



**International Conference on
GALVANIZING – TECHNOLOGY, MARKETS & ENVIRONMENT
11 & 12 May 2026**

Venue: Hotel Babylon Inn (Nero Hall), Raipur

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

11 May 2026, Monday

08.30 - **Registration / Kit Collection**

09.30 - **Inaugural Session**

Welcome & Opening Remarks:

by L Pugazhenthly, Executive Director, ILZDA

Special Addresses:

1. Joao Jorge, Director of Market Research & Statistics
International Lead & Zinc Study Group (ILZSG)
2. Dr Rahul Sharma, Director-India
International Zinc Association (IZA)
3. Dr Anupam Agnihotri, Director
JNARDDC
4. Dr Dilip Boralkar, ex Member Secretary, MPCB

Address by Guests of Honour:

Mr Kumaradevan Srinivasan, Chairman, IGA
President (Mfg), Kalpataru Projects International Ltd
Mr V R Sharma
Vice Chairman, Jindal Advisory Services

Presentation of “**ILZDA Awards**”

Response by the Awardees

Vote of Thanks

National Anthem

10.30 – 10.45

Coffee/Tea

Host: TATA STEEL LTD



10.45 – 13.00

KEYNOTE SESSION: Global Outlook

Chairman: L Pugazhenthly

Global Zinc Markets in 2026 – CHR's Perspectives

by Huw Roberts, Director, CHR Metals Ltd (UK)

The Chinese Zinc Market With a Special Focus on Galvanizing

by Ms Claire Hassall, Director, CHR Metals Ltd (UK)

Review of the Current Zinc Market Situation and Outlook for 2026

by Joao Jorge, ILZSG (Portugal)

Old Traditions versus New Innovations in Products &

Applications of Hot Dip Galvanizing

by Martin Van Leeuwan, Director Technology & Market Development
International Zinc Association (Virtual)

Galvanizing Industry in Europe & Intergalva 2027 Malaga

by Murray Cook, EGGA (Virtual)

Q & A

13.00 – 13.45

Lunch

Host: VIJAY TRANSMISSION P LTD

13.45 – 15.30

TECHNICAL SESSION – 1: Continuous Galvanizing

Chairman: Dr Shantanu Chakrabarty

Continuous Sheet Galvanizing of ZnAlMg Coated Steels: Product Characteristics & Applications

by Kenneth M de Souza, Technical Consultant (Galvg & Prepaint), IZA

Decarbonising the Steel Coating Industry – Roadmap to Net Zero

by Praveen Kumar Mabian, AVP - Coated Operations,

JSW Steel Coated Products Ltd

Advances in GI & GA Coated Steel Sheets

by Manindra Manna, Tata Steel Ltd

Introducing Jet Vapor Deposition (JVD): A Breakthrough Technology in Galvanizing Industry

by Dr Mithaleshwar Yadav, Vice President, Head of Sales

John Cockerill India Limited

15.30 – 15.45

Coffee/Tea

15.45 – 18.45

TECHNICAL SESSION – 2: Galvanizing Technology & Markets

India's Infrastructure Investments To Push Galvanizing Demand

by Sachin Shetty, CEO, Quesrow Research & Strategy Co

Manufacturing Excellence To Marketing Expertise - Missing Link

by M. R. Rathina Paul, Sales Architect, Paul International

How are you, Mr Zinc Pot?

by Dr Shantanu Chakrabarty, ex Tata Steel Ltd

Cost Effectiveness in Hot Dip Galvanizing – Some Tips

by Anil Mittal, CEO, R R Ispat (A Unit of Godawari Power & Ispat Ltd)



13.30 **Plant Visit:**
To M/s Kalpataru Projects International Limited (KPIL)

14.00 – 16.30 Coaches leave from Hotel Babylon Inn
Arrive at KPIL
Welcome by KPIL Management
Plant Visit in Groups
Reassemble in Conference Room
High Tea

16.30 Coaches leave for City/Hotel Babylon Inn



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