

## Lime Supplement



# **Bharat Lime Association**

(BhLA)

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### **About BhLA**

The concept of forming a Lime Association in India was formed during LimeCon 2012, the first international conference on lime and calcined dolomite organised in India. This conference was organised by the Indian Ceramic Society (Visakhapatnam Chapter) in Visakhapatnam to bring together all people who are associated with production and use of lime and calcined dolomite in India and abroad. During this event it was strongly felt by the participants to make one permanent platform for people working with lime and calcined dolomite in India for knowledge sharing which will be mutually beneficial for all the members.

To honour the aspiration of all the stakeholders of Indian lime and dolomite industry, it was decided to start Bharat Lime Association which will promote, particularly in India, the advancement of the knowledge of limestone, dolomite stone, lime and calcined dolomite related products among its existing and prospective members and also bring into contact those engaged in these pursuits with a view to developing a synergy among them particularly the industry, the professionals, the academia and R & D Institutions.

The first meeting was organised at Visakhapatnam on 16th February, 2012 and the roadmap of forming the association was framed.

Bharat Lime Association (BhLA) was registered on 30th April, 2015.

Since then BhLA is active to reach all the people who are directly or indirectly associated to Indian lime industry. BhLA is marching forward to make Indian lime industry more competitive and the best in the world.

#### Bharat Lime Association was formed solely:

(a) To promote, particularly in India, the advancement of the knowledge of limestone, dolomite stone, lime and calcined

dolomite related products among its existing and prospective members and also bring into contact those engaged in these pursuits with a view to developing a synergy among them particularly the industry, the professionals, the academia and R & D Institutions.

(b) To receive, edit, publish and distribute papers, periodicals or journals, books and hold Conferences, Meetings, Symposia, Colloquia, Workshops on relevant themes and subjects and to set up Libraries as and where convenient and also to exchange journal and other publications with similar materials published elsewhere and to establish interrelationship in mutual interest with similar bodies in different parts of the world.

© To confer awards, medals and other distinctions on members in recognition of excellence attained in related subjects and to help establishment of zonal centers and local chapters and regulate activities thereof and modify or abolish them whenever considered necessary



#### **Our Mission**

BhLA's mission is to represent and develop the Indian lime and dolomite industry. BhLA accomplishes this by approaching concerned agencies to ensure that legislation, regulations and standards affecting the industry are reasonable, practical, and mutually beneficial to the industry and society.

The BhLA team will assist lime producers, users and other stake holders to understand and comply with applicable environmental, health and safety, and other laws and regulations governing the manufacture of lime. BhLA also will serve a vital role in sharing knowledge with members, government, and other stakeholders regarding the recent improvements and other important data that play critical role to the Indian lime community.

#### Our Vision

To develop the Indian Lime manufacturing community as the most efficient community in the world.