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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD MEMBER

Resilience through Innovation

I thank IVAMA for inducting me as a Director of the Association.

This is a great honour and privilege, and an opportunity to create a positive impact in the industry that I have been part of for over three decades.

I started my career in Supply Chain Management, and it continues to fascinate me how interconnected and symbiotic our global supply chains have become. We have seen how the conflict in West Asia led to raw material shortages, price volatility and logistical disruptions across the world, which has affected operations of most of our members. It tested our inner strength and resilience, and ultimately, our ability to innovate and collaborate proved to be the differentiator. We hope the worst is behind us and that the coming months will bring greater stability, if not complete peace.

Global GDP growth is expected to remain subdued at around 3%, owing to fluid trade policies, regional unrests and rising public debt. However, India continues to be a bright spot, with projected GDP growth of 7%, driven largely by government investment in infrastructure and robust domestic consumption. The valve industry and its supplier ecosystem must seize this opportunity to build scale and capability,



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Chief Executive
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much like what we witnessed in China, and emerge as a dominant force in the global market with the resilience to withstand future shocks.

IVAMA, I am sure, can be as a facilitator in this journey of transformation. The association played a major role in making Valve World India 2026 a success and raising the profile of the industry in key markets. IVAMA should also evolve to become a unifier of this huge, fragmented industry, the fraternity's voice in the corridors of power and a sentinel to protect our interests.

SHYAM STEEL LAUNCHES ₹15,000 CRORE INTEGRATED STEEL PLANT

Shyam Steel Group has commenced development of a major integrated steel manufacturing complex at Mejia in Bankura district, West Bengal, with an estimated investment of ₹15,000 crore (approximately US\$1.75 billion). The project marks one of the largest industrial investments in eastern India and is expected to significantly strengthen the state's steel manufacturing capacity while driving economic development across the region.

The integrated steel complex is expected to incorporate the full steel production value chain, including raw material handling, iron and steelmaking, continuous casting, rolling mills, finishing facilities, utilities, captive infrastructure, and environmental management systems. Although detailed production capacities have not yet been announced, the facility is expected to manufacture a range of long and flat steel products serving the construction, infrastructure, engineering, automotive, and manufacturing sectors.

EMPOWERING KNOWLEDGE. ENHANCING SKILLS: IVAMA'S EXPERT-LED WEBINARS

IVAMA continues to strengthen its commitment to industry learning through a series of focused technical webinars designed to enhance the technical and professional competencies of engineers across the valve and actuator sector. These sessions provide a valuable platform for knowledge sharing, covering both foundational skill development and emerging industry trends, and are delivered by experts with extensive domain experience.

Through these initiatives, IVAMA aims to foster a culture of continuous learning and enable members to stay aligned with the latest developments shaping the flow control industry.

Technical Webinars for Skill Development

Skill development is a key strategic focus for organizations seeking to enhance competitiveness and profitability. To support this goal, IVAMA offers a series of Technical Webinars designed to equip young and mid-level engineers in the Valve and Actuator industry with practical, industry-relevant knowledge.

These webinars cater to professionals across Sales & Marketing, Design, R&D, Supply Chain Management (SCM), Production, and Quality functions. The programs are structured into two levels:

Basic Program Topics covered are Basics of Valves and Pipes; Different Types of Valves and Selection;



Codes and Standards for Valves and Actuators; Materials of Construction – Shell, Trim and Sealing Components, Valve Operation, and Pressure Testing of Valves.

Advanced Program Topics covered are Sealing Technology in Valves, Design Methodology for Valves, Welding Technology in Valves, Non-Destructive Examinations (NDE) in Valves, Flow Characteristics of Valves, Functional Qualification Tests (FQT) on Valves and Operators, Common Problems and IOM of Valves.



Monthly Webinars

In addition to the structured programs, IVAMA conducts monthly webinars on current and relevant industry topics. These sessions are led by subject matter experts and address emerging trends and best practices. Recent topics include SIL certification for mechanical devices, advancements in welding automation, improving competitiveness through ZED certification for MSMEs, intellectual property and patents, among others.



IVAMA Awards & Workshop @ Valve World Expo India 2026



L&T VALVES KANCHEEPURAM SECURES ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

L&T Valves Kancheepuram facility has been certified to comply with the requirements of ISO 50001:2018 Energy Management System (EnMS). This is the sixth Management System Certification that L&T Valves has received and underpins the company's commitment to sustainable manufacturing, energy efficiency and operational excellence.

As part of the certification journey, the company had established and implemented a comprehensive energy policy, documented energy management procedures and defined measurable energy objectives and targets focused on continual improvement in energy performance.

Further, significant energy uses were systematically identified, energy consumption patterns were monitored, energy performance indicators (EnPIs) were established and initiatives to optimize energy utilisation were launched. A decisive step towards energy efficiency was the setting up of an 800 kW rooftop solar power plant that was inaugurated by Mr R Shankar Raman, President, Whole-time Director & CFO, L&T, in September 2025.

The certification further strengthens L&T Valves' sustainability credentials and demonstrates its commitment to responsible growth, regulatory compliance, environmental stewardship and global competitiveness through continual improvement of its energy management practices.

INDIA LAUNCHES \$2.9 BILLION MAHI BANSWARA NUCLEAR EPC PACKAGE

India has launched one of the largest nuclear engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) packages in the country's history for the development of the Mahi Banswara Nuclear Power Project in Rajasthan. The Nuclear Island EPC package, valued at more than INR 28,000 crore (approximately US\$2.9 billion), represents a major milestone in India's programme to expand its indigenous nuclear power generation capacity.

The package, issued by the NPCIL, covers the complete scope of critical nuclear island systems for four indigenous Pressurised Heavy Water Reactor (PHWR) units, each with a capacity of 700 MWe. The EPC scope includes engineering, manufacturing, supply, civil construction, installation, testing, and commissioning assistance for major nuclear systems. Located in Banswara district, Rajasthan, the project represents the first nuclear power development to be implemented through the Ashvini partnership.

SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION: ROTORK INDIA WINS ICC TECHNOLOGY EXCELLENCE AWARD 2026

Rotork India Wins Sustainability Excellence Award at ICC Technology Excellence Awards 2026. Rotork India has been honoured with the Sustainability Excellence Award at the ICC Technology Excellence Awards 2026, organised by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, recognising the company's commitment to advancing sustainable manufacturing and operational practices.

The award follows a rigorous evaluation process involving multiple presentation rounds, during which the team showcased its initiatives to integrate sustainability across manufacturing operations and business processes. Rotork India was selected alongside several leading organisations from diverse industry sectors. The recognition highlights the company's ongoing efforts to drive responsible manufacturing, improve operational efficiency, and embed continuous improvement into everyday practices.



Through a range of sustainability-focused initiatives, Rotork India continues to translate its environmental commitments into measurable outcomes.

This achievement reflects the dedication of teams across the business and underscores Rotork India's focus on building a more sustainable, resilient, and future-ready organisation while creating long-term value for customers, employees, and stakeholders.

TATA PLANS US\$1 BILLION KERALA SHIPYARD

The Tata Group is planning a major entry into India's commercial shipbuilding sector with a proposed ₹10,000 crore (approximately US\$1 billion) investment to establish a new shipbuilding facility in Kerala. If approved, the project would mark the conglomerate's first large-scale venture into commercial shipbuilding and support India's ambition of becoming one of the world's leading shipbuilding nations.

According to the Kerala government, Tata has submitted a proposal to develop a modern shipyard, with the state expected to allocate suitable land for the project. Government officials indicated that approval could be granted within the coming weeks, allowing the project to move into detailed planning and engineering.

The proposed shipyard is expected to incorporate advanced shipbuilding technologies and modern fabrication facilities capable of constructing large commercial vessels for both domestic and international markets.



CEO Meet 2026

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IVAMA CEO Meet is an exclusive gathering of industry leaders and senior executives from the valve and flow control sector, providing a platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and discussions on key industry developments. The upcoming edition will be held on 11 September 2026 (Friday) in Bengaluru, bringing together CEOs and decision-makers from across the industry.



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MADE IN INDIA, TRUSTED AT SEA QUEST FLOW CONTROLS

QUEST Flow Controls proudly contributed to India's historic naval milestone warships INS Dunagiri, INS Sanshodhak, and INS Agray, commissioned by GRSE at Kolkata on 21 June 2026. A defining moment for Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

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Quest supplied the fuel and oil system valves for the Indian Defence. It is one of our proudest moments and a real mark of our tailore made manufacturing capability.

VALVE WORLD INDIA EXPO 2026, MUMBAI



INS UDAYGIRI

QUEST FLOW CONTROLS: POWERING INDIA'S STEALTH FRIGATE FLEET

QUEST Flow Controls proudly supplied valves to INS Himgiri and INS Udaygiri, two of the Indian Navy's advanced Project 17A (Nilgiri-Class) stealth frigates.

INS HIMGIRI





Warm welcome to
THE NEW MEMBER



**Amarama Engineers,
Navi Mumbai,
Maharashtra**

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS



**Oct 09-11, 2026
Wenzhou, China**



**Nov 2-5, 2026
Abu Dhabi, UAE**



**Dec 1-3, 2026
Duesseldorf, Germany**



PURCHASE OF MARKET REPORT

The third edition of the bi-annual report on the Indian industrial valves and actuators market that was unveiled at the annual conference is available for purchase.

For more details, kindly contact admin@ivama.in

About **IVAMA**spk

"IVAMAspk" is a quarterly newsletter published by the IVAMA Association, delivering valuable insights into forthcoming projects, businesses, individuals, innovations in product development, IVAMA's ongoing activities, events, and various other relevant industry specific topics.

IVAMA Association encourages its members to contribute news about their companies, appointments to senior positions, and product advancements to help ensure the success of IVAMAspk.

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