

# POST EVENT REPORT

# GSSE

## GLOBAL STAINLESS STEEL EXPO 2022

12-14 APRIL | JIO WORLD CONVENTION CENTRE | MUMBAI

INDIA'S FIRST STAINLESS STEEL EXPO ON  
FLAT & LONG PRODUCTS AND RELATED  
TECHNOLOGY

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Government of India

# A Brief Report

## India's first-ever dedicated expo for stainless steel industry concluded on a successful note

Virgo Communications and Exhibitions successfully hosted the first-ever GSSE 2022: Global Stainless Steel Expo powered by Jindal Stainless and supported by the Ministry of Steel, Government of India from 12th to 14th April at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai.

The 3-day conclave provided an exclusive platform for the stainless steel industry stakeholders which included manufacturers, buyers, influencers, regulators, industry associations and media, to converge under one roof. The exhibition spread across 5000 sq. mts. space offered 80+ producers an opportunity to network, showcase products, build presence, and engage with their target audience and explore business opportunities. The exhibition was well attended by about 8000 trade visitors which included industry captains from the country and beyond.

GSSE presented a gateway to various end-user industries to familiarize themselves with cutting edge technology from across the world, deliberate on emerging business trends during knowledge-packed topical sessions, lay down a road map to accelerate industry's growth and jointly devise ways to reclaim India's position as second largest stainless steel producer. Incidentally, the cyclical and structural factors have been driving growth in the country's stainless steel segment post the pandemic. The event indeed helped the industry to leverage and discuss issues pertinent to the growth of India's stainless steel industry and solutions needed to raise the bar for the whole country in the stainless steel ecosystem comprising of suppliers, users, traders, associations, regulators, and makers.

### EXPO HIGHLIGHTS

5000 sq mts expo space | 8000+ Attendees | 80+ Exhibitors  
12 Powerpacked Sessions | 50+ Expert Speakers  
| 500+ Organizations



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# Inauguration

The maiden B2B exhibition-cum-conference was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Smt. Rasika Chaube, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India in presence of Mr. Abhyuday Jindal, MD, Jindal Stainless; Mr. Prakash Sanghvi, CMD, Ratnamani Metals & Tubes; Mr. K K Pahuja, President, Indian Stainless Steel Development Association (ISSDA) and Mr. Sanjeev Taneja, ED (SSP), SAIL.

Smt. Rasika Chaube, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India during the inaugural address complimented Virgo Communications and Exhibitions and Indian Stainless Steel Development Association (ISSDA) for joining hands to establish a dedicated stainless steel industry platform in India. She also acknowledged that raw material like Chromium is in good supply but Nickel is not available and the government is aware of this challenge being faced by the Indian stainless steel industry. She stated that the Ministry of Steel has managed to get zero duty on scrap extended up to March 2023. She also assured that Steel Ministry has taken up the matter to remove duty on ferronickel with the Finance Ministry to reduce the input cost since it's a very important raw material required for the manufacturing of corrosion-free steel which is used in various sectors like Auto, Defence, Railways and Infrastructure. However, she cautioned that such decisions are taken after a lot of considerations by the Finance Ministry, and the Steel Ministry can only make recommendations for the same.



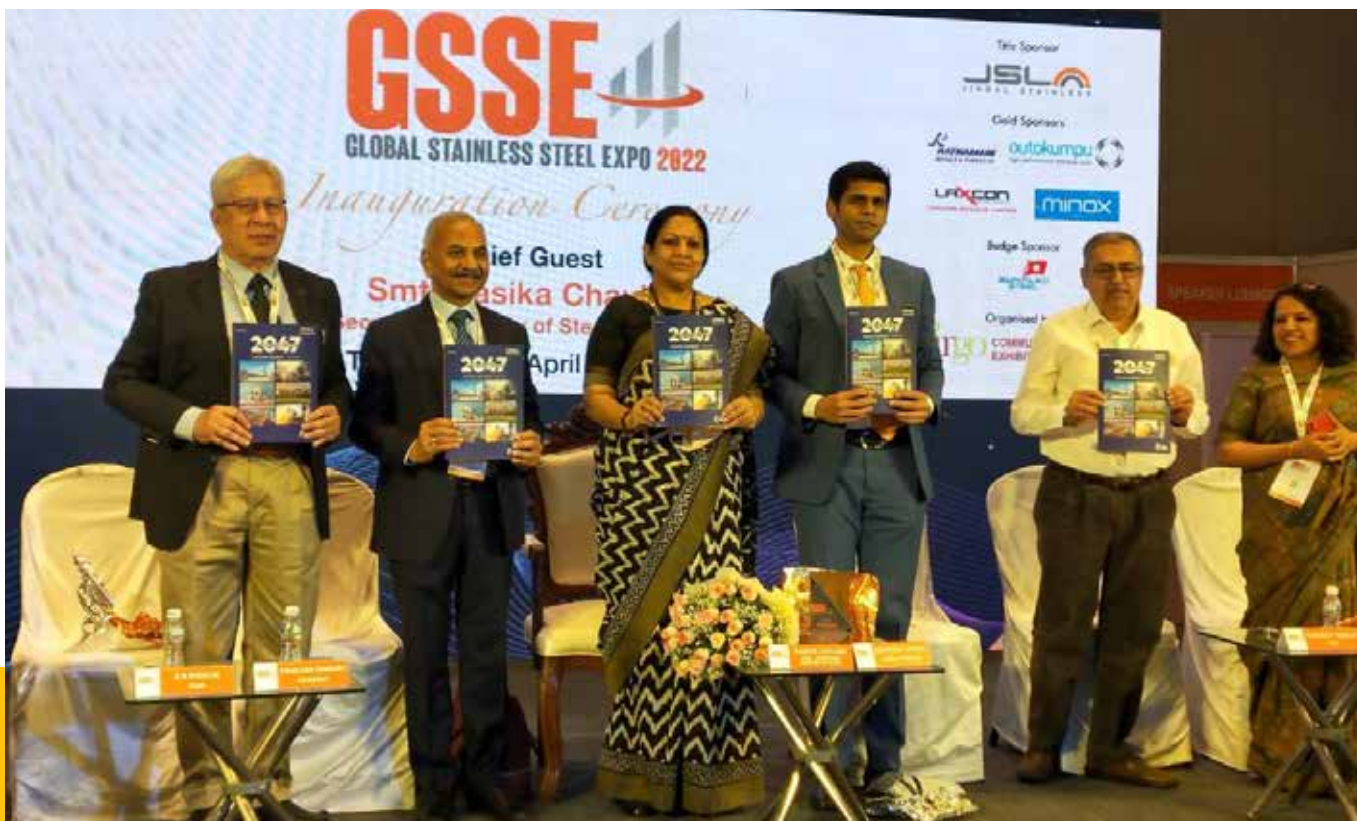
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# Stainless Vision 2047

A brief research report Stainless Vision 2047 prepared by CRISIL in close coordination with ISSDA was also released by Smt. Rasika Chaube, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India during the Inaugural. The findings of the report aligned with new aspirational India and overall vision of the Ministry of Steel. The report stated that domestic stainless steel demand is expected to reach 20 million tonne (MT) by fiscal year 2047.

The report highlighted that India is the second largest consumer of stainless steel and one of the fastest growing markets. The country's per capita stainless steel consumption has more than doubled to 2.5 kg in 2022 fiscal from 1.2 kg in 2010. In 2021-22, the country's demand for stainless steel was 3.7-3.9 MT and as of March 2022, India's installed stainless steel capacity is at 6.6-6.8 MT. The capacity utilization is estimated to have improved from 50 per cent in 2021 fiscal year to 58-60 per cent in 2022.

The industry is further expected to register a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 6.6-7.5 per cent over fiscals 2022-2025 and reach 4.6-4.8 MT. Further, the consumption is expected to reach 12.5-12.7 MT and 19-20 MT by fiscal years 2040 and 2047 respectively. Remarkably, sectors like Construction, Infrastructure and Manufacturing are expected to drive the industry's growth and become key contributors to the country's GDP. The report claimed India needs to develop enough capacities while improving the utilization to meet the estimated demand. The per capita consumption of stainless steel will reach 8-9 kg by 2040 and 11-12 kg by 2047. The growth is set to jump by leaps and bounds owing to the government spending across various sectors where stainless steel is mainly used.



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# CEO Roundtable

A by-invitation CEO Roundtable was organized post Inaugural to discuss and deliberate various issues having a bearing on the survival, growth, and sustainability of the stainless steel industry. The meeting was chaired by Smt. Rasika Chaube, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India and Smt. Aruna Sharma, Former Secretary, Ministry of Steel as Special Invitee. Mr. K.K. Pahuja, President, ISSDA moderated the meeting by setting the tone for the discussions and laid down the overall direction to conduct the proceedings. The views expressed by leading industry captains were comprehensive and will be summarized and presented to the Ministry of Steel for further action.



## Exhibits & Target Sectors

The exhibits at GSSE mainly included flat & long products, duplex, bars, rebars, ingots, pipes, tubes, sheets, coils, wires, finished goods and latest machinery & technology from India and overseas. The trade visitors represented sectors like Architecture, Building & Construction, Automotive, Railways, Transportation, Dairy, White Goods, Water & Waste management, Oil, Gas & Energy, Pharmaceutical/Medical Devices, Food Processing/Wine/Alcohol/Beverage, Hospitality/Lifestyle, HVAC & Refrigeration, Defence, Cookware/Utensils, Laminate/Hardware, 3D Printing and others.

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# Participants

GSSE attracted major industry players like Outokumpu, Ratnamani, Laxcon Steel and Minox Metal as Gold Sponsors and Sunflag Steel as Entry Badge Sponsor. The exhibition was supported by Indian Stainless Steel Development Association (ISSDA) as Lead Association, Pegasus Consulting as Knowledge Partner, Stainless Bazaar as Digital Partner and other leading trade associations like Stainless Steel Pipe & Tube Manufacturer Association (SSPTMA), Metal and Stainless Steel Merchants Association (MASSMA), All India Stainless Steel Industries Association (AISSIA), Stainless Steel Merchants Association (SSMA), Process Plant & Machinery Association of India (PPMAI) and Non-Ferrous Metals Association-Karnataka (N'MAK).

Other key participants included Rimjhim Stainless, Jindal Saw, Aperam, Tubacex, Venus Pipes, Synergy Steel, Chandan Steel, Ambica Steels, Rajputana Stainless, Divine Tubes, Scoda Tubes, Welspun, Balaji Niryaat, Suncity, Shiv Ganga, Shree Ramdev, Alok Ingots, Vizinox, Avtar Steels, Phoenix Foils, Navbharat Tubes, Salem SS Suppliers, Steamline Industries, Krystal, Fronius, Hisar Metal Inds, ASB Tubes, S Plus Tube Tech, TBS Metal, Shree Tubes, Panchratan Steels, Quality Foils, Anil Metals, Ratnesh Metal Inds, Calico Metal Alloys, Laxmi Pipes, Mangalam Sarloha, Moonlight, Riddhi Siddhi Impex, Arnay Tubes, Shree Venktesh Wires & Steel, Kumar Steelways, Fortran Steel, Chaman International, SNB Enterprises, Grind Master, Rockford Abrasives, Dev Abrasives and many others.



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# Conference

The theme for the concurrent 3-day conference was Moving towards Building a Stainless Future which boasted of 12 power-packed sessions, 50+ Renowned Speakers and 1000+ attendees from 500+ Organizations. The key topics discussed were:

Opportunities and the role of Stainless Steel in Nation Building

Accelerating Growth: How can India's per capita consumption rise from 2.5 KG to world average of 6 KG?

Quality Enhancement and Role of BIS

Skill Development for Stainless Ecosystem

Boosting Applications in Architecture, Building and Construction

Building Sustainable Infrastructure

Analyzing the growth potential of long products market in India

Masterclass on Welding, Corrosion and Fabrication

Powering Railway and Surface Transportation in India

The role of Digital in enabling Business Transformation for MSMEs

Fueling new Applications for end-user industries and Emerging markets  
– Hydrogen & Ethanol



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# Some of the prominent Speakers



**Dr. Aruna Sharma**  
Former Secretary  
Ministry of Steel



**K.K. Pahuja**  
President  
ISSDA



**Sanjeev Taneja**  
ED (SSP)  
SAIL



**Prakash Bhat**  
Business Head  
Ratnamani Metals & Tubes



**Vijay Sharma**  
Director  
Jindal Stainless



**Hitendra Bhalaria**  
MD  
Bhalaria Metal Craft



**Con Logos**  
VP, APAC  
Outokumpu Stainless



**Nirmalya Mukherjee**  
Editor,  
Steel & Metallurgy



**Deepak Vaidya**  
Business Head  
Outokumpu India



**Parmjeet Singh**  
Addl. Industrial Advisor  
Ministry of Steel



**Sushim Banerjee**  
Head of Steel Sector  
Skill Sector  
Development Council



**G K Garg**  
Rajasthan Stainless  
Steel Re-rollers  
Association





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**Vinaye Jain**  
Gujarat Induction  
Furnace Association



**Rajeev Sherry**  
MD, Outokumpu India



**Purushothama Reddy**  
VP - Business  
Excellence, Minox Metal



**Rajesh Mohata**  
CEO  
Jindal Lifestyle



**Rakesh Sharma**  
VP  
TK Elevators



**Ajay Popat**  
President  
Ion Exchange



**Nitin Vyas**  
MD  
Beumer India



**Ajay Sambrani**  
MD, Asia Pacific  
Tubacex Group



**Prakash Sanghvi**  
CMD  
Ratnamani Metals & Tubes



**Dilip Chandan**  
MD  
Chandan Steel



**Abhishek Madan**  
GM, Int'L Marketing  
Synergy Steel



**Dr. K. Elayaperumal**  
Corrosion and  
Metallurgical Expert



# Some of the prominent Speakers



**Dr. G. H. Thanki**  
Director & Principal  
Consultant, Corrosion  
Control & Monitoring



**Anantha Reddy**  
Chairman  
Kartikeya Industries



**Harsh Dhingra**  
Former Chief Country  
Representative  
Bombardier Transportation India



**Lalit Chandra Trivedi**  
Rail Infrastructure  
Expert



**Akash Gupta**  
Head-Business Development  
Udaan Capital



**Mohit Gulyani**  
Sr. Director  
Moglix



**Narendra Kamath**  
Group Business Head, Supply  
Chain & Asset Finance  
Tata Capital



**Jitendra Agarwal**  
Founder & CEO  
Stainless Bazaar



**Rajesh Alreja**  
VP – Engg. & Procurement  
Godrej Process Equipment



**Mrinal Das**  
Sr. VP, Projects  
& NGG Purchase  
Dork Ketel Chemicals



**Ravi Verma**  
Founder & MD  
Hypro Engineers



**Abhijit Dani**  
VP, Critical Process  
Equipment & Modularization  
Praj Industries





# Conference Gallery



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# Coverage in Frontline News Dailies / Trade Press / Media Support

The event promotion was well supported and covered in leading sector-specific frontline News Dailies / Trade Press / Media which included:

- Times of India + Economic Times (Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Ahmedabad, Noida, NCR, Gurgaon, Delhi, Lucknow, Chandigarh editions)
- Gujarat Samachar (Mumbai, Ahmedabad editions)
- Mumbai Samachar (Mumbai edition)
- Janmabhoomi (Mumbai edition)
- Elevator World India
- Brewer World
- Metro Rail Today
- Rail Analysis
- Urban Transport News
- WeldFab Tech Times
- Everything About Water
- Construction Times
- CT Today
- Metalworld
- Steelworld
- Smart Cities News
- Metro Rail News
- Steel & Metallurgy
- Iron & Steel Review



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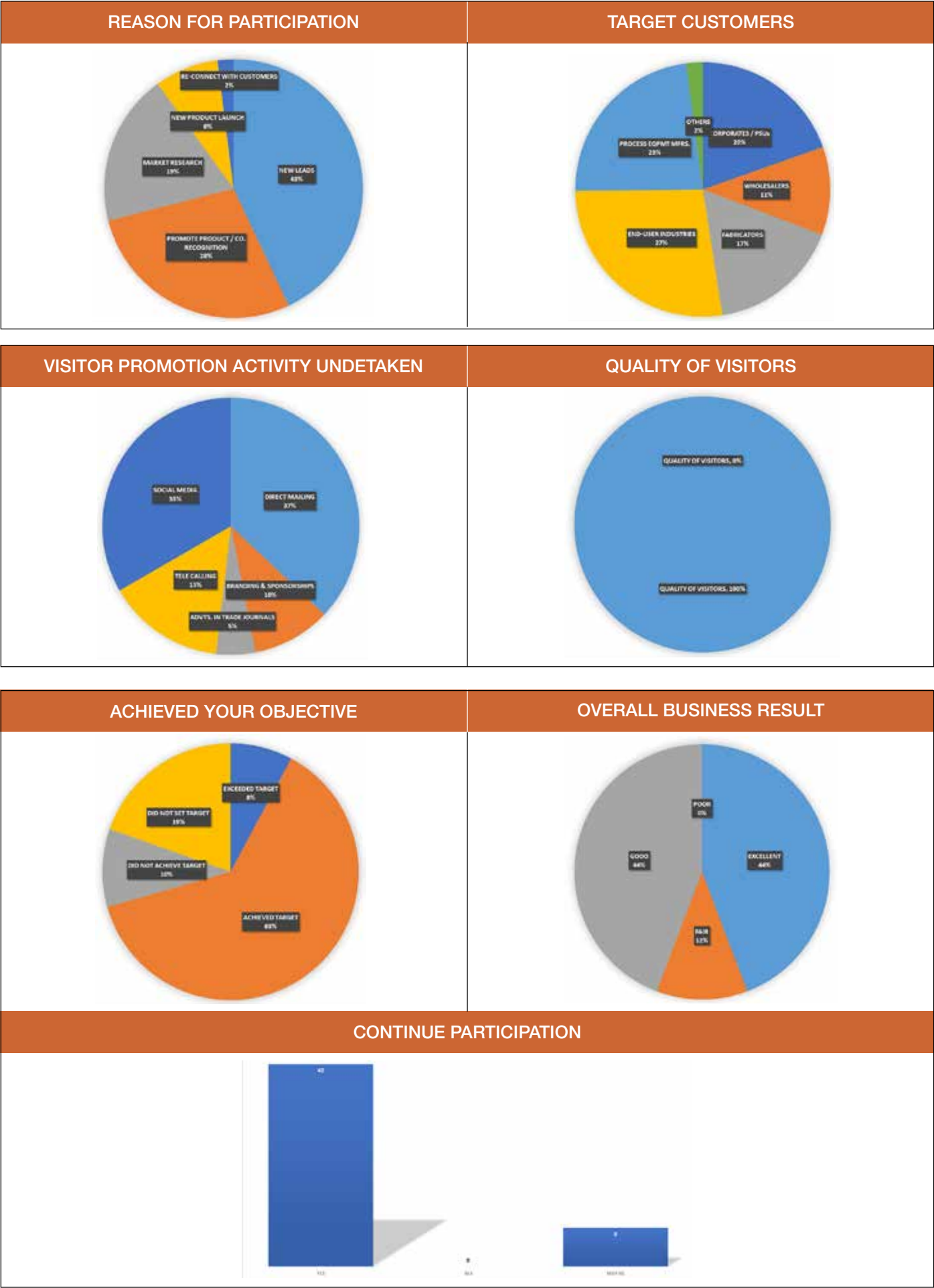


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# Exhibitor Feedback





# Exhibitor Testimonials

We are quite excited to connect with the industry and government stalwarts at GSSE 2022. This well-organized event has laid the roadmap for a progressive future together.

*- Abhyuday Jindal, MD, Jindal Stainless Ltd., New Delhi*

As the exclusive title partner for GSSE, we garnered fabulous response. The event was world-class and comparable to the European and American exhibitions. The concurrent conference was enriching and the topics aptly addressed industry needs. The next edition will see increased stakeholder participation and government support which is key for the growth & development of our industry.

*- Vijay Sharma, Director, Jindal Stainless, New Delhi*

GSSE has been a wonderful event with quality participants. The conference sessions were also enlightening. The next edition will be much bigger.

*- Prakash Sanghvi, CMD, Ratnamani Metals & Tubes Ltd., Ahmedabad*

The response has been really warming and good. We are meeting lot of important people including new clients and it feels nice. GSSE has huge potential for a larger stakeholder engagement and the future seems bright.

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*- Yash Sanghavi, Director, Ratnamani Metals and Tubes Ltd., Mumbai*

The influx of visitors at the expo has been amazing. We met many existing and prospective customers. We congratulate the organizing team for a great beginning.

*- Vinod Gupta, MD, Laxcon Steel, New Delhi*

*We are very happy to participate in a first of its kind industry expo. The organizers have done an excellent work by inviting all stakeholders from industry and presenting a nice platform for networking. The response has been overwhelming and we did not get time to take any break. The no. of visitors at our booth were quite serious and it was nice to meet with old and new clients. We congratulate the organizers for a successful event and want to continue participation in the future.*

*- Rajeev Sherry, MD, Outokumpu India, Mumbai*

We are very happy to have participated at GSSE. This kind of events enhance our brand image and the company's prospects. The organizers have done a fantastic work despite being first time. Hope the event gets much better in the future and serves as a good learning platform with more expertise.

*- S. K. Chanda, Dy. Head – Marketing, Sunflag Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Mumbai*

After two years of pandemic, we were awaiting an event like GSSE which presented a huge opportunity to connect with customers. It's a great initiative and the response has been beyond expectations. We saw serious turnout of customers and managed to generate good business. The organizers need to be applauded for such an initiative.

*- Lokesh Agarwal, Vice President, Rimjhim Ispat, New Delhi*

GSSE was truly a great event. The efforts put in by the organizers are commendable and we look forward to a much larger event with increased participation of industry stakeholders on year-on-year basis.

*- Anubhav Kathuria, Director, Synergy Steels Ltd., New Delhi*

GSSE is a wonderful, unified platform for the stainless steel community. We are pleasantly surprised with the turnaround and response. Apart from customers, we also met many vendors and partners. In the coming years, we look forward to an even bigger platform with more international presence. GSSE will be very beneficial for the industry in the years to come.

*- Dilip Chandan, MD, Chandan Steel Ltd., Mumbai*

I'm impressed by the exhibition. It's very well organized and the choice of the venue is excellent. We are quite satisfied to have participated. Hope the organizers can host it every year. Mumbai is the ideal location for the stainless steel industry to get together. GSSE platform has added lot of value and helped us to bring focus on our underrepresented industry.

*- Abhinav Gupta, Ambica Steels Ltd., New Delhi*

GSSE is a well-organized event. After a long time we are meeting face-to-face with customers. We are seeing lot of serious people, business partners who are equally excited for this opportunity. We are also meeting new clients from emerging industries and happy to provide them innovative, value added solutions for their needs.

*- Anoop Rath, Head of Sales & Marketing, Jindal Saw Ltd., Mumbai*

*GSSE has been quite a successful event. As a European company, this is our first time experience to participate in India. We received a good response from customers and the footfalls helped us to create good brand awareness. Overall excellent arrangements except for mobile network services. In next edition, the organizers should rope in more global players.*

*- Shubhatosh Bannerjee, Regional Head, Aperam, Dubai*

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*Congratulations to Virgo for an Excellent world-class expo. GSSE has turned out as a very good platform to showcase Brand India. It has presented a great opportunity to meet and interact with industry people. The show will surely grow over the years to come.*

*- Ajay Sambrani, MD, Tubacex Group, Mumbai India*

*Big congratulations to the organizers for a successful GSSE. We were pleased to meet old and new customers. We exhibit all over the world but the footfalls seen here are the best we have seen in the last 10 years. We are looking forward to the next edition with more producer participants and downstream industries.*

*- Karan Tayal, Director, Hisar metal Industries Ltd., New Delhi*

*Our experience at GSSE has been fantastic. We are overwhelmed and excitedly looking forward to the next edition. The concept of a dedicated industry platform is phenomenal and presents a great opportunity for all the exhibitors.*

*- Pranjal Goyal, CEO, Raisun Metal Zone Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi*

*GSSE has helped us to meet many domestic promoters and customers. In the future, we wish to see more overseas customers who are keen to source from India.*

*- Aditya Patel, Director, Divine Tubes Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad*

*We were underestimating GSSE but surprisingly business has been a very good and the exhibition was awesome. The organizers have done great considering it was a first time event.*

*- Gagan Mehta, Quality Foils India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi*

*GSSE has attracted so many old and new customers. It's a very effective platform for budding companies like us. The visitors were quite specialized and focused on their sourcing needs. We are hoping that the next edition will be much better and grander. Congratulations to the organizing team for a great event.*

*- Nitin Garg, Avtar Steel Ltd., New Delhi*

*GSSE was a great experience and presented an amazing networking opportunity. Visitors came from across the length and breadth of India. The concurrent conference was awesome with experts providing good insights. A big thank you to the organizers for hosting a successful event. Looking forward to participating with a larger space in the next edition.*

*- Mayank Tibrewala, Business Head, Mangalam Worldwide Ltd., Ahmedabad*

*GSSE has been a delightful experience. The quality of leads generated is quite satisfactory. We had clients from all over the country and it was a noteworthy interaction with them.*

*- Shiti Bhatia, Associate Director, Balaji Niryaat Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata*

*We are very happy to exhibit at GSSE. The organizers have indeed worked very hard to create a niche platform to showcase the stainless steel industry. Post pandemic, this event will scale greater height and attract global clients.*

*- Kaushal Bhansali, MD, Ratnesh Metal, Ahmedabad*

*A great overall experience at GSSE. The quality of attendees was commendable and we transacted good business despite lot of competition.*

*- Aniket Bhansali, ASB Tubes, Ahmedabad*

*We are delighted to be part of this first of its kind industry conclave in India. It was a very good show and presented immense opportunity to network with industry peers. We are confident that the next edition of GSSE will attract more players. It has the potential to develop and be amongst the most happening industry events in the world.*

*- Vipul Jain, Salem Stainless Steel Suppliers Pvt. Ltd., Chennai*

*Being a first industry event, GSSE turned out to be an outstanding business platform. We are happy to have participated in the exhibition. The footfalls were quite impressive and we feel very satisfied. The organizers were very supportive and cooperative. We will continue to participate in the next edition.*

*- Kumar Sinha, Director - Marketing, Venus Pipes and Tubes Ltd., Ahmedabad*

*GSSE was a very good exhibition. The footfalls were encouraging. The organizers have done a professional work and their efforts are much appreciable. We are eager to participate in the next edition.*

*- Alkesh Jain, Anil Metals Pvt. Ltd., Chennai*

*GSSE platform is unique for India and the visitor footfalls are beyond expectations. We are meeting customers, suppliers, friends, competitors under one roof. GSSE has turned out to be a marquee industry exhibition and it has been a great experience. The Jio World Convention Centre is a fabulous venue and much better than most world class spaces that we have exhibited. We are anxiously looking forward to the next edition.*

*- Alok Garodia, Executive Director, Alok Steels Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai*

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We saw amazing footfalls throughout the show. It was heartening to see all important industry leaders on the show floor. We were expecting more end-user industry people. The venue is amazing. We thank Virgo team for creating this industry platform.

- *Vipul Sutaria, President & CMO, Welspun Specialty Solutions, Mumbai*

GSSE was a nice exhibition. In next edition, organizers should include segments like fittings, fasteners to make it larger. We are satisfied as all important people are present.

- *Abhishek Gandhi, Calico Metal Alloys LLP, Mumbai*

Happy to have participated in GSSE. It was a well-organized successful exhibition at a beautiful venue.

- *Binod Bhagat, Shree Venktesh Wires & Steels Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai*

It has been a wonderful experience at GSSE post pandemic related uncertainties. The facilities were excellent and industry response has been above expectations. It was a hectic event for us.

- *Ashish Apte, Segment Manager, Fronius India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi*

This show was indeed fruitful for us. Our latest innovative technology got very good exposure.

- *Mohini Kelkar, Grind Master Machines Pvt. Ltd., Aurangabad*

The exhibition attracted quality visitors. Our experience was good after 2 years of hiatus. The organizers should continue similar efforts in the future.

- *Nitesh Kedia, Dev Abrasives Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai*

It was our last moment decision to participate at GSSE. We found the expo much better than others. The organizing team was very cooperative.

- *Shive Sehgal, Chairman International, New Delhi*

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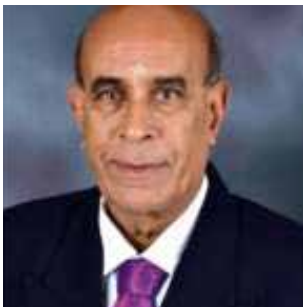
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Virgo Communications & Exhibitions was started in 2004 and has made a lasting impression worldwide with a portfolio that spans multiple geographies and arenas. Virgo's ability to conceptualise, research and execute international events within Indian and the overseas market is visible in multiple editions of the exhibitions and the knowledge forums conduct-ed for industries like Adhesives-Sealants, Elevators and Escalators, Power Transmission, Grinding Technology and Finish-ing Process, Mobiles, Accessories & Gadgets, Stainless Steel, Beer & Brewing and others.

Virgo has evolved at an exponential pace and is presently renowned for creating highly effective business networking and interactive platforms for various niche market segments through their noteworthy B2B exhibitions, knowledge forums and publications across myriad categories not just in India but in many other countries as well. While the world went in pandemic induced lockdown, Virgo yet again proved their prowess by debuting in the digital dimension as well by hosting GLE Expo 2021 Virtual, India's first dedicated Virtual Business Conclave-cum-Expo for the VHT industry.

Based on its expansive experience in the exhibition industry and expertise of working with niche segments, Virgo success-fully hosted the first-ever MAG World Expo 22: A dedicated trade expo on Mobiles, Accessories and Gadgets from 10-12 March 2022 at KTPO in Bangalore and GSSE 2022: Global Stainless Steel Expo from 12-14 April 2022 at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai. Both were maiden b2b platforms in India.

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