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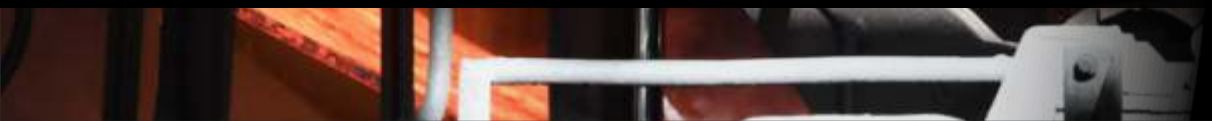
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A Premium B2B Exhibition for India Booming Steel & Metallurgy Sector



India's Steel Sector: A Robust Engine of Growth

- The Steel Sector in India is robust and growing strongly. In 2025, India is the World's Second-Largest Steel Producer, with finished steel production reaching approximately 146.56 million tonnes—a 5.3% increase—and domestic steel demand is expected to grow by around 9-10%. This growth is driven by infrastructure, housing, capital goods, and automobile sectors. India aims to scale steel production capacity to 300 million tonnes per annum by 2030, with investments projected at over $156 billion to support this expansion.
- The Government supports the sector with initiatives like the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for specialty steel, targeting the addition of 25 million tonnes of specialty steel capacity and attracting large investments in value-added steel segments. Coated and pre-painted steel products are among the fastest-growing categories due to demand in industrial roofing and premium building applications.
- Overall, the Indian steel sector is poised for a strong upward cycle backed by rising domestic demand, government policies, and significant investments in capacity and specialty steel production.

Event Highlights

- SMME 2026 will be the premier B2B platform for the steel, metallurgy, and advanced materials ecosystem in India and beyond. The exhibition will serve as the main forum for showcasing cutting-edge priorities in steel production, metallurgy technologies, modern equipment manufacturing, innovative materials, and solution providers while shaping the future growth strategy of India's steel and metal industry.
- SMME will emerged as a international platform for exploring prospects of the steel and metallurgy sector, presenting state-of-the-art solutions, equipment, and value-added products.
- The event traditionally unites government authorities, industry leaders, and top Indian and global experts to exchange insights, demonstrate achievements, and conclude high-value business agreements.

Key Objectives

- **Global-Local Bridge:** Attracts International Metallurgical Players while deeply engaging with India's Steel Ecosystem.
- **Latest Technologies:** Highlight latest technologies, equipment, and solutions across the entire steel & metallurgy value chain.
- **Innovation Showcase:** A Platform for breakthrough Materials, Energy-Efficient processes, and Future-ready Metallurgy.
- **Economic Impact:** Catalyzes growth in the sector, which is critical to infrastructure, manufacturing, and green growth.
- **Growth:** Drive strategic discussions on achieving India's 300 MT steel capacity target by 2030–31 and the growing role of eastern India.
- **Opportunities:** Promote investments, joint ventures, technology transfers, and export opportunities.
- **Sustainability Focus:** Emphasis on Circular economy, Recycling, Eco-friendly Metallurgical Processes.
- **Policy Dialogue:** Brings together Key stakeholders to shape policies in the sector.
- **SME Empowerment:** Helps smaller material companies and forges linkages with Major Industry Players.

Expected Participation



Global Scenario

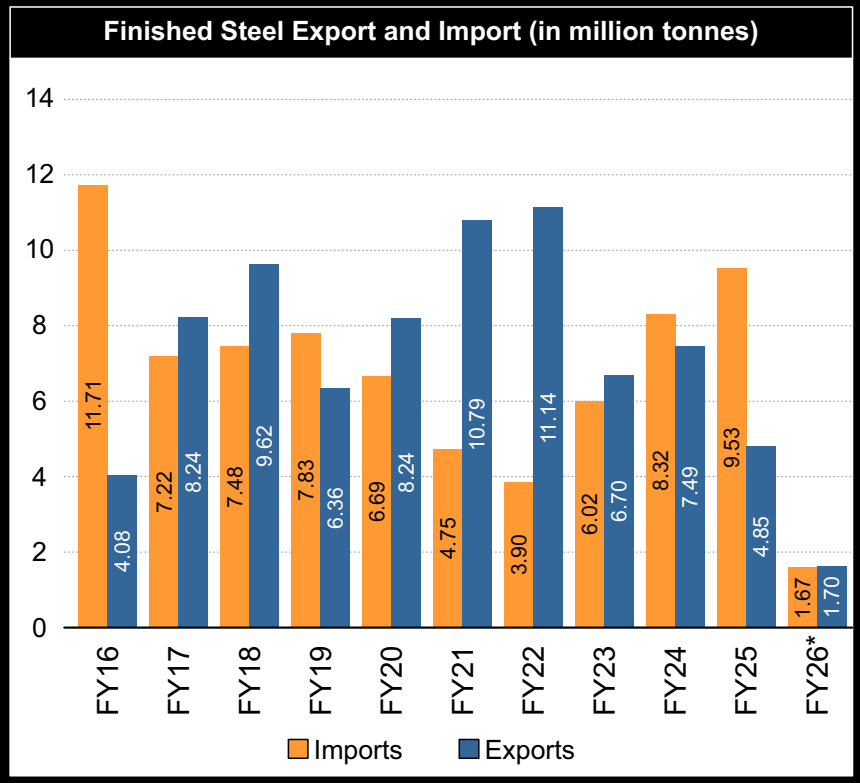
- In 2024, the world crude steel production reached 1,884.6 million tonnes (MT) as per provisional data released by World Steel Association. World Steel Association in its Short-Range Outlook, October 2024 forecasts that steel demand will grow by 1.2% year-on-year in 2025 and reach 1,771.5 MT after contracting 0.9% y-o-y in 2024 to 1750.9 MT. The World Steel Association has postponed the release of April 2025 Short-Range Outlook.
- India is the second largest producer of crude steel. China was world's largest crude steel producer in 2024 (1,005.1MT) followed by India (149.4 MT), Japan (84.0 MT) and the USA (79.5 MT).
- Per capita finished steel consumption in 2024 was 214.7 kg for world and 601.1 kg for China as per provisional data released by World Steel Association. The same for India was 108 kg in 2024-25.

Market Size

- In the past 10-12 years, India's steel sector has expanded significantly. Production has increased by 75% since 2008, while domestic steel demand has increased by almost 80%. The capacity for producing steel has grown concurrently, and the rise has been largely organic.
- In FY26 (April-July 2025), the consumption of finished steel stood at 51.45 MT.
- In FY25, the consumption of finished steel stood at 150.23 MT.
- In FY26 (April-July 2025), finished steel production stood at 51.46 MT.
- In FY26 (April-July 2025), crude steel production in India stood at 54.19 MT.
- Share of Secondary steel plants including MSMEs in crude steel capacity in FY25 stood at 47%.
- India's steel production capacity increased to 200.33 MT in FY25, and the figure is anticipated to rise to 300 MT by Fy30.
- As of April 2025, India has huge iron ore reserves and can produce 700 MT per year and has the potential to be the second largest producer of iron ore globally.
- In FY26 (April-July 2025), the exports and imports of steel stood at 1.7 MT and 1.67 MT, respectively.
- In FY25, the exports and imports of steel stood at 4.85 MT and 9.53 MT, respectively.
- Top five exported products in FY26 (April-July 2025) were: GP/GC Sheets/Coil, HR Coil/Strip, Pipes, Bars & Rods, CR Coil/Sheets.

Domestic Scenario

- Steel is a de-regulated sector. The Government's role is that of a facilitator which lays down the policy guidelines and establishes the institutional mechanism/structure for creating conducive environment for improving efficiency and performance of the steel sector.
- In this role, the Government has released the National Steel Policy 2017, which has laid down the broad roadmap for encouraging long term growth for the Indian steel industry, both on demand and supply sides, by 2030-31.
- Government of India is implementing a Production-linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel. It is expected that the specialty steel production will reach 42 MT by the end of 2026-27.
- India's crude steel capacity was 200.3 mt in 2024-25.



*Source: Ministry of Steel,*April-July 2025*

Government Initiatives

Some of the other recent Government initiatives in this sector are as follows:

- Indian government plans to reduce imports by 50% in FY26 to become net exporter of steel in the near future. The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) has recommended a 12% provisional safeguard to protect domestic players from surge in imports and potentially increasing their profitability. This development could potentially lead to a decrease in imports and increase market competitiveness.
- Up to December 2024, RINL dispatched about 1,400 MT of steel to Northeast projects, including National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL). Plans are in progress to set up a two-tier steel distribution network in Guwahati.
- Union Minister Mr. H. D. Kumaraswamy launched Steel Import Monitoring System 2.0 (SIMS 2.0) on July 25, 2024. SIMS 2.0 improves data transparency, quality control, and integration with government portals to support steel sector growth and better import management.
- The Union Ministry of Steel launched PLI Scheme 1.1 on January 6, 2025, with a Rs. 6,322 crore (US$ 733.40 million) outlay to boost specialty steel production and attract investments. Covering five key product categories, the scheme eases norms to reduce imports, enhance domestic manufacturing, and improve energy efficiency, with applications open until January 2025.
- In February 2024, the government has implemented various measures to promote self-reliance in the steel industry.
- In July 2021, the Union Cabinet approved the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme for specialty steel. The scheme is expected to attract investment worth ~Rs. 400 billion (US$ 5.37 billion) and expand specialty steel capacity by 25 million tonnes (MT), to 42 MT in FY27, from 18 MT in FY21.
- Under the Union Budget 2023-24, the government allocated Rs. 70.15 crore (US$ 8.6 million) to the Ministry of Steel.
- In addition, an investment of Rs. 75,000 crore (US$ 9.15 billion) (including Rs. 15,000 crore (US$ 1.83 billion) from private sources) has been allocated for 100 critical transport infrastructure projects for last and first mile connectivity for various sectors such as ports, coal, and steel.
- The Union Cabinet, Government of India approved the National Steel Policy (NSP) 2017, as it intends to create a globally competitive steel industry in India. NSP 2017 envisage 300 million tonnes (MT) steel-making capacity and 160 kgs per capita steel consumption by 2030-31.
- The Ministry of Steel is facilitating the setting up of an industry driven Steel Research and Technology Mission of India (SRTMI) in association with the public and private sector steel companies to spearhead research and development activities in the iron and steel industry at an initial corpus of Rs. 200 crore (US$ 30 million).
- The Government of India raised import duty on most steel items twice, each time by 2.5% and imposed measures including anti-dumping and safeguard duties on iron and steel items.

Road Ahead

The steel industry has emerged as a major focus area given the dependence of a diverse range of sectors on its output as India works to become a manufacturing powerhouse through policy initiatives like Make in India. With the industry accounting for about 2% of the nation's GDP, India ranks as the world's second-largest producer of steel and is poised to overtake China as the world's second-largest consumer of steel. Both the industry and the nation's export manufacturing capacity have the potential to help India regain its favourable steel trade balance.

The National Steel Policy, 2017 envisage 300 million tonnes of production capacity by FY31. The per-capita consumption of steel stood at 100 kgs in FY26 (April-August 2025) and the National Steel Policy aims to increase it to 160 kgs by FY31. While, in FY23, per capita consumption of steel in rural India was estimated to be between 21.3 kg per annum.

Huge scope for growth is offered by India's comparatively low per capita steel consumption and the expected rise in consumption due to increased infrastructure construction and the thriving automobile and railways sectors.

Production Linked Incentive

Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel was launched by the Union Cabinet on 29.07.2021, with financial outlay of Rs. 6,322 crore to promote the manufacturing of 'Specialty Steel' within the country by attracting capital investment, generate employment and promote technology up-gradation in the steel sector. At present the scheme has 44 active projects with committed investment of about Rs. 27,106 Crore and downstream capacity addition of 23.8 million tonnes. Second round of Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Specialty Steel (PLI 1.1) was launched on January 6th 2025 with a tenure from 2025-26 to 2029- 30. In second round, 25 companies with 42 projects committed Rs 17,000 crore in investment.

Exhibitors Profile

Steel Producers & Manufacturers

- Integrated Steel Plants (ISP)
- Secondary Steel Producers (Mini-Mills / EAF-IF route)
- Sponge Iron + EAF/IF Producers
- Specialty & Stainless Steel Producers
- Re-Rollers & Downstream Processors

Raw Materials & Allied Products

- Raw Material Suppliers (Iron Ore, Coal, Scrap, Ferro-Alloys)
- Scrap Processing & Recycling
- Specialty Alloys & Advanced Materials Producers
- Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metal Producers
- Industrial Gases (Oxygen, Nitrogen, Argon, Hydrogen)
- Lead & Lead Products

Green Steel & Decarbonisation Technologies

- Hydrogen-Based DRI & Green Steel Solutions
- Carbon Capture, Utilisation & Storage (CCUS)
- Renewable Energy Integration & Energy Efficiency Solutions

Furnaces & Core Metallurgical Plants

- Blast Furnaces
- Induction Furnaces & Heat Treatment
- Electric Arc Furnaces (EAF)
- Advanced Materials Furnaces
- Continuous Casting Machines & Moulds

Forming, Rolling, Casting & Foundry

- Rolling Mill Equipment
- Steel Forming Equipment
- Forging & Casting Equipment and Accessories
- Foundry Machinery & Technology

Surface Engineering & Finishing

- Surface Treatment & Corrosion Protection Technologies
- Refractories & Insulation Products
- Shot Blasting & Shot Peening Equipment
- Welding Consumables & Equipment

Cutting, Machining & Metal Working

- Metal Working – Cutting, Shaping, Bending & Welding
- Machine Tools, Dies & CNC Systems
- Fasteners, Bolts, Nuts & Industrial Hardware

Mechanical & Plant Components

- Heat Exchangers, Radiators & Cooling Towers
- Pumps, Valves & Compressors
- Bearings, Shafts, Gears & Motors
- Pipes, Tubes, Wire & Cables
- Cranes & Heavy Lifting Equipment

Additive Manufacturing & Advanced Fabrication

- Metal 3D Printing & Additive Manufacturing Systems
- Powder Bed Fusion, Directed Energy Deposition, Binder Jetting
- Metal Powders & Feedstock Materials for AM
- Post-Processing & Hybrid Manufacturing Solutions

Automation, Robotics & Digital Solutions

- Automation, Instrumentation & Process Control
- Robotics & Industry 4.0 Solutions (AI, IoT, Digital Twin)
- Measuring, Testing & Quality Control Equipment
- Information Technology & Software Providers

Environment, Safety & Sustainability

- Pollution Control Equipment & Services
- Water Treatment & Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) Systems
- Filtration & Separation Systems
- Fire Fighting & Safety Equipment
- Energy Conservation & Waste Heat Recovery

Material Handling & Logistics

- Material Handling Systems & Logistics Solutions

Services, Research & Trade

- Research & Development Institutes, Laboratories & Universities
- Third-Party Testing & Certification Agencies
- Design, Engineering, EPC & Project Consulting Companies
- Finance, Insurance & Carbon Credit Providers
- Importers, Exporters & Wholesale Traders
- Industry Associations, Chambers & Media
- Central & State Government Bodies, PSUs & Departments
- Metallurgy Equipment & Technology Providers





Visitors Profile

Top Management & Decision Makers
- Chairmen, CEOs, Managing Directors, CXOs
- Directors – Technical, Operations, Procurement, Projects
- Plant Heads & Unit Heads
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Procurement & Purchase Teams
- Chief Procurement Officers (CPO)
- Purchase Managers, Materials Managers
- Supply Chain & Sourcing Heads

Technical & Production Teams
- Metallurgists, Foundry Engineers, Process Engineers
- Production Managers, Maintenance Heads
- Quality Control & Assurance Managers
- R&D Heads & Scientists

Industry Segments Represented
- Integrated Steel Plants & Mini-Mills
- Sponge Iron & Secondary Steel Producers
- Stainless & Specialty Steel Manufacturers
- Rolling Mills, Re-rollers & Downstream Processors
- Foundries & Casting Units
- Automotive, Railways & Defence Manufacturers
- Infrastructure, Construction & EPC Companies
- Pipe & Tube Manufacturers
- Forging, Fasteners & Hardware Units
- Shipbuilding & Heavy Engineering
- Power, Cement & Mining Companies
- Oil & Gas, Petrochemical & Refineries

Government & Institutional Buyers
- Central & State Government Departments
- Public Sector Undertakings
- Smart Cities, Metro Rail & Infrastructure Authorities
- Make in India, PLI Scheme Beneficiaries
- Technology & Solution Seekers
- Companies planning Green Steel / Net-Zero Projects
- Teams looking for Hydrogen DRI, CCUS, Industry 4.0, Additive Manufacturing

Energy Efficiency & Decarbonisation Consultants
- Project & Expansion Teams
- Project Directors & Managers (Brownfield / Greenfield)
- Capex & Expansion Teams

Turnkey & EPC Contractors
- International Visitors & Delegations
- Official buyer delegations from Middle East, Africa, SAARC, ASEAN
- Importers of steel, raw materials, and machinery
- Global technology providers scouting Indian partners

Associations & Knowledge Partners





Stall Options

Option 1 – Built-Up (inside Air-Conditioned Halls)

Includes: Wall Panels, Carpet, Fascia & Stall No. on Open Sides of the Stall, 1 Spotlight per 3 sqm., One 5 AMP socket per 12 sqm., 1 Counter & 2 Chair per 12 sqm., 1 Glass Top Round + 1 Chair per 12 sqm., Basic Single Phase Electricity for stand lighting, General Security and Stall Cleaning)

Power / Electricity required for Equipment; LED Walls, etc. is not included in the stall packages, and to be ordered extra.

Option 2 – Bare Space (inside Air-Conditioned Halls)

Includes: Bare Space Only and General Security.

Compulsory Power / Electricity order to be made in KW alongwith payment. Power can be ordered and paid at a later stage also (i.e. latest by November 20, 2026).

Option 3 – Sponsorship & Branding

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Stall Charges

Stall Type	Domestic Rates (in INR / sqm.)	Overseas Rates (in USD / sqm.)
Option 1 - Built up Stalls	INR 9,500	USD 250
Option 2 - Bare Space (space only)	INR 8,750	USD 225
(+) Power / Electricity Order is compulsory for Bare Space and Running Machines in any type of Stalls.	INR 3,000 per KW	USD 75 per KW

(+) Applicable 18% Government Goods and Services Taxes
Please Note: The Domestic participation rates are applicable for companies registered in India and the Overseas for companies outside India.

Terms & Conditions:

- 50% payment at the Time of Booking.
- Balance (50%) payment, latest by October 15, 2026
- Electricity Order is compulsory for Exhibitors with Bare Space and Running Machines in any type of Stalls.
- Payment towards Power / Electricity order and any orders, needs to be cleared before taking stall possession.
- Stall Allotment Letter will be issued by Accounts Department after clearing all dues.
- All Exhibitors with Bare Space, have to submit their stall design at exhibitions@elementexindia.com for approval from Operations Department (please refer full Guidelines for Fabricating your Stall).
- Please clear your payments as per payment schedule; it helps both of us to save time and using that time to give you better & smooth services during Exhibition.





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Exhibition Venue - Biswa Bangla Exhibition Centre, New Town, Kolkata



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- Newly Developed Exhibition Halls (Centrally Air Conditioned)



Adjoining Biswa Bangla Convention Centre (Centrally Air Conditioned)
- One of the Largest World Class Convention Centre of South East Asia

Biswa Bangla Exhibition & Convention Centre is One of the Largest World Class Convention Centre of South East Asia. It is a ten-storeyed building which houses a Convention Hall, Two Auditoriums, Two Centrally Air-Conditioned World Exhibition Halls & 4 Other Halls of different capacities. There are 822 parking spaces, executive lounges, swimming pool, gymnasiums etc. It also has a Hotel behind the Main Building, with 100 rooms, which is operated on a Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis.

The venue (Biswa Bangla Convention & Exhibition Centre) is located near EcoPark and very close to Ohio Hospital in the Newtown area of Kolkata. It is about 10.7 km away (16 minutes) from Kolkata Airport (Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport) and the Howrah Railway Station is about 23.4 km (40 minutes) from the venue.

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