



**ILZDA** *International Conference on  
GALVANIZING*

*- Technology, Environment & Markets  
5 & 6 May 2025, Pride Hotel, Nagpur*

**Technical Programme**

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2025, Monday**

08.30 hrs : **Registration/Kit Collection**

09.30 hrs : **Inaugural Session**

**Welcome Address** : L. Pugazhenthly  
Executive Director,  
India Lead Zinc Development Association

**Special Remarks by  
Guests of Honour** : 1.Dr.Anupam Agnihotri  
Director,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research  
Development & Design Centre

2.Dr D B Boralkar,  
Former Member Secretary  
Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board

3.Joao Jorge  
Director, Market Research and Statistics  
International Lead and Zinc Study Group

4.Martin Van Leeuwen  
Director, Technology & Market Development  
International Zinc Association

**Inaugural Address by :  
Chief Guest** : Bhupinder Singh Khara  
Head Operations - Coated Products  
JSW Steel Coated Products Limited

**Presentation of ILZDA Distinguished Services Award**

Response by the Awardee

10.30 hrs : **Coffee/Tea Break**

10.45 hrs : **Technical Session 1: Continuous Galvanizing**  
**Chairman: L Pugazhenthly, ILZDA**

“Review of the Current Zinc Situation and Outlook for 2025”  
by Joao Jorge, ILZSG

“The Outlook for Zinc in Galvanized Autosteel till 2030”  
by Martin Van Leeuwen, IZA

“Coated Steel - New Developments and Emerging Markets”  
by R V Sridhar

“Technological Advancements and Process Innovations  
in Coated Steel at JSW”  
by Praveen Kumar Mabian, JSW Coated Steel Products Ltd

“Zinc & Zinc Alloy Coated Steel Sheets - An Overview”  
by Dr Shantanu Chakrabarti, Ex Tata Steel

Questions & Answers

13.00 hrs : Lunch

Host:



13.50 hrs : Assemble at Lobby

14.00 hrs : Coaches leave for  
**JSW Steel Coated Products Ltd, Kalmeshwar**

18.00 hrs : Leaving back for hotel

19.00 hrs : Gala Dinner

Host:



**6<sup>th</sup> May 2025, Tuesday**

09.30 hrs : **Technical Session 2: Environment & Recycling**  
**Chairman: Dr Dilip Boralkar, Former Member Secy, MSPCB**

“Environmentally Sustainable Operations in Galvanizing Industry”  
by Prashant Kokil, Stirrup ESG Solutions

“Environmental Control: Benefits of Fume Confinement in HDG”  
by Federico Sanvito, Gimeco Impianti

“Eco-Galvanizing – A contribution for a sustainable process and future”  
by Bruno Santos, Eurogalva

10.30 hrs : Tea/Coffee Break

- 10.45 hrs : **Technical Session 2: Continued**  
“Galvanizing to Zinc Fertilizers - For Food & Nutrition Security”  
by Dr. Soumitra Das, International Zinc Association (India)  
  
“MZR System for Hot Dip Galvanizers”  
by Santosh Kulkarni, Pyrotek India Pvt Ltd  
  
“Environmental & Norms Applicable for the Galvanizing Sector”  
by Dr R N Jindal, ex MoEF&CC
- 11.45 hrs : **Technical Session 3: Markets**  
**Chairman: Gautam Reddy, Viki Industries**  
  
“India's Infrastructure Story- Unfolding Scenario”  
by Sachin Shetty, Quesrow Consulting  
  
“Markets for General Galvanizing in India - Emerging Scenario”  
by L Pugazhenthay, ILZDA  
  
“Continuous Galvanized Rebar - An Update”  
by Dr. Rahul Sharma, International Zinc Association (India)  
  
“Managing Raw Material Price Risk”  
by Chittaranjan Rege, MCX India
- 13.15 hrs : Lunch **Host:** 
- 14.00 hrs : **Technical Session 4: Technology**  
**Chairman: Dr Rahul Sharma, IZA**  
  
“Upgrading the Fluxing Step Operation for Better Economic & Environmental Outcome” by Marco Antunes, Dipl Ing Herwig GmbH  
  
“Myths and Practices in General Galvanizing in India”  
by Dr. Arnab Chattopadhyay, Edumet India  
  
“Key Steps for Cost-effective & Productive Galvanizing”  
by Varun Bhuta, Step Techno Solutions LLP  
  
“A Random Visit to a General Galvanizing Unit  
– Deficiencies & Remedies” by Dr Shantanu Chakrabarti, Ex Tata Steel  
  
“Galvanizing of Small Parts - An Unique Application in Nepal”  
by Anish Paudel, Jalap Nepal (P) Ltd  
  
Questions & Answers
- 16.30 hrs : Concluding Remarks

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