



## Message

The metals and minerals sector has been a driving force propelling the growth of the Indian economy, with the sector currently contributing to around 4.5 per cent of the nation's GDP. India being one of the fastest growing economies in the world, and steel finding its extensive application in areas like construction, infrastructure, power, aerospace, industrial machinery and consumer products, the sector is of strategic importance to the country. Owing to the significance of the sector and dynamic scenario in the steel sector, the Government of India came up with National Steel Policy (NSP) 2017. With the roll out of the New Steel Policy, it is envisaged that the industry will be steered with appropriate policy support in creating an environment for promoting domestic steel and thereby ensuring that production meets the anticipated pace of growth in demand.

MMMM 2018 will provide a platform to the representatives of the minerals and metals industry to showcase and deliberate on the emerging global trends and technological advancements in the domain of minerals and metals while facilitating leading global technology and equipment suppliers to highlight and present their state-of-the-art product and service offerings.

MMMM 2018 will provide an impetus for industry leaders to deliberate on emerging technologies and futuristic trends that will pave the path for speedy growth and advancement of the minerals and metals sector in India.

I wish MMMM 2018 all success.

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