

ALEXASIA 2013

International Conferences & Exhibition on Aluminium concluded



ALEXASIA 2013 organised by Aluminium Extruders' Council (ALEX) for three day International event concluded recently at Mumbai. The two concurrent International Conferences, one about Aluminium Extrusion Technology and other about Gravity Die Casting Technology.

Dr. M. Nilmani, President ALUMINIUM EXTRUDERS' COUNCIL (ALEX), welcomed the members and briefed about the activities of the Aluminium Extruders Council (ALEX).

Mr. Kshemendra Nath, Chairman Organising Committee ALEXASIA narrated the objective of this conference to bring Technology providers and Extruders and Casting Manufacturers together which will help the industry grow to be the global players as India is a hub for Aluminium Components. The event was inaugurated by lighting traditional lamp by the chief guest and other dignitaries.

The chief guest Shri Apurva Chandra Principal Secretary, Industry, GOVT OF MAHARASHTRA

Spoke about use of Aluminium in various fields and Maharashtra Government is looking for players in Aluminium industries.

In his Keynote address Vishal Seth Managing Director Alcoa India Pvt.Ltd. spoke about

"The future prospect of the Aluminium Industry and also about Alcoa's projections and requirements in the next decade.

The trend of using higher percentage of Aluminium in transportation Sector to reduce the weight not only increases fuel efficiency but also reduces CARBON emission. A GDC Book published by ARKEY, dedicated to late MR. H. K. FIRODIA was released by the Chief Guest.

The first volume of the bi monthly magazine which will be published by

Arkey was also released. The results of the GDC project Competition were announced and prizes distributed. After the Inaugural Ceremony the Conference Exhibition was thrown open by cutting the ribbon by Shri Vishal Seth, Managing Director, Alcoa India Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Kshemendra Nath, Managing Director, Sapa Profiles India P Ltd.

Various Prominent persons connected to Aluminium in different fields presented their experiences, thoughts and views during the technical sessions. Different subjects deliberated were like Challenges in Castings ERP way, Investment Opportunities in Karnataka for Aluminium Foundries, Yield improvement through Simulation, Thermal DE Coring and Sand Reclamation etc.

Mr. R. T. Kulkarni conveyed in his closing remarks, thanks to every one who supported this event.

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