

Special Steels Convention

(Conference & Exposition)

19 December 2015, Le Meridien, Pune

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7th Special Steels Convention was organized by 'Steelworld' on 19th Dec, 2015 at Le Meridien, Pune. The conference was inaugurated by Shri Anant Geete, Hon'ble Minister for Heavy Industries (Govt. of India) along with Mr. D.A Chandekar, Editor, Steelworld, Mr. Hervinder Singh, Executive Vice President & Business Head, JSPL and Mr. Shekhar Dhongde, a Senior Consultant. Shri. Anant Geete mentioned that, "Govt. is trying hard to boost the steel demand & ready to support the industry to achieve its goal." The programme commenced with the panel discussion 'China Factor in Special Steels Sector'. Mr. Yogesh Kulkarni, Senior Manager, Tata Motors, Mr. Shekhar Dhongde and Mr. Jayant Sathaye, Consultant were the panelist.



INAUGURAL SESSION

(L to R) : **Hervinder Singh**, Exec. Vice President & Business Head, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. ;
Anant Geete, Hon'ble Minister for Heavy Industries (Govt. of India) ;
Shekhar Dhongde, Senior Consultant ;
D. A. Chandekar, Editor & CEO, Steelworld

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PANEL DISCUSSION

(L to R) : **D. A. Chandekar**, Editor & CEO, Steelworld ; **Shekhar Dhongde**, Senior Consultant ;
Jayant Sathaye, Consultant ; **Yogesh Kulkarni**, Senior Manager, Tata Motors



Business Session I : USER PERSPECTIVE

(L to R) : **Udayan Pathak**, Asst. General Manager, Tata Motors Ltd. ;
Nitin Bhat (Session Chairman), President - Marketing, Sona Alloys Pvt. Ltd. ;
S. Suresh, COO, Western India Forgings Pvt. Ltd. ;
Vijay A. Pankhawala, General Manager, Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI)



Business Session II : STEEL MAKING

(L to R) : **K. R. Srinivasan**, Advisor (Product Development & Technical Services), Sunflag Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. ; **Ashwani Kumar**, Exec. Vice President, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. ;
Shekhar Dhongde, Senior Consultant ;
Dr. Dipak Mazumdar, Ministry of Steel Chair Professor, IIT, Kanpur



Business Session III : MARKET ANALYSIS

(L to R) : **Kinshuk Roy**, Vice President, JSW Steel Ltd.
Satyajit Mohapatra, Head - Technical Marketing (Downstream & Automobile), Essar Steel Ltd. ;
Hervinder Singh (Session Chariman), Exec. Vice President & Business Head, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. ; **Pankaj Jain**, Sr. Vice President, Kalyani Steels Ltd.

