

2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar on Emerging Refractory Technologies **Purging Technologies for Clean Steel Production** 

🛗 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

Hotel Swosti Premium, Bhubaneswar, India

Day-1: Thursday, 10th April 2024		
Time	Programme	
Inaugural Session		
09:00AM - 09:30AM	Registration of delegates	
09:30AM - 10:15AM	Inaugural Ceremony	
Session 1: Critical Challenges in Purging Mechanisms at Steel Industry		
10:15 AM- 10:30AM	Lecture 1: Mr. Mahassin Hossain (JSW Dolvi)	
10:30AM – 10:45AM	Lecture 2: Mr. Sourabh Yadav (SAIL Bhilai)	
10:45AM – 11:00AM	Lecture 3: Mr. Navneet Sinha (Tata Steel)	
11:00AM – 11:30AM	HiTea/Breakfast	
Session 2A: Purging Plugs in BOF – Efficiency & Process Optimization		
11:30AM – 12:00PM	Lecture 4: Mr. Kaushik Dasgupta (RHIM) Title: Purging in BOF – Its Advantage and Criticalities	
12:00PM – 12:30PM	Lecture 5: Mr. Takeuchi Kazuhiko (TRLK) Title: MHP For BOF Application	
12:30PM – 01:00PM	Lecture 6: Mr. Ryosuke Nishikawa (TYK) Title: Improvements of BOF Operation Effectiveness and Life Extension with TYK Jumbo MHP	
01:00PM – 02:30PM	Lunch	



Session 2B: Purging Plugs in BOF – Mechanism & Innovations		
02:30PM - 03:00PM	Lecture 7: Mr. Christopher Bryce (Vesuvius) Title: New Generation Purging Solutions for BOF	
03:00PM - 03:30PM	Lecture 8: Mr. Haysler Lima (Shinagawa) Title: Increase in Productivity of BOF by Using New Design of Tuyeres for Combined Flow	
03:30PM - 04:00PM	Fireside Chat with Dr. Atanu Ranjan Pal	
04:00PM - 04:30PM	Tea break	
Session 3A: Purging Plugs in Steel Ladle – Design, Mechanism & Application		
04:30PM - 05:00PM	Lecture 9: Mr. Bashir Mohammed (IFGL) Title: Evolution of Bottom Purging Technologies in Steel Ladle	
05:00PM - 05:30PM	Lecture 10: Dr. Bernd Trummer (RHIM) Title: Gas Purging in Secondary Metallurgy- Pushing the Limits	
05:30PM - 06:00PM	Lecture 11: Mr. Takafumi Imaeda (TYK) Title: Improvements of Lifetime of Purging Plugs	
06:00PM - 06:30PM	Lecture 12: Mr. Harpanahalli Mahesh Babu (Tata Steel) Title: Purging Technology & its metallurgical benefits	
07:00PM - 10:30PM	Cultural Session + Dinner	
Day-2: Thursday, 11th April 2024		
09:30AM - 10:15AM	Trailblazer Series	
Session 3B: Purging Plugs in Steel Ladle – Advanced Technologies & Processes		
10:15AM - 10:45AM	Lecture 13: Mr. Samit Sengupta (PRCO) Title: Case studies on Global Purging Developments	
10:45AM - 11:15AM	Lecture 14: Mr. Ravi Wasudeb Golani (Tata Steel) Title: Recent Developments in Steel Ladle Purging: Enhancing Process	
11:15AM - 11:30AM	Tea break	



Session 4: Tundish Purging & Metallurgical Benefits		
11:30AM – 12:00PM	Lecture 15: Prof. Dipak Mazumdar (IITK) Title: Multiphasic Interactions in Tundish and Continuous Casting Mold and their role in clean steel making	
12:00PM – 12:30PM	Lecture 16: Dr. Anupal Sen (RHIM) Title: Argon Purging Through Refractories in Tundish for Casting Cleaner Steel	
12:30PM – 1:00PM	Lecture 17: Mr. Sourav Banerjee (IFGL) Title: Tundish Purging Block Effectiveness in Clean steel Manufacturing	
01:00PM – 02:00PM	Lunch	
Session 5: Purging in EAF/Conarc – Challenges & Solutions		
02:00PM – 02:30PM	Lecture 18: Prof. Ashok Kamaraj (IITH) Title: Influence of Bottom Purging on Slag Carryover During Eccentric Bottom Tapping of EAF – A Cold Model Study	
02:30PM - 03:00PM	Lecture 19: Mr. Dipankar Ghosh (RHIM) Title: Purging in EAF & Conarc using DPP- Advantages and Criticalities	
Contributory Lectures		
03:00PM - 03:30PM	Lecture 20: Mr. Shankha Chatterjee (Almatis) Title: Optimised Recipe Solutions for High Performance Purging Plugs	
03:30PM – 04:00PM	Lecture 21: Mr. Subhadeep Chowdhury (TRLK) Title: A holistic Approach for purging plug development & application	
04:00PM - 04:30PM	Lecture 22: Mr. Rajendra Kumar Pradhan (SRU-IFICO) Title: Application of purging refractories in 300 Ton Steel Ladle: A case study	
04:30 PM Onwards	Tea Break & Dispersal	







