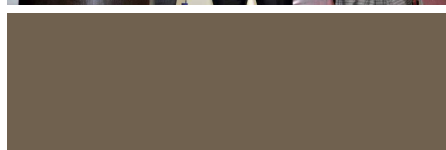




16th International Conference on Non –ferrous Metals



"Information is power and that probably is the weak link in Indian Aluminium industry's technology development efforts."



The 16th International Conference on Non –Ferrous metals was held on July 13-14 at Hotel Le Meridienne New Delhi. Organized by Corporate Monitor in association with alcircle.com and Tiss Consultancy services, the 2 day conference was attended by around 170 delegates from India and abroad. Sri Vishwapati Trivedi, IAS, presently the Secretary of Mines, Government of India inaugurated the Conference as the chief guest. The guests of honour included Mr S C Tripathy, IAS, Hindustan Copper, Dr. B. D. Pandey, DY Director, National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur, Mr Avijit Ghosh, Director (Mines) Hindustan Copper and Mr. S S mahapatra, director (production), Nalco.

The two day event covered extensive and productive discussion sessions on the national and international non-ferrous industry. Industry experts presented papers on various aspects of the non-ferrous metal industry in as a whole and India in particular. The Conference included case study presentations from Birla Copper and a presentation on emission control from Danielli India. The technical papers were presented by organizations like National Metallurgical laboratory, Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar Institute of technology-

BHU, Bengal Engineering and Science university Shibpur, DRDO Hyderabad, BARC, Tata Krosaki refractories, Outotech India, Hindalco, Nalco, Mecon, GEA Process Engineering etc. Mr B L Bagra from Nalco and Dr. B D Pandey of Birla Copper were felicitated with excellence awards.

The highlight of the 2 day Conference was the release of the fortnightly journal "Aluminium Monitor", a joint effort by Corporate Monitor and alcircle.com. It was formally released by the chief guest Mr. Trivedi at the inaugural session of the conference.

The newsletter is going to fill up a long felt need of providing authenticated industry news and information to all levels of aluminium industry. On the same platform, alcircle.com announced the completion of a successful and eventful first year of inception and highlighted its achievement throughout the year.

The adviser (Operations) & Director of alcircle.com Mr B S Pani shared how within an year of its formal launch, alcircle.com had become the world's leading aluminium industry portal according to Alexa internet traffic rating within a year's time and managed to reach more than 5000 registered worldwide user base .

