



**ILZDA** *International Conference on  
Galvanizing - Technology, Environment & Markets  
5 & 6 May 2025, Pride Hotel, Nagpur*

**Technical Programme (tentative)**

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

- 08.30 hrs : Registration/Kit Collection
- 09.30 hrs : **Inaugural Session**  
(details in the final programme)
- 10.15 hrs : Coffee/Tea Break
- 10.30 hrs : **Technical Session 1: Continuous Galvanizing**  
“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: JSW Coated Steel Products Ltd)
- 14.00 hrs : Depart for Plant visit from hotel
- 17.30 hrs : Leaving back for hotel
- 18.30 hrs : Networking Dinner

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

- 09.30 hrs : **Technical Session 2: Environment & Recycling**  
“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**  
“Upgrading the Fluxing Step Operation for Better Economic & Environmental Outcome” by Marco Antunes, Dipl Ing Herwig GmbH  
“Galvanizing to Zinc Fertilizers - For Food & Nutrition Security”  
by Dr. Soumitra Das, IZA  
“MZR System for Hot Dip Galvanizers”  
by Santosh Kulkarni, Pyrotek India Pvt Ltd  
“Legislative & Compliance Requirements for Zinc & Galvanizing Sectors” by Dr. Dwarakanath, Ex. Director, DSTE
- 12.15 hrs : **Technical Session 3: Markets**  
“India's Infrastructure Story- Unfolding Scenario”  
by Sachin Shetty, Quesrow Consulting  
“Markets for General Galvanizing in India - Emerging Scenario”  
by L Pugazhenthly, ILZDA  
“Continuous Galvanized Rebar - An Update”  
by Dr. Rahul Sharma, IZA
- 13.15 hrs : Lunch
- 14.00 hrs : **Technical Session 4: Technology**  
“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  
“Fundamental Flaws in General Galvanizing Practice”  
by Dr Shantanu Chakrabarti, Ex Tata Steel  
“Galvanizing of Small Parts - An Unique Application in Nepal”  
by Anish Paudel, Jalap Nepal (P) Ltd  
Managing Raw Material Price Risk  
by Chittaranjan Rege, MCX India
- Questions & Answers
- 16.30 hrs : Concluding Remarks

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