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Preparation, Coatings, Finishing,
Corrosion Protection, Environmental
Engineering and Technologies”**

International Conference on Surface & Coatings

**Theme : Innovative Coatings for a Sustainable Future:
Advancing Technology and Environmental Responsibility**

17 & 18 July 2025, at Conference Hall A, Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, India

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 : 17 th July 2025, Conference Hall A		
SCHEDULE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
0830 – 0930 hrs	Registration	
0930 – 1100 hrs	Inaugural Session	
1100 – 1145 hrs	Inauguration of Exhibition & Tea Break	

SESSION – I : PRE-TREATMENT PROCESS & SYSTEMS		
1130 hrs	Remarks by Session Moderator	Mr R V Chari Managing Director GH Induction India Pvt Ltd
1135 hrs	Resource optimisation with Advance Metal Pretreatment	Mr Shahab Shakeel Business Manager - India MKS Atotech, India
1150 hrs	Sustainable pretreatment Technology - Oxsilan and Beyond	Mr Atul Karpe Head – Technical Services BASF Chemetall India Private Limited
1205 hrs	Nano technology for pre-treatment and latest technology for Alloy wheels pre-treatment	Mr Anuurag Kanaujia Director Astra Coatings Limited & Mr Sanjeev Budhiraja President - Marketing Astra Coating Limited
1220 hrs	Advancements in Surface Treatment Technologies	Mr B Murugan Babu Global Associate Nihon Parkerizing Co Limited & Mr Kenta Nemoto Sales & Marketing Div-Jobbing Business Nihon Parkerizing Co Limited
1235 hrs	New Generation Tech in Pre-Applied Coatings	Ms Pushpa Sharma Head-Application Engineering Metals Henkel Adhesive Technologies
1250 hrs	Interaction with the delegates and concluding remarks by moderator	
1300 - 1400 hrs	Networking Lunch	

SESSION – II: SUSTAINABLE COATING APPLICATIONS		
1400 hrs	Remarks by Session Moderator	Mr Frederik Lundevall Kristensen Head of Marketing, BASF Chemetall Asia
1405 hrs	Innovative and sustainable paint process and application technology	Dr Pavel Svejda Sales Expert Durr System AG
1420 hrs	Modern cleaners & de-scalers for surface treatment industry	Mr Sumeet Saxena Product Marketing Manager MKS Atotech, India
1435 hrs	Sustainable Paintshop	Mr Parthipan Naiker Country Manager Geico SpA
1450 hrs	Flowsense - using closed loop measuring for sustainable and efficient powder coating	Mr Erik Stein Business Development Manager Asia Wagner GMBH
1505 hrs	Focus on Sustainable Painting Technology	Mr Mahesh Balki GM-Sales & Marketing Taikisha Engineering India Pvt. Ltd. & Mr Nobuhiro Hoshino CTO Taikisha Engineering India Pvt. Ltd.
1520 hrs	Comparing Zinc and Aluminum in Steel Corrosion Prevention for Industrial Applications"	Prof Dilip K Sarkar Department of Applied Science Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
1535 hrs	Interaction with the delegates and concluding remarks by moderator	
1545 - 1600 hrs	Networking Tea / Coffee (Break)	

SESSION III A: INNOVATIONS IN PAINTING PROCESS & EQUIPMENT		
1600 hrs	Remarks by Session Moderator	Mr Virendra Gupta Advisor- Marketing & Special Projects Nihon Parkerizing India Private Limited
1605 hrs	Innovative, Sustainable, and High-Quality Curing Process	Mr R Subramaniam Key Account Manager, Sales - Automotive Dürr India Private Limited
1620 hrs	Address by	Mr Preetam Kumar Ganesan Managing Director Prism Surface Coatings Pvt. Ltd
1635 hrs	Driving Sustainability and Performance	Mr Kishore Jere Sr. General Manager – Sales & Marketing Sidharth Automat India Private Limited
1650 hrs	Energy efficient Painting Equipment	Mr Mangesh Pawar President Patvin Engineering Private Limited
1705 hrs	Innovations in Electrostatic Coating Technology – To improve Transfer efficiency and reduce paint wastage	Mr Sanjay Marwah Sales Director Binks
1720 hrs	Interaction with the delegates and concluding remarks by moderator	
1730 hrs	Session Changeover	

SESSION III B : INNOVATIONS IN PAINTING PROCESS & EQUIPMENT		
1730 hrs	Remarks by Session Moderator	Mr Sanjay Chowdhury Vice President & Head Business Berger Paints India Ltd
1735 hrs	Tailor-made Solutions for future-oriented Paint Shops	Mr Peyman Misaghi Senior Manager Sales Eisenmann GmbH
1750 hrs	High Performance E - Coat technologies for the Automotive Applications	Mr Jouko Salonen Regional Marketing Manager Automotive BASF Chemetall, Singapore
1805 hrs	Address on	Mr César Cases R&D Manager GH Induction, Spain Ms Concepcion Sanchez Marketing Manager GH Induction, Spain
1820 hrs	Innovations in Automation & Digitalization solutions for Paintshop	Mr Ajai Srivastava GM – Electrical Automation and Robotics Taikisha Engineering India Pvt. Ltd. & Mr Somnath Bhattacharya DGM – Electrical Engineering & IoT Taikisha Engineering India Pvt. Ltd.
1835 hrs	Address by	Mr J V Ingale Managing Director Techexpert Engineering Private Limited
1850 hrs	Interaction with the delegates and concluding remarks by moderator	
1900 hrs	Day 1 conclude with Networking Dinner (by Invite only)	

DAY 2: 18 July 2025		
SESSION IV: SPECIALITY COATINGS		
0930 hrs	Remarks by Session Moderator	Prof Dr Amir Eliezer Board Chairman The Association for Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP),
0935 hrs	Overview on pinhole formation and its impact on durability of structural steel coatings	Mr Salil Gadgil Technical Advisor Asian Paints Ltd.
0950 hrs	Address by	Mr Abhishek Suroliya General Manager Technavia India Private Limited
1005 hrs	Achieving optimal coating results using Advanced Simulations	Mr Maninder Singh Director-Engineering & Business Dev & Mr Ravi Borra Head-Global Strategy ESS Germany
1020 hrs	Advancing Aluminum: Protective and Decorative Surface Treatments for Aluminum	Ms Pinar Afsin Global Technology Leader – LMS Macdermid Enthone Industrial Solutions, Turkey
1035 hrs	Address by	Mr Deep Mahadik Product Application Expert-Motor Management Schneider Electric
1050 hrs	Sustainable Solution & Digitalization in Specialty Coatings	Mr Awanna Padganur AMI Lead-Metals Henkel Adhesive Technologies
1105 hrs	Concluding remarks by moderator	
1110 – 1120 hrs	Networking Break (Tea / Coffee)	

SESSION V : ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY IN COATING PROCESS		
1120 hrs	Remarks by Session Moderator	Mr Gopinath Murthy Senior Manager – Sales Wagner Industrial Solutions
1125 hrs	Innovative VOC Abatement for Paint Booth Exhaust Air	Mr Kailash Thakur Head Sales-Clean Technology Systems Dürr India Private Limited
1137 hrs	Fire Protection in Paint Shops & Surface Preparation Areas	Mr Selvakumar Balachandran Director – Technical Agni Controls
1149 hrs	How can good earthing increase your productivity, reduce your costs and make the coating operation more sustainable?	Mr Andreas Orre Chief Sales Officer HangOn AB, Sweden
1201 hrs	Energy efficient ASU: Specialized Paintbooth Application	Mr Manpreet Singh General Manager Sustainability AAD Tech India Pvt Ltd
1213 hrs	Address by	Mr J B Kamdar Managing Director Nadi Airtechnics Pvt Ltd.
1225 hrs	Concluding remarks by moderator	
1230 hrs	Session Changeover	

SESSION VI : EMERGING COATING TECHNOLOGIES		
1230 hrs	Remarks by Session Moderator	Mr Raunak Parashar Director & CEO DTRA Engineers Private Limited-DIPOLE
1235 hrs	Address by	Mr Parveen Kharb CEO-JMX Works Founder-Metz Energy Private Limited
1247 hrs	Address by	Mr Jeff Wu Executive Director Rihting Industrial Co Limited
1259 hrs	Latest emerging technologies in powder coating	Mr Sudhir G Desai General Manager-Sales & Operations Gema India
1311 hrs	Address by	Mr Ravvi Prakash N S Sales Manager Prism Surface Coatings Private Limited
1323 hrs	Painting to perfection with innovative airmatic technology	Mr K C Ganesh Proprietor Alfa Equipments & Iris Spray Skill Academy Managing Director, Max Car Finishes (P) Ltd
1335 hrs	Address by	Mr Jerald Vedanand General Manager - South Asia Nordson Corporation
1347 hrs	Concluding remarks by moderator	
1400 hrs	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE, LUNCH & VISIT TO THE EXHIBITION	