

Invitation

One Day Seminar On

REINVENTING CONSTRUCTION: STEEL AS ENGINE OF MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE

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Mr. Anil Singh Baghel,
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Ms. Nibedita Dey,
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(INSDAG), Kolkata

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*We are pleased to invite you to participate for the
One-Day Seminar on
**REINVENTING CONSTRUCTION: STEEL AS
ENGINE OF MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE**
to be held at the **Institute of Infrastructure, Technology,
Research and Management (IITRAM), Ahmedabad.***

*The seminar will bring together experts from industry and
academia to discuss recent advancements in steel manufacturing,
design, and construction technologies for modern infrastructure.*

*We would be honoured by your presence and
participation in this event.*

Coordinators:

Dr. Mahesh Mungule, IITRAM

Dr. Nishant Sharma, IITRAM

Ms. Nibedita Dey, Sr. Manager (C&S) INSDAG

Dr. Siddharth Chauhan, Asst. Manager (C&S) INSDAG

SCHEDULE

| Time | Proposed Session | Speaker / Details |
|---------------|---|---|
| 09:00 - 10:00 | Registration, Kit Collection and High-Tea | ----- |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Inauguration | Dignitaries of IITRAM & Outside |
| 10:30 - 11:45 | Steel structures for sports & industrial buildings | Mr. Nileshbhai Purani MD, L J Purani and Associates |
| 11:45 - 12:30 | Development in Structural Steel Materials, Products & Construction with Emphasis on Fire and Corrosion Protection of Structural Steel | Ms. Nibedita Dey, Sr. Manager (C&S) INSDAG Dr. Siddharth Chauhan, Ast. Manager (C&S) (INSDAG), Kolkata |
| 12:30 - 01:30 | Lunch | ----- |
| 01:30 - 02:45 | PEB Steel structures | Mr. Anil Singh Baghel, CEO, Smith Structures India Pvt. Ltd. |
| 02:45 - 03:30 | Historical Development and Future Directions of Steel Structures | Dr. Nishant Sharma, Assistant Professor, CED, IITRAM |
| 03:30 - 03:45 | Tea break | ----- |
| 03:45 - 05:00 | Design of Steel Structures for Oil & Gas and Process Industries | Mr. Kishor Naik Senior Principal Engineer, Prodair Air Products Pvt Ltd |
| 05:00 - 05:45 | Panel Discussion | Dr. Kannan Iyer, Mr. Kishor Naik, Mr. Harsh Amin, Dr. Mahesh Mungule, Ms. Nibedita Dey, Dr. Siddharth Chauhan |
| 05:45 - 06:00 | Valedictory Session | Dignitaries from IITRAM |