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10th International Exhibition for the Wire and Cable Industry

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Theme: Empowering the Wire & Cable industry for the Future through AI, Innovation and Sustainable Solutions

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 2026 | HALL 4, CONFERENCE AREA

Time	Session & Speakers
10:00 hrs - 10:15 hrs	**Registration and Welcome Tea/Coffee**
10:15 hrs - 10:30 hrs	**Inauguration Ceremony and Lamp Lighting** **Shri Tapas Roy,** *Minister of Commerce and Industries*, Government of West Bengal **Mr. Marius Berlemann,** *COO*, Messe Düsseldorf GmbH **Mr. Sidharth Agrawal,** *Managing Director,* Systematic Group **Mr. Nirmalya Mukherjee,** *Editor-in-Chief and Managing Director,* Steel and Metallurgy **Mr. Daniel Ryfisch,** *Director wire / Tube*, Messe Düsseldorf GmbH
10:30 hrs - 10:40 hrs	**Inaugural Address** **Mr. Marius Berlemann,** *COO*, Messe Düsseldorf GmbH
10:40 hrs - 11:00 hrs	**Special Address by the Chief Guest** **Shri Tapas Roy,** *Minister of Commerce and Industries*, Government of West Bengal
11:00 hrs - 11:30 hrs	**Networking Session with Shri Tapas Roy,** *Minister of Commerce and Industries*, Government of West Bengal
11:30 hrs - 12:30 hrs	*Panel Discussion* **AI & Digital Transformation in Cable Manufacturing** Moderator: **Mr. Sandeep Agarwal,** *Managing Director,* Paramount Communications Ltd. **Mr. Dhritiman Biswas,** *Chief Business Officer - Power Cables*, Sterlite Electric **Mr. Harsh Pagay,** *Executive President - Optical Fiber & Optical Fiber Cable Business*, HFCL Limited **Mr. Ajay Sharma,** *Joint President Manufacturing*, Ultravolt Wires & Cables **Mr. Frederik Becker,** *Chief Growth Officer,* InnoVites
12:30 hrs - 13:00 hrs	**Felicitation** *followed by* **Networking Break**
13:00 hrs - 14:00 hrs	*Panel Discussion* **Steel Wire Innovations for Productivity Enhancement & Sustainability** Moderator: **Mr. Sidharth Agrawal**, *Managing Director,* Systematic Group **Mr. Mahesh Poddar,** *Chairman,* Miki Group **Mr. Nirmal Saraf,** *Managing Director,* NIRMAL Wires Pvt. Ltd.

	Mr. Amit Agarwal, *Head Wires Technology*, TATA Steel **Mr. Yashovardhan Chordia,** *CEO & Deputy Managing Director,* Rajratan Global Wire Ltd. **Mr. Saji Samuel,** *Executive Vice President (Longs & Alloys),* JSW Steel Limited
14:00 hrs - 15:00 hrs	**Felicitation** *followed by* **Lunch & Networking Break**
15:00 hrs - 16:00 hrs	*Panel Discussion* **CEO Conclave - Leadership Strategies for Sustainable Growth in a Volatile Market** Moderator: **Mr. Sidharth Agrawal,** *Managing Director,* Systematic Group **Mr. Ralf Kappertz,** *Chairman of the Management Board,* MASCHINENFABRIK NIEHOFF GmbH & Co. KG **Mr. Charles Mellagui,** *CEO, Ducab Cables Business* **Mr. Chandrashekhar Shrotri,** *CEO (APAR Cables Solutions),* Apar Industries Ltd. **Mr. Rakesh Chauhan,** *Managing Director,* Viraj Profiles Pvt. Ltd. **Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni,** *President & Head-Copper Downstream Business*, Hindalco Industries Ltd. **Mr. Amit Bhatnagar**, *Co Founder and Mentor*, Diamond Power Infrastructure Limited
16:00 hrs - 16:30 hrs	**Felicitation** *followed by* **Tea & Networking Break**
16:30 hrs - 17:30 hrs	*Panel Discussion* **Industry Dynamics – Trends & Market Demand:** ***Expert Insights from Raw Materials & Machinery Manufacturers*** Moderator: **Mr. Kamal Babu Batchu,** *Managing Director,* Mikrotek Machines Ltd. & *President*, CMMAI **Mr. Jasvinder Singh,** *Managing Director,* Supermac Industries (India) Ltd. **Mr. Veikko Nieminen,** *Sales Director – Wire & Cable,* Maillefer Extrusion Oy **Mr. Naval Singhal,** *CBO & Director,* NAVANK Cable B.V. (Netherlands) **Mr. Rajesh Kothari,** *Director,* DDev Plastiks Industries Limited **Mr. Vikas Varshneya,** Director, Megatherm Induction Ltd **Mr. Nirmal Singh,** *Director,* Assomac Machines Ltd. **Mr. Rene Stoeckl,** *Sales Director,* Rosendahl Nextrom
17:30 hrs - 18:00 hrs	**Felicitation** *followed by* **Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks** **Mr. Nirmalya Mukherjee,** *Editor-in-Chief and Managing Director,* Steel and Metallurgy

** This is a tentative agenda*