ILZDA International Conference on Lead & Zinc - Present & Future Scenarios 4 & 5 December 2026, India International Centre, New Delhi

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

4 December 2026, Friday

08.30 : **Registration / Kit Collection**

10.00 : **Inaugural Session**

10.40 : **Coffee / Tea Break**

11.00 : **Keynote Session: Lead & Zinc**

1. **Global Industrial Metals Market Outlook H1 2027**
   by G Chandrashekhar, Sr. Editor & Policy Commentator
2. **World Lead and Zinc Supply And Demand For 2026 – 2027**
   by Kamila Slupek , Secretary General, ILZSG **(Portugal)**
3. (Title awaited) Mark Stevenson, Technical Director, Global Lead Technologies **(Australia)**
4. **How Continuous Galvanizing Has Evolved Over The Decades**
   by Dr Shantanu Chakrabarty, ex Tata Steel Ltd
5. **From Exposure to Compliance: Implementing Effective Blood Lead Monitoring for Lead-Acid Battery Employees — An Indian Perspective** by Dr T Venkatesh, NRCLPI
6. **Outlook for Battery Innovation-New Direction for CBI**
   by Dr Alistair Davidson, Consortium for Battery Innovation **(UK)**

13.15 : **Lunch Break**

14.00 : **Technical Session 1 : Galvanizing**

7. **Galvanized Rebars in RCC – Economic & Technical Advantages**
   by L Pugazhenthy, ILZDA
8. (Title awaited) Sachin Shetty, CEO, Quesrow Research & Strategy Co
9. **Effective Marketing To Enhance Galvanizing**
   by M. R. Rathina Paul, Sales Architect, Paul International
10. **Role of Chemicals for Quality Galvanizing**
    by Satya Vir Singh, Metals & Chemicals Technology
11. **The Zinc Bath: Know It, Control It, Protect It**
    by Marco Antunes, Dipl Ing Herwig GmBH **(Germany)**
12. (Title awaited) Anish Paudal, Jalap Nepal (P) Ltd **(Nepal)**

15.15 : **Coffee / Tea Break**

15.30 : **<u>Technical Session 2</u> : Lead Batteries**

13. **Future Demand for Lead from the battery Industry**, by S Ramachandra, Indian Battery Manufacturers Assn., (IBMA)
14. **Lead Acid Batteries in India's BESS Landscape - Challenges, Opportunities and Way Forward** by Dr Subhankar Chakrabarty, ex Exide Industries Ltd
15. (Title awaited) Amlan Kanti Das
16. **Powering the Solar Mission: Material Innovation for the Next Generation Tubular Batteries** by Dr Kiranpal Singh, Luminous Power Technologies Pvt Ltd
17. **Can Lead Battery Survive Against the Onslaught of Lithium and Sodium Batteries,** by Dr N Sugumaran, Battery Consultant
18. **Application Decides the Battery, Not the Other Way Around** by Dr Sundar Mayavan, CECRI

18.00 : Cultural Evening

20.00 : Networking Dinner

<u>5 December 2026, Saturday</u>

09.30 : **<u>Technical Session 2</u> : Lead Batteries (contd…)**

19. **Emerging Applications for Advanced Lead Acid Batteries** by Debi Prasad, NetZero Energy Transition Association
20. **Engineered Nanocarbons: Transforming Next-Generation Lead Acid Batteries** by Dr Akshay Jain, Cancrie Pvt Ltd
21. **What to Expect Next from the EU Battery Regulation** by Dr Steve Binks, International Lead Assn **(UK)**

10.30 : **Coffee / Tea Break**

10.45 : **<u>Technical Session 3:</u> Recycling & Regulations**

22. **Changing Market Scenario in India and Technological Advancements,** by Vijay Pareekh, Aadhisakthi Green Metals
23. **Environmental Regulations & Recycling of Lead & Zinc Wastes** by Dr R N Jindal, ex MoEF & CPCB

11.25 : **<u>Technical Session 4:</u> Lead & Zinc Chemicals**

24. **Zinc Fertilizers for Food & Nutrition Security** by Dr Soumitra Das, International Zinc Association (India)
25. **Zinc Sulphate Industry in India - An Update** by Neeraj Kedia, Chakradhar Chemicals Pvt Ltd

12.05 : **Technical Session 5**: **Die Casting**

26. **A Systems Approach To High Integrity Die Castings – Focus On Hot Chamber Process,**
    by Sanjeev Verma, Associated Technocrats Pvt Ltd
27. **Cost Optimization Thru Yield Improvement In Die Casting**
    by Rajesh Aggarwal, Techsense Engg Services Pvt Ltd
28. (Confirmation awaited) by Vaibhav Joshi, Hindustan Zinc Ltd

13.15 : Concluding Remarks / Wrap up

13.30 : **Lunch**

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