing Div-Jobbing Business, Nihon Parkerizing Co Ltd
- **Ms Pushpa Sharma**, Head-Application Engineering Metals, Henkel Adhesive Technologies

SESSION II : SUSTAINABLE COATING APPLICATIONS

- **Mr Frederik Lundeval Kristensen**, Head of Marketing, BASF Chemetall Asia
- **Dr Pavel Svejda**, Sales Expert, Durr System AG
- **Mr Sumeet Saxena**, Product Marketing Manager, MKS Atotech, India
- **Mr Parthipan Naiker**, Country Manager, Geico SpA
- **Mr Erik Stein**, Business Development Manager Asia, Wagner GMBH
- **Mr Mahesh Balki**, GM-Sales & Marketing, Taikisha Engineering India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Nobuhiro Hoshino**, CTO, Taikisha Engineering India Pvt Ltd
- **Prof Dilip K Sarkar**, Department of Applied Science, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi



SESSION III A : INNOVATIONS IN PAINTING PROCESS & EQUIPMENT

- **Mr Virendra Gupta**, Advisor- Marketing & Special Projects, Nihon Parkerizing India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr R Subramaniam**, Key Account Manager, Sales - Automotive, Dürr India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Preetam Kumar Ganesan**, Managing Director, Prism Surface Coatings Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Kishore Jere**, Sr. General Manager – Sales & Marketing, Sidharth Automat India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Mangesh Pawar**, President, Patvin Engineering Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Sanjay Marwah**, Sales Director, Binks

SESSION III B : INNOVATIONS IN PAINTING PROCESS & EQUIPMENT

- **Mr Sanjay Chowdhury**, Vice President & Head Business, Berger Paints India Ltd
- **Mr Peyman Misaghi**, Senior Manager Sales, Eisenmann GmbH
- **Mr Jouko Salonen**, Regional Marketing Manager Automotive, BASF Chemetall, Singapore
- **Mr César Cases**, R&D Manager, GH Induction, Spain
- **Ms Concepcion Sanchez**, Marketing Manager, GH Induction, Spain
- **Mr Ajai Srivastava**, GM – Electrical Automation and Robotics, Taikisha Engineering India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Somnath Bhattacharya**, DGM – Electrical Engineering & IoT, Taikisha Engineering India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr J V Ingale**, Managing Director, Techexpert Engineering Pvt Ltd



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SESSION IV : SPECIALITY COATINGS

- **Prof Dr Amir Eliezer**, Board Chairman, The Association for Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP)
- **Mr Salil Gadgil**, Technical Advisor, Asian Paints Ltd
- **Mr Abhishek Suroliya**, General Manager, Technavia India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Maninder Singh**, Director-Engineering & Business Development, ESS Germany
- **Mr Ravi Borra**, Head-Global Strategy, ESS Germany
- **Ms Pinar Afsin**, Global Technology Leader – LMS, Macdermid Enthone Industrial Solutions, Turkey
- **Mr Deep Mahadik**, Product Application Expert-Motor Management, Schneider Electric
- **Mr Awanna Padganur**, AMI Lead-Metals, HenkelAdhesive Technologies

SESSION V : ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY IN COATING PROCESS

- **Mr Gopinath Murthy**, Senior Manager – Sales, Wagner Industrial Solutions
- **Mr Kailash Thakur**, Head Sales-Clean Technology Systems, Dürr India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Selvakumar Balachandran**, Director – Technical, Agni Controls
- **Mr Andreas Orre**, Chief Sales Officer, HangOnAB, Sweden
- **Mr Manpreet Singh**, General Manager Sustainability, AAD Tech India Pvt Ltd



SESSION VI : EMERGING COATING TECHNOLOGIES

- **Mr Raunak Parashar**, Director & CEO, DTRA Engineers Pvt Ltd -DIPOLE
- **Mr Parveen Kharb**, CEO-JMX Works, & Founder-Metz Energy Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Jeff Wu**, Executive Director, Rihting Industrial Co Ltd
- **Mr Sudhir G Desai**, General Manager-Sales & Operations, Gema India
- **Mr Mangesh Pawar**, President, Patvin Engineering Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Ravvi Prakash N S**, Sales Manager, Prism Surface Coatings Pvt Ltd
- **Mr K C Ganesh**, Proprietor, Alfa Equipments & Iris Spray Skill Academy Managing Director, Max Car Finishes (P) Ltd
- **Mr Jerald Vedanand**, General Manager - South Asia, Nordson Corporation



BOOK LAUNCH : POWER UP YOUR PAINT SHOP

Author, Mr Raunak Parashar,

Director & CEO, DTRA Engineers Pvt Ltd -DIPOLE

presented to

Dr U Kamachi Mudali,

Chairman, SCE 2025, Chairman, CII Corrosion Management Division & Vice Chancellor, Homi Bhabha National Institute



Technology Conference on Adhesives & Sealants

“Bonding Beyond Boundaries-Adhesives & Sealants for the Future”

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SESSION I : BONDING SOLUTIONS FOR EMERGING SECTORS

- **Mr Nandish Vachhani**, Managing Director, Bondzil Performance Product
- **Mr Akshay Murthy**, CEO, Adarsha Specialty Chemicals Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Dhananjay Bobade**, Business Manager – EV India, Graco India
- **Dr Pranati Sahoo**, Technical Manager, Automotive Electrification, Electronics Material Solutions Division, 3M India Limited
- **Mr Saurabh Gupta**, Market Manager - Packaging South Asia, Nordson India

SESSION II : EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, NEXT GEN MATERIALS & INDUSTRIES

- **Mr Navneet Kumar Thakur**, National Sales Manager – IPD, AFD Auto & Process, Graco India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Rajesh Chidambaram**, Group Head - Industrial Products, Pidilite Industries Limited
- **Prof Titash Mondal**, IIT Kharagpur
- **Mr Kanehiro Osakabe**, Principal Researcher, Shiraishi Central Laboratory Co Limited, Japan
- **Mr Kamalakar Nandre**, Director - R&D, L&L Products – (USA), India



SESSION III : STICKING TO GREENER PATHWAYS TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- **Mr Anubhav Saxena**, Chief R&D Officer, Pidilite Industries Ltd
- **Mr Zaheer Abbas**, National Target Market Manager - Flooring, S&B and BFS, Sika MBCC India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Sabarinath Mohankrishnan**, Technical Manager -MEI, BINKS India
- **Mr Ankush Panchagade**, Technical Team, Momentive India
- **Mr Saurabh Agarwal**, President (Delhi Chapter), Fire & Safety Association of India
- **Dr Vijay Bhooshan Kumar**, Department of Advanced Engineering, Ashok Leyland Technical Centre, Ashok Leyland Limited

SESSION IV : HIGH-PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS – PUSHING THE EXTREMES

- **Mr Manoj Shankar**, Industry Adhesives & Tapes - R & D Country Leader, 3M India Limited
- **Mr Yu Itano**, Sr Manager –R&D, Kaneka India Private Limited
- **Mr Sudhakar Vaidyalingam**, Managing Director, Birds India EV Energy Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Anandhan K**, Head of Applications, Bondzil Performance Product
- **Mr Adhinarayanan**, Director of R&D Centre, Anabond Limited



SESSION V : WORLD TRENDS AND ADVANCEMENT IN ADHESIVES & SEALANTS

- **Mr Takanori Yamaguchi**, Managing Director, Shiraishi Calcium India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Sascha Buechel**, Managing Director & Member of Board, Wacker Metoark Chemicals Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Akihiro Kishi**, Research and Analysis Associate Director, S&P Global Commodity Insights, Tokyo, Japan
- **Mr Senthil Kumar**, Head Application Engineering IMEA, Henkel Adhesive Technologies India Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Ashish Lokhande**, Product Management & Marketing, H.B.Fuller India Adhesive Pvt Ltd

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OPENING SESSION : POSITIONING INDIA AS A GLOBAL LEADER IN CORROSION MANAGEMENT - OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

- **Mr M Ponnuswami**, Co-Chairman, CII National MSME Council and Founder & Chairman, Pon Pure Chemicals Group
- **Dr U Kamachi Mudali**, Chairman, SCE & CORTEM 2025, Chairman, CII Corrosion Management Division & Vice Chancellor, Homi Bhabha National Institute
- **Dr Amir Eliezer**, Former Chair, AMPP, USA
- **Rear Admiral G.K. Harish, AVSM VSM (Retd.)**, Head – Ship Building Business, Larsen & Toubro
- **Mr Vivek Thakur**, Director & Head, CII Centre of Excellence for Competitiveness for SMEs

SESSION 1 : ADVANCED POLICIES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS : BUILDING RESILIENT INDUSTRIES THROUGH CORROSION MITIGATION

- **Mr Y P S Suri**, Co-Chairman, CII Corrosion Management Committee
- **Mr Tim Gonzalez**, Vice President, Energy Integrity Solutions, AMPP, USA
- **Mr Vijay Sharma**, Director, Jindal Stainless Ltd
- **Mr Dushyant Hawelkar**, Deputy Director & Member Secretary - MTD 24, Bureau of Indian Standards
- **Dr S Shamasundar**, Managing Director, ProSim R&D Pvt Ltd



SESSION 2 : DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN CORROSION MANAGEMENT: LEVERAGING INDUSTRY 4.0 / AI TECHNOLOGIES

- **Mr Amish B Jani**, Vice President, Reliance Industries Ltd
- **Dr Krishnan Balasubramanian**, Institute Chair Professor, IIT Madras
- **Mr Ashutosh Kumar**, Technical Head, Corrosion Intelligence
- **Mr Mathew Harris**, Global Product Manager - Corrosion & Erosion, Emerson Automation Technologies & Solutions, UK
- **Mr Amish Gandhi**, Metal Sample Division, Alabama Specialty, USA
- **Mr Debasis Mitra**, General Manager, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited



SESSION 3 : INNOVATIONS IN CORROSION MANAGEMENT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY AND HYDROGEN ECONOMY

- **Dr S Gomathinayagam**, Former Executive Director, C-WET, Chennai
- **Dr Subrata Mukherjee**, Head – Surface Engineering Research Group & Head – Advanced Materials & Characterization Research Group, Tata Steel Ltd
- **Dr Rahul Sharma**, Director, International Zinc Association
- **Dr Supratik Roychowdhury**, Head – Corrosion Engineering Section, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
- **Dr Gasem Fallatah**, Vice President, Strategic Geographies – AMPP, USA



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SESSION 4 : NEXT-GENERATION MATERIALS AND SUSTAINABLE COATING TECHNOLOGIES

- **Mr Sanjay Chowdhury**, Vice President & Head Business, Berger Paints India Ltd
- **Dr Dilip Sarkar**, Professor, University of Quebec, Canada
- **Mr A V Yogananth**, Assistant Vice President, Suprabha Protective Products Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Preetam Kumar Ganesan**, Managing Director, Prism Surface Coatings Pvt. Ltd
- **Mr Shabareesh Nair**, Director, Tubacex Service Solutions India Pvt Ltd
- **Dr T Ram Prabhu**, Scientist E & Joint Director, CEMILAC – DRDO

SESSION 5 : CORROSION CHALLENGES IN TRANSPORT SECTOR INCLUDING RAILWAYS, AUTOMOTIVE, HIGHWAYS AND SHIPPING SECTORS

- **Mr Balaji S.**, President, HNTI Ltd
- **Mr Vikas Kapur**, Chief Executive Officer, Zavenir Daubert Ltd
- **Dr Krishna Koorella**, Head – Material Engineering Department, Ashok Leyland Ltd
- **Dr R Venkatesan**, Former Consultant UNESCO Paris; Professor of Practice Anna University and Adjunct Professor UMassD USA & IIT Mandi
- **Dr Samir Degan**, Director, Osnar Paints & Chemicals



SESSION 6 : CORROSION PREVENTION OF CONCRETE STRUCTURES IN MARINE, URBAN AND BUILDING SECTORS

- **Prof Charanjit Singh Shah**, Founding Principal, Creative Group
- **Dr. N. Anandavalli**, Director, CSIR-SERC
- **Dr R G Pillai**, Professor – Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras
- **Mr Prasad Talvelkar**, Business Head – Protective Coatings, Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited
- **Lt. Cdr. Navneet Saxena**, Lieutenant Commander, Indian Navy

SESSION 7 : CORROSION FAILURES, SUCCESS STORIES AND LESSONS LEARNT FOR CORROSION MANAGEMENT

- **Mr Dhruvesh Shah**, Head - India Business, Vector Corrosion Technologies
- **Dr Arijit Poddar**, Head – R & D, Jindal Stainless Ltd
- **Mr S Sudhakar**, Managing Director, Turbo Engineers
- **Mr Rajamani Krishnamurti**, President, ISSDA
- **Mr Sandeep Dua**, Business Development Manager, Macdermid Enthone Industrial Solutions



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SESSION 8 : ADVANCED CORROSION TECHNOLOGIES FOR OIL & GAS, FERTILIZER AND PETROCHEMICAL SECTORS

- **Mr Rajiv Nischal**, Executive Director, HOI-IPEOT, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited
- **Mr A Parantharan**, Senior General Manager, Orchid Pharma
- **Dr Jaya Rawat**, General Manager – R&D, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
- **Dr Deepashri Nage**, Deputy General Manager, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
- **Mr Deepak Agarwal**, Chief Maintenance Manager, Indian Oil Corporation Limited

SESSION 9 : CORROSION CONTROL IN POWER, MANUFACTURING, DEFENCE AND AEROSPACE SECTORS

- **Mr Narayana Rao Myneni**, President, KCP Industries
- **Dr Mahin Shahlari**, Zerust Division, Northern Technologies International Corporation USA (Harita NTI Chennai)
- **Dr R Balamuralikrishnan**, Director, Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory
- **Dr J N Balaraju**, Chief Scientist & Head, Surface Engineering Division, CSIR National Aerospace Laboratories
- **Mr M Venkatachalam**, Director – Power, Neyveli Lignite Coal India Ltd



SPECIAL JOINT SESSION – AMPP, USA & CII - CMD : ROADMAP FOR CORROSION-FREE INDIA & THE WORLD: STRATEGIES, TECHNOLOGIES, AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- **Dr Amir Eliezer**, Former Chair, AMPP, USA
- **Ms Cynthia O'Malley**, Chief Operating Officer, AMPP, USA
- **Ms Kisha Christal**, Chief Growth Officer, AMPP, USA
- **Dr U Kamachi Mudali**, Chairman, SCE & CORTEM 2025, Chairman, CII Corrosion Management Division & Vice Chancellor, Homi Bhabha National Institute



Session on Plating & Pollution Control (in Tamil)

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Dr P Veeramani,

Former Chief Scientist, CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute & Advisor - Electroplaters and Metal Finishers Association of Tamil Nadu



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SESSION I : PANEL DISCUSSION ON TRANSFORMING INDIA'S ELECTROPLATING SECTOR FOR GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

- **Mr Mohan Subramanian**, Founder, Watts Next Energy
- **Mr Daniel Primett**, Vice President - Electronic Solutions & Industrial Solutions, Auromex Group
- **Mr Naveen Goudar**, Managing Director, MKS Atotech, India
- **Mr Rohit More**, Director, Grauer & Weil (India) Limited
- **Mr Aleksei Nikulin**, Director - Marketing and PR, Poliplast Limited, Russia
- **Mr Lalit Handa**, Director – Operations, Spray Engineering Devices Limited

SESSION II : SURFACE PREPARATION TECHNOLOGY

- **Dr P Veeramani**, Chief Scientist (Retired), CSIR-Central Electro Chemical Research Institute
- **Mr Praveen Kumar**, Deputy General Manager – Coatings, Grauer & Weil India Limited
- **Mr Prem Anand**, Director, Wewin Finishing Equipment's
- **Mr Rajeeva Deekshit**, Technical Head, Pyro Technologies



SESSION III : ADVANCEMENT IN SURFACE FINISHING TECHNOLOGIES

- **Dr J N Balaraju**, Chief Scientist & Head, Surface Engineering Division, CSIR - National Aerospace Laboratories
- **Mr Markus Ahr**, Global Product Manager-Corrosion Protection, MKS Atotech, Germany
- **Mr Digvijay Kunwar**, Global OEM Manager, Auromex Co., Limited
- **Dr Bjoern Dingwerth**, Global Director – Functional Coatings, Macdermid Enthone Industrial Solutions, Germany
- **Mr Rakesh Bhan**, Managing Director, Fischer Measurement Technologies India Pvt Limited
- **Mr Kali Praveen Kumar Nadupuru**, Vice President - Sales and Marketing, Ronuk Group
- **Mr Subrata Chakraborty**, Sr.Vice President – Research & Development Grauer & Weil India Limited



SESSION IV : CHALLENGES IN PLATING APPLICATIONS & EQUIPMENT

- **Mr Sameer Sunkle**, Global Operations Director, Auromex Co., Limited
- **Mr Nabarun Maitra**, Product Marketing Manager, MKS Atotech, India
- **Ms Mariola Brandes**, Global Director - Decorative Systems, Macdermid Enthone Industrial Solutions
- **Mr Kshitij Pandey**, Vice President - Sales & Marketing, Grauer & Weil India Limited
- **Mr Darpan Sejpal**, Vice President (Technical Sales), Roechling Industrial India Pvt Limited



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SESSION V : INNOVATIVE PERFORMANCE FOR FUTURE MARKET NEEDS

- **Dr TM Sridhar**, Head of Analytical Chemistry, University of Madras & Vice Chair, AMPP Chennai Chapter
- **Mr Himanshu Chauhan**, Sr. Marketing Manager Deco-POP, GMF, MKS Atotech, Germany
- **Mr Kartik Jain**, Scientist & Business Head, Precious Electrochem (I) Pvt Limited
- **Dr Haritosh Mishra**, Senior General Manager – Research & Development, Grauer & Weil India Limited
- **Mr Raghunandana Subbanna**, Applications & Service Manager-South Asia, Hitachi High-Tech India Private Limited

SESSION VI : REGULATIONS, ENVIRONMENT & WASTE MANAGEMENT

- **Dr C Shankar**, Chief Executive Officer, TN Integrated Waste Management Association
- **Dr S Thirumoorthy Inbaraj**, Assistant Environmental Engineer, TN Pollution Control Board
- **Dr V Ravichandran**, Director, Sartime Horological (P) Limited
- **Mr Chandramani PG**, Engineering Consultant, Limelite Consulting



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SESSION I: OEM & GENERAL INDUSTRIAL COATINGS

- **Mr Yogesh Arora**, General Manager, Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd
- **Dr T Ram Prabhu**, Scientist E & Joint Director, CEMILAC – DRDO
- **Mr S Ravichandran**, Deputy General Manager, Berger Paints

SESSION II- INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTIVE COATINGS

- **Mr Meghan Manjrekar** Director, National Institute of Coating Technology
- **Mr Nitin Vaidya**, Divisional Head, Aquarius Engineers Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Mahesh Aradhye**, Senior Director (R&D), Nippon Paint (India) Pvt Ltd

SESSION III: INSPECTION OF COATINGS AND PAINT DISPOSAL

- **Mr Mahesh Aradhye**, Senior Director (R&D), Nippon Paint (India) Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Sai Ram Seshadri Padmanabhan**, Zonal Sales Manager, Total Constructions Solutions (TCS-P), Nippon Paint (India) Pvt Ltd
- **Mr Ravvi Prakash N S**, Sales Manager, Prism Surface Coatings Pvt. Ltd

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- 3D GRAPHY
- AAD TECH INDIA
- AARTHI INDUSTRIES
- AARUDA INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS
- ABRABLAST EQUIPMENT PVT LTD
- ABS INSTRUMENTS PVT LTD
- ACT PLAST PAINTS PVT LTD
- ADARSHA SPECIALTY CHEMICALS PVT LTD
- ADMAS INDUSTRIES
- ADVAITA ENERGY SOLUTIONS
- AGARAM INDUSTRIES
- AGNI CONTROLS
- AIMIL LTD
- AK AUTOMATION SYSTEMS
- ALFA EQUIPMENTS
- ALLOY METAL SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES
- ALTOTEC INFRARED SYSTEM PVT LTD
- AMBA TECH ENGINEERING
- AMPP - THE ASSOCIATION FOR MATERIALS PROTECTION AND PERFORMANCE
- AMRIT FILTRATION PVT LTD
- AMRITYA INDUSTRIES
- ANABOND LTD
- APZEM ENVIRONMENTAL
- AQUARIUS ENGINEERS PVT LTD
- ARTEK SURFIN CHEMICALS LTD
- ARUDRA ENGINEERS PVT. LTD
- ASAPP - INDIAN CEMENT REVIEW
- ASIAN PAINTS LTD
- ASTRA COATINGS LTD
- ATOTECH INDIA PVT LTD
- AUROMEX CO LTD
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CII pushes for corrosion control policy



Division called for a National Policy on Corrosion Control, citing major infrastructure losses due to corrosion—costing India nearly ₹13.2 lakh crore annually. Experts stressed urgent action across sectors like defence, transport, and energy. Rear Admiral G.K. Harish, Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali, and industry leaders highlighted the need for

CII releases corrosion control policy recommendations



CHENNAI, JUL 21: The Confederation of Indian Industry Corrosion Management Division (CII-CMD) unveiled a comprehensive report on corrosion is a significant issue and calls for a national movement using materials science and advanced coatings to protect infrastructure. Mr. Abhyuday Jindal,

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அத்துடன் அகாடமியா - இண்டஸ்ட்ரி லிஸ்ட் களெக்ட் உடன் இணைந்து இதில் பங்கேற்ற 890 பெற்றியியல் மாணவர்களுக்கு தொழில்துறை நிறுவனங்களில் ரோடி பயிற்சி மற்றும் வேலை வாய்ப்புக்காக முன்பதிவு செய்யும் நிகழ்ச்சியும் நடைபெற்றது.



சர்வேல் கோட்டிங் கண்காட்சி

CII recommends National Policy for corrosion control at CORTEM 2025

Chennai, July 18: At the 2nd Edition of CII CORTEM 2025, held alongside the Surface & Coating Expo, the Confederation of Indian Industry - Corrosion Management Division (CII-CMD) released a set of key recommendations calling for a National Policy on Corrosion Control and Management. The report, developed through extensive stakeholder consultations,

Chennai, July 18: Rear Admiral G K Harish (Retd) of L&T Shipbuilding emphasized the need to integrate corrosion control into India's shipbuilding roadmap, aligning with the goal of entering the global top 5 by 2047. Dr U Kamachi Mudali, Chairman of CII-CMD, called corrosion a "silent destroyer" and urged for a national movement combining materials science, digital tools, and advanced coatings.

on innovation, awareness, and sustainable practices. Experts including Dr Amir Eliezer (AMPP) and M Ponnuswami (Pon Pure Chemicals) stressed the need for standards, awareness, and global cooperation to safeguard infrastructure and ensure sustainable growth. The summit also honored industry leaders for excellence in corrosion control. Awardees included AMNS Hazira, Indian Oil (Faridabad & Mathura), CSIR-CRRI, GAIL, Gujarat Fluorochemicals, and Build-Aid DM SES Co.

Jindal Stainless commits to fight corrosion

Chennai: Jindal Stainless (JSL), India's largest stainless-steel manufacturer, played a key role in the success of the second edition of the International Summit on Corrosion Technology & Management (CORTEM) 2025, held in Chennai. CORTEM, by CII, brought together industry experts, thought leaders, and policymakers to address the pressing challenge of corrosion across sectors critical to India's infrastructure and industrial development. Mr. Abhyuday Jindal, MD, Jindal Stainless who was a co-chair of CII's Corrosion Management

Division, said, "Corrosion remains a significant challenge to India's industrial growth, resulting in considerable economic losses and undermining public safety. Studies estimate that corrosion costs the economy nearly 4% of its GDP annually; for India, this translates to loss of Rs 13.2 lakh crore every year. At Jindal Stainless, we remain committed to driving innovation, raising awareness, and promoting sustainable corrosion management practices to help build a corrosion-free nation. Our focus lies in delivering corrosion-resistant stainless-steel solutions across

diverse applications while working collaboratively with industry leaders, academia and policymakers to develop long-term strategies for corrosion control and infrastructure resilience." CORTEM is part of National Mission on Corrosion Control and Infrastructure Resilience. The summit featured a list of speakers including U. Kamachi Mudali, Chairman, CII, Corrosion Management Division and Vice Chancellor, Bhabha National Institute; Dr Amir Eliezer, Former Chair, AIUSA, Rear Admiral G K Harish, Head -

Building Business, Larsen & Toubro; Mr Vijay Sharma, Director, Jindal Stainless; Mr Amish B Jani, Vice President

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the Confederation of Indian Industry Southern Region (CII-SR), organized fifth edition of Surface and Coating Expo 2025. "With Six high-impact conferences, the SCE 2025 has reinforced India's standing as a serious platform

for global collaboration in surface engineering and corrosion control," Dr Kamachi Mudali added. The concurrent event, CORTEM 2025 conference brought renewed urgency to the fight against corrosion, a national concern costing India over ₹12 lakh crore every year. Industry leaders and government stakeholders called for a unified National Corrosion Policy and enhanced coordination to mitigate infrastructure losses.

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Dr Kamachi also announced that the next edition of Surface & Coating Expo will include Painting sector and will be renamed as CII Surface, Paint & Coating Expo 2027 which will be held from June 17-19, 2027 at Chennai, expanding to 25,000+ sq. mts. to meet growing demand from Indian and international participants.

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