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Message from the Director

Dear Friends,

As we enter the new fiscal year, we are on the verge of a transformative phase where the manufacturing of industrial valves and actuators is set to play a crucial role in driving growth and innovation. The industry has been gaining momentum in recent years, driven by technological advancements, increasing infrastructure development, and rising demand across sectors such as oil and gas, water and wastewater, power generation, and chemical and pharmaceutical industries. As a result, we anticipate huge potential for our IVAMA members to harness.

One of the key drivers behind this is the government's emphasis on infrastructure development through initiatives like Make in India, Digital India, and Smart Cities Mission. These initiatives have not only spurred investments in infrastructure projects but have also encouraged domestic manufacturing, thereby creating a conducive environment for the industrial valve and actuator manufacturers to thrive.

In addition to domestic demand, our strategic geographical location and favourable trade policies position us as a lucrative export hub for industrial valves and actuators. And by leveraging our competitive advantages such as a skilled labor force, cost-effective manufacturing capabilities, and robust supply chain

infrastructure, we can certainly tap into the vast international market and establish ourselves as leading exporters in the industry.

Furthermore, with the global shift towards sustainable practices and renewable energy sources, there is a growing need for efficient and environmentally friendly industrial solutions. This presents a significant opportunity for Indian manufacturers to innovate and develop eco-friendly valve and actuator technologies that align with international standards and cater to the evolving needs of the global market.

To tap into the enormous potential of the Indian industrial valves and actuators manufacturing industry, IVAMA is committed to working closely with all stakeholders, including the government, industry associations, academia, and manufacturers themselves. We aim to create a conducive business environment that will enable Indian valve and actuator manufacturers to unleash their full potential and achieve their goals. With this in mind, we wish you all a healthy, productive, and prosperous new fiscal year 24/25.

CEO MEET- APRIL 2024

The IVAMA CEO Meet held on April 22, 2024, was a resounding success, thanks to the active participation and valuable contributions of all attendees. The event commenced with a visit to the Rotex plant by Mr. Amit Shah and his team, setting the tone for a day filled with insightful presentations and discussions.

Presentations and Discussions

The day's agenda included thought-provoking presentations on crucial topics impacting the manufacturing industry, followed by engaging discussions. Here's a brief overview of the sessions:

- **Introduction** by Mr. Amit Shah, Mr. Pranay Garg, and Mr. Ramesh Babu: The event started with a warm welcome and introduction by esteemed industry leaders, setting the stage for the subsequent sessions.
- **Role of AI and Future of Manufacturing:** Mr. Srihari Murthy from factori.ai, Bangalore, provided valuable insights into the role of AI in shaping the future of manufacturing, with a special focus on its implications for MSMEs.



- **Cybersecurity Landscape and Implications on Business:** Mr. Kamal Sharma from ASM Technologies Ltd, Bangalore, shed light on the evolving cybersecurity landscape and its profound implications on businesses, sparking important discussions on safeguarding critical assets.



- **Question and Answer Session:** A brief but enriching Q&A session allowed attendees to delve deeper into the topics discussed, facilitating knowledge exchange and clarifying doubts. The interactive dialogue further enhanced the depth of understanding, encouraging participants to explore emerging trends and practical applications.

CEO Round Table and Open Forum: The event concluded with a CEO round table and open forum moderated by Mr. Pranay Garg and Mr. Ramesh Babu, providing a platform for industry leaders to discuss the activities of IVAMA Association and share valuable insights.



Networking and Appreciation: Following the sessions, attendees had the opportunity to network during the group photo session and tea/coffee break, further fostering collaboration and relationship-building within the IVAMA community.



In conclusion, the IVAMA CEO Meet on April 22, 2024, was a testament to the collective enthusiasm and commitment of industry leaders towards driving innovation and progress in the manufacturing sector.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all attendees, speakers, and our gracious host, Rotex Automation Limited, for their invaluable contributions and unwavering support. Your active participation and engagement have set a benchmark for future gatherings, and we look forward to continued collaboration and success within the IVAMA community.



It was truly a day filled with insightful presentations and valuable networking opportunities, made possible by the collective enthusiasm and engagement of everyone involved. Your dedication to fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing among industry leaders is deeply appreciated. Here's to the continued success and growth of our IVAMA community!





MIEPL: 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN PROCESS MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENTS AND VALVE AUTOMATION

Millennium Instruments Limited (MIEPL) celebrated its 25th anniversary recently, marking a significant milestone in the journey of a company renowned for manufacturing and distributing Process Measurement Instruments and Valve Automation products. Founded by visionary Mr. GK Sharma, MIEPL has established a prominent position in the industry with an extensive product range that includes Pressure Gauges, Temperature Gauges, RTD, Thermocouples, Instrument Fittings, Valve Positioners, Valve Actuators, Limit Switch Boxes, and other crucial Valve Accessories.

This silver anniversary was not just a reflection of past achievements but also a platform to launch into future endeavors. Coinciding with this milestone, the company announced the establishment of FLOVOL Technologies Private Limited, which specializes in Valve Integration for Critical Service Valves, signaling a commitment to growth and innovation.



Dignitaries from esteemed industry customers like Engineers India Limited (EIL), ISGEC Heavy Engineering Ltd., SMS Group, and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) took part in the celebrations, highlighting the strong relationships and respect MIEPL has cultivated within the industry over the years.

The celebration acknowledged the pivotal roles played by vendors, customers, employees, and other stakeholders who have contributed to MIEPL's success over the past 25 years. Their continuous support and trust have been instrumental in driving the company forward. As MIEPL cherishes this milestone, it looks forward to maintaining the high standards that have defined its operations over the years, continuing to innovate and exceed expectations in the industry.

GRUNER RENEWABLE ENERGY SECURES COMPRESSED BIOGAS PROJECTS

Noida-based Gruner Renewable Energy announced this week that it has bagged multiple projects worth INR 1,500 crore for compressed biogas (CBG) plants across the country. The company bagged these projects within the first year of its incorporation. Gruner stated it secured eleven projects valued INR 1,100 crore from a leading business

conglomerate in India and 19 other projects worth INR 400 crore from individual business leaders.

Gruner will develop these CBG plants across India. The plants will have a cumulative CBG production capacity of 88,000 tons per year. The projects will be strategically located across various cities, including Ayodhya (Uttar Pradesh), Satna (Madhya Pradesh), Balasore (Orissa), Navsari (Gujarat), Yavatmal (Maharashtra), Vijayawada and Rajahmundry (Andhra Pradesh), and others.



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS



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Frankfurt, Germany



September 19-20, 2024
Mumbai, India

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