

### **About the conference**



With major merchant Iron Ore mining leases coming up for auction, Indian Iron Ore Industry is expected to undergo a transitional phase in 2020. Mining companies like NMDC and OMC aims to strengthen Iron Ore output in the coming years. Considering steel capacity ramp-ups, it would be interesting to see whether it meets India's increasing demand or not. The fourth edition of Indian Iron Ore, Pellet & DRI Summit intends to discuss the recent development of Mines Auction 2020 and understand its impact on domestic Iron Ore demand-supply therein, purview of imports and influence on DRI & Pellet industry.

## **Objectives**

- Indian Mining Auctions 2020
- Will India face iron ore supply disruption?
- Iron Ore Import prospects to India- cost and technical analysis of imported ore
- Price drivers for iron ore in short and medium term: Indian perspective
- Global Iron-ore & Pellet market trend
- Will India cut down standard grade pellet exports to meet domestic demand?
- Rising demand for high grade Indian pellets to Japan and Middle East
- What will be the sourcing strategy for Indian sponge iron plants post mining auction?
- Rising availability of scrap in Indian market and its impact on sponge iron (DRI)
- What is driving steel imports to China, will the momentum continue in 2020?

### **Agenda**

### **India Mining Auctions 2020:**

- Recent developments in Mines Auctions 2020
- ◆ Impact on India's merchant iron ore supplies
- What does new directive on Environmental Clearances mean for mining industry
- ◆ Challenges & Roadblocks in Mines Auctions
- Price drivers for iron ore in short and medium term

### **India to turn Net Iron-Ore Importer again?**

- ♦ Will Indian Iron Ore Imports rebound in FY21?
- ◆ Will South African lumps turn dearer for Indian mills?

### **Indian Iron-Ore Supply Demand**

- Will Government's move to allow selling 25% of SAIL's Iron Ore output in the merchant market help curb disruption?
- ♦ How will ramp up plans of NMDC, OMC to boost India's ore output
- ◆ When will Goa resume Iron Ore mining & exports?
- ♦ What are the prospects of allowing iron ore exports from Karnataka?

#### **Chinese Steel Scenario:**

- Chinese steel industry- All you want to know about steel production, demand, exports and Iron ore imports
- What is driving steel imports to China, will the momentum continue in 2020?

### **Global Pellet Market dynamics:**

- ◆ Indian pellet exporters exploring non-Chinese markets
- Increasing demand for Indian low Alumina pellets in Japan & the Middle East
- Will Indian mining auctions limit Indian pellet exports?

### **Sponge & Scrap market scenario**

- What is sourcing strategy for Sponge iron industry post mining auction?
- Impact of govt. policy on rising ferrous scrap generation and impact on DRI industry
- Technical: Cost comparison of DRI making using different iron ore and pellets

### **Tentative Schedule**

#### Day 1 | 02.03.2020

#### 08:00 - 12:00 | Registrations

#### 09:30 - 11:15 | Inaugural Ceremony (Moderator: Ruchira Singh, Journalist, India)

#### 09:30 - 11:00

- Inauguration ceremony by Ministry & Govt. officials
   TBA
- ◆ Iron ore industry An imperative for nation building
  - **Sauvick Mazumdar**, CEO, Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business (Vedanta Ltd.), India

- Iron ore block auctions: Is Indian steel industry prepared to absorb high premiums?
  - 🛓 V R Sharma, Managing Director, JSPL, India
- ◆ TBA
  - Kanjanabha Bhattacharyya, President & Managing Director, Outotec, India

#### 11:00 - 11:15

- ◆ Auctioning of iron ore mining leases Next disruption
  - 🚨 Abhijit Kulkarni, Partner, McKinsey & Company, India

#### 11:15 - 11:30 | Tea & Refreshments | Networking 👲 🧝

#### 11:30 - 13:15 | Indian Iron Ore Mining Auction Scenario (Moderator: Anuj Singla, VP - Equity Research, BofA Securities, India)

#### 11:30 - 11:45

- ◆ Challenges & roadblocks in mines auctions
  - 🚨 B P Pandey, Mining Expert, JSW Steel, India

#### 11:50 - 12:10

- Overview of iron ore mines auction
  - Manish Kharbanda, Group Advisor New Mines Development, JSPL & President, PMAI, India

#### 12:15 - 12:35

- Impact on merchant supplies of iron ore after auctions
  - **Somesh Biswas**, Chief Raw Materials & Corporate Strategy and Planning, Tata Steel, India

#### 12:40 - 13:00

- Process of EC & FC for mines after auctions
  - R N Bhargava, Chairman, Ecomen Laboratories Pvt.Ltd., India

#### 13:00 - 13:15

◆ Q & A

13:30 - 15:00 | Networking Lunch (Venue: Basement, Regency hall )



#### Day 1 | 02.03.2020

# 15:00 - 16:40 | Impact of Mining Auctions (Moderator: Ruchira Singh, Journalist, India)

#### 15:00 - 15:10

- ◆ TBA
  - Land Nishtha Mukerjee, Head of Research, SteelMint, India

#### 15:15 - 15:35

- Assessment of mining scenario post-auctions
  - Pavan Kakani, Head Marketing (Domestic & Export), Essel Mining & Industries Limited, India

#### 15:40 - 16:00

- ◆ What high premium means for iron ore prices in Odisha
  - **& Kapil Mantri**, Head-Corporate Strategy & Business Development, JSPL, India

#### 16:05 - 16:25

TBA

#### 16:25 - 16:40

◆ Q & A

### 16:45 - 17:15 | Tea & Refreshments | Networking 💆 🢥

# 17:15 - 18:30 | Metallics Market (Moderator: D P Deshpande, Ex - MD of Tata Sponge & Ex - Chairman of SIMA. India)

#### 17:15 - 17:30

- Cost comparison of DRI making using different feeds (Imported/Domestic/Ore/ Pellets)
  - Ltd. India

#### 17:35 - 17:50

- Overview of sponge iron industry in India
  - Rahul Mittal, Chairman, Sponge Iron Manufacturers Association (SIMA), India

#### 17:55 - 18:10

- Rising appetite of pellets in DRI making
  - Rajesh Gupta, Director, Lloyds Group, India

#### 18:10 - 18:30

♦ Q & A

18:00 Onwards | PMAI Members Meeting (Venue: Basement, Regency 3)

19:00 Onwards | Cocktail Dinner | | |

#### Day 2 | 03.03.2020

#### 08:00 - 12:00 | Registrations

# 09:20 - 11:45 | Indian Iron Ore Supply & Demand Scenario

#### 09:20 - 09:30

- Indian iron ore movement in CY19
  - Amaish Agrawal, Head of Statistics, SteelMint, India

#### 09:30 - 09:50

- Will govt's move to allow selling 25% of SAIL's iron ore output in merchant market help curb disruption? (Key Note)
  - L Vivek Gupta, Director (RM & L) SAIL, India (I)

#### 10:00 - 10:20

- ◆ NMDC's plans to increase iron ore capacity by FY22
  - **&** NMDC Official

#### 10:25 - 10:45

- ♦ Iron ore ramp up plans of OMC
  - Dillip Kumar Mohanty, CGM (Mining) OMC Ltd., India

#### 10:50 - 11:10

- ♦ Goa iron ore mining scenario
  - Rajiv Kumar, Sr. General Manager Mining Fomento Resources, India

#### 11:10 - 11:20

♦ Q & A

### 11:20 - 11:45 | Tea & Refreshments | Networking 👑 🦼

# 11:45 - 13:00 | Pellet Market Outlook (Moderator: Kaushalendra Prasad, Director, Star Global, UAE)

#### 11:45 - 12:05

Indian pellet exporters targeting non Chinese markets
 M V Subba Rao, CMD, KIOCL, India

#### 12:10 - 12:30

- Upcoming pellet projects after mines auctions
  - A D Rao, President, Orissa Metaliks Pvt Ltd, India

#### 12:35 - 12:55

- China's steel and iron ore dynamics in 2020: Impact of coronavirus
  - Hongmei Li, Head of Editorial, Mysteel, Singapore

#### Day 2 | 03.03.2020

#### 13:00 - 13:15

- Unlocking more energy from oil as a fuel
  - Limited, India Sanjiv Garg, Founder & CEO Jindal Intellicom Limited, India

#### 13:15 - 13:30

- Panel Discussion
  - **Dr Hossein Etminan,** Sales and Marketing Manager, GolGohar Mining and Industrial Company, Iran

## 13:30 - 15:30 | Networking Lunch (Venue: Basement, Regency hall )

# 15:30 - 17:30 | Global Iron Ore Market Scenario (Moderator: Ruchira Singh, Journalist, India)

#### 15:30 - 15:50

- ♦ Global pellet & DRI market scenario
  - **Dr Hossein Etminan**, Sales & Marketing Manager, GolGohar Mining & Industrial Company, Iran

#### 15:55 - 16:15

- Rise in iron ore prices post mines auction
  - 🚨 Isha Chaudhary, Associate Director, CRISIL Research, India

#### 16:15 - 17:30 | Panel Discussion

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- Panel discussion on Price drivers in 2020
  - 🚨 Sandeep Kalia, Principal Analyst, Wood Mackenzie, India
  - Kapil Mantri, Head- Corporate Strategy & Business Development, JSPL, India
  - NMDC Official
  - 🚨 Shobhit Bagadiya, Director, Bagadiya Brothers Pvt. Ltd., India

17:30 - 18:00 | Tea & Refreshments | Networking 💆 🢥

### **Speakers**



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Chairman, Sponge Iron Manufacturer's Association, (SIMA), India



President & Managing Director, Outotec, India



Founder & CEO – Jindal Intellicom Limited, India

(I): Invited

## **Speakers**



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Ex-Chairman of SIMA
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President, Orissa Metaliks Pvt Ltd, India



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**Kaushalendra Prasad**Director, Star Global LLC,
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V S Balarama Krishna CEO, Amalgam Steels Pvt Ltd, India



Rajesh Gupta
Director, Lloyds Group,
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Sandeep Kalia
Principal Analyst,
Wood Mackenzie,
India



**Hongmei Li** Head of Editorial Mysteel, Singapore



Abhijit Kulkarni Partner, Mckinsey & Company, India



VP - Equity Research, BofA Securities, India



**Isha Chaudhary**Associate Director, CRISIL
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**Nishtha Mukerjee**Head of Research
SteelMint, India



Manish Agrawal
Head of Statistics, SteelMint
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