

India Steel 2019 – thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions makes a statement



Mr Pallab Dev, Head of Group Sales & Proposals with Mr Chaudhary Birendra Singh, Union Minister for Steel. At right is Mr Amit Mainde of Business Development

The thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions group continued to project its range of products and services in the Coke Oven industry to the Indian steel industry with a ‘we-are-here’ statement at India Steel 2019. The group announced its return to the Indian steel firmament at the marquee event of the Steel Sector with a presentation on ‘Optimized process technology and emission control for various coke oven type’ sread by **Dr Ronald Kim, Head of Group Process / Product Development Coke Plant Technologies / Coke Oven Plants** of tkIS AG Coke Plant Division and **Mr Amit Mainde, Sr Manager – Business Development, thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions (India)**. Also present was **Mr Michael Neumann, Head – Coke Oven Division, tkIS AG**. The tk group was ‘Pen Partner’ sponsor.



Dr Ronald Kim and Mr Amit Mainde led the group’s presence, after the coke oven ‘technology transfer’ to tkIS India last year...



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thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions (India) ’s Executive Director – Industrial Specialities Mr KS Rao was present at the Roundtable for CEOs and other key decision makers of the steel industry. The Roundtable was chaired by Mr Chaudhary Birinder Singh, Union Minister for Steel. Also present were the Joint Secretary- Ministry of Steel and representatives from esteemed Indian steel manufacturing companies such as SAIL, Tata, JSW, JSPL, Essar, NMDC, Mesco..etc



Mr KS Rao, ED – Industrial Specialities (second from right, standing) attended the Roundtable for CEOs and Industry leaders

thyssenkrupp’s stall at the 3 day event was also a meeting point for several key decision makers and industry leading lights. The stall was manned by our **Coke Oven team members from Pune Office.**



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The event proved interesting from a number of perspectives. The inaugural session focused on expanding the steel-making capacity of the country from current levels to 300 MTPA by 2030. It also included discussions and directions on the policy requirements, support from central govt. ministries and alignment with socio-economic conditions to achieve the said goal. The CEO Roundtable also addressed many issues – notably amongst which were :

Availability of raw material at economical price so as to maintain competitiveness with international markets, availability of Indian coking coal since part of the same is currently diverted towards power plants, royalty on raw material to be reduced to improve competitiveness, concern over quality of imported special steel, anti-dumping duty on certain grades of steel to boost domestic production and permission to export special steel.



Team tkIS at the stall. 'The event was a remarkable success,' said Mr Amit Mainde, 'it reinforced our ONE company concept, and importantly transported our experience and capabilities to the Indian Steel industry.'



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