

AIIFA STEELEX 2024, Mumbai

Unites Steel Industry Leaders for a Sustainable Future

Mumbai, 21st September 2024 – The **AIIFA STEELEX 2024**, held in Mumbai, successfully brought together over 800+ stakeholders, owners, and industry experts from the steel sector. This prestigious -day event was graced by the presence of **Shri H D Kumaraswamy**, Hon'ble Union Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries, **Shri Bhupathi Raju Srinivasa Varma**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Steel & Heavy Industries, **Shri Sandeep Poundrik**, Secretary of the Ministry of Steel, and **Shri Abhijit Narendra**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel.

The event witnessed participation from India, as well as neighboring countries including **Nepal** and **Ethiopia**, adding to its global significance.

The event was conducted under the dynamic leadership of **Shri Yogesh Mandhani**, President of AIIFA, and General Secretary of AIIFA, **Shri Kamal Aggarwal**.

During his address, **Shri Yogesh Mandhani, President AIIFA**, highlighted the critical role of sustainability in the steel industry, emphasizing the significant contribution of the secondary steel sector, which accounts for over **53% of India's steel production**. He stressed the need for focused attention and support to achieve India's ambitious target of **300 million tonnes of steel production by 2030**.

In light of the challenges currently facing the steel industry, Shri Mandhani Ji, urged the government to ensure a consistent supply of raw materials, particularly iron ore, by allocating dedicated iron ore mines to the large, medium and small manufacturing sector.

Other key issues such as the **Scrapping Policy**, innovation in **Green Steel**, and the need for updated **BIS regulations** were also raised.

The ministers and senior officials from the Ministry of Steel, assured their full support and committed to addressing these concerns to ensure the continued growth and sustainability of the sector.

The event concluded with the presentation of **18 prestigious awards**, recognizing industry leaders for their outstanding contributions to the steel sector.

Among the key awards, **Megatherm Induction Limited** was honored with the **Scalability Excellence Award** for its ability to successfully scale operations and meet growing industry demands. The award was presented by **Shri H D Kumaraswamy**, Hon'ble Union Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries, to **Satadri Chanda**, recognizing the company's impressive growth and scalability.

About AIIFA STEELEX 2024

AIIFA STEELEX is an annual event organized by the **AIIFA Sustainable Steel Manufacturers Association**, aimed at fostering collaboration between industry leaders, government officials, and innovators in the steel sector. The event focuses on sustainable innovations and advancements that will shape the future of the industry.

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1. [Award Ceremony](#)
2. Shri Yogesh Mandhani Ji, President AIIFA

