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“VALUE CREATION THROUGH AUTOMATION & DIGITALIZATION”

22-23rd Nov, 2018 | Venue: The Lalit, Sahar Airport, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 59

Two days Conference on

SMART Processing: Value Creation through Automation & Digitalization, 22-23rd November 2018 at The Lalit Hotel, Mumbai

Conference started sharp at 9.30 a.m with lighting lamp ceremony along with Ganesh Vandana and inviting Chief Guest Mr. Tang Guocai Consul- General of the people’s Republic of China in Mumbai, Keynote Speaker & Guest of Honour Ms. Aparna Sharma, Jt. Secretary, Dept of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, our partners PVI 2020, Bhumi World, Jagmohan-Meper along with office bearers to grace the occasion. Mr. Harshad Desai, Conference chairperson, Chairman of AIPMA Seminar Committee gave opening remarks and briefed about conference objectives and what two days event will be focusing and emphasizing upon.



AIPMA President Mr. Meela Jayadev welcomed everyone and introduced AIPMA activities and highlighted how AIPMA is alert on “Make in India”, Skills Gap, Digital India initiatives aligning with govt’s key objectives. He also shared his thoughts on technology upgradation and how industry is coming closure with the help of technology and going efficient. He urged Ms. Aparna Sharma, Jt. Secretary, Dept of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt of India to help SME’s specially ban on plastics and do hand holding and guide them in right direction. He emphasized on recycling aspects and said our next focus event will be on recycling technology, which is the need of the hour.



Chief Guest Mr. Tang Guocai, Consul- General of the People’s Republic of China in Mumbai thanked AIPMA for inviting him and says he feels privileged to be a part of this conference and he specially thanked Ms. Aparna Sharma and her office for promoting plastics industry worldwide and for all the support, they are providing to Indian industry. He said India is leading in plastics business in the world and how his office is open to facilitate and provide all the support its require to flourish their business in China and how business link between two countries is strengthening.

He highlighted that up to September bilateral trade between India & China increased to US 72\$ billion and India’s export has increased faster at the rate of 16.6%, he says these figures tell India-China relationship and China is India’s biggest exporting partner and he hope in future it continues to remain same and strengthen more. He emphasized on broader aspect of economies and culture. He quoted the quote of PM Narendra Modi saying that focusing more on politics of development is key to many business and economies; focus on development should always be on top priority. Working like family together and supporting bilateral exchanges.



Mr. Harshad Desai, Chairman of AIPMA Seminar Committee felicitating Mr. Tang Guocai Consul- General of the People’s Republic of China in Mumbai

The keynote speaker & guest of honour of the conference **Ms. Aparna Sharma, Jt. Secretary, Dept of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt of India** mentioned how manufacturing sector is adapting to newly emerged technologies like artificial intelligence, machine learning, cloud computing, role of IoT and other related technology playing major role globally and in India its at forefront. She mentioned that Make in India is definitely giving required push to advanced technology in manufacturing business. She also added to Mr. Tang Guocai deliberation that business and culture goes hand in hand and very vital for bilateral trade to flourish.



She emphasised on zero defect zero effect initiatives taking shape in its way and making manufacturing business more efficient and less consuming. She said that she is aware of 40,000 unit's presence in plastics industry currently operating and adding value to our economy.



Mr. Meela Jayadev President of AIPMA is felicitating Ms. Aparna Sharma, Jt. Secretary, Dept of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt of India

She highlighted that adoption of clean technology is the need of the hour to make our industry efficient and hence her office and department will give required help to facilitate all the support and ready to do hand holding and open for collaborative approach. She also deliberated that the two days event will address key concerns of plastics processors and this platform is a good opportunity for the decision makers to come together and discuss important elements on this subject.

Special Guest Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, Deputy Director, Chanakya International Institute of Leadership studies, University of Mumbai also shared his views on 7 pillars of business leadership and

emphasized on collaboration, policies, women empowerment, leaderships, infrastructure, army, value based profits applying ethical standards.



Mr. Jagat Killawala , Sr. Vice President of AIPMA is felicitating Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai Deputy Director, Chanakya International Institute of Leadership studies, University of Mumbai



AIPMA Managing Committee with Mr.Tang Guocai, Consul- General of the People's Republic of China in Mumbai & Ms. Aparna Sharma, Jt. Secretary, Dept of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt of India