



# IREFCON

15<sup>TH</sup> INDIA  
INTERNATIONAL  
REFRACTORIES  
CONGRESS



November 13-15, 2024  
Taj Cidade de Goa Horizon, Goa, India

# CALL FOR TECHNICAL PAPERS & CASE STUDIES

The **Indian Refractory Makers Association** invites you to present your technical papers and case studies at IREFCON 2024.

The 15th edition of IREFCON (India International Refractories Congress), the biennial international conference that provides an important interface between Indian and International manufacturers and consumers of refractories, is scheduled to be organised in Goa from 13th - 15th November 2024. The conference also gets active participation from a diverse set of associated entities such as suppliers of refractory raw materials, equipment and machinery, testing apparatus, R&D institutions, design and consultancy organisations, consultants and academicians.

**THEME:**

Powering  
a *greener*  
future together



## TECHNICAL PAPERS

As per Paris Declaration on Climate Change, 2015, global community has chalked out urgent measures to stop the detrimental effect of global warming. All industrial sectors are planning as well as executing various ideas to curb emissions and cool down planet Earth. The refractory industry as an integral part of this responsive corporate action is taking quite a number of steps to address the overbearing issue. While some steps have already been implemented especially in recycling, many are in the incubation stage and require further nurturing. In this context Indian refractory industry needs to provide a platform for idea exchange, discuss and debate the key issues to all the stakeholders connected to this industry. This will eventually help them chalk out their respective green paths. The 15th India International Congress precisely aims to provide that specific platform.

Authors are requested to submit technical papers that can be grouped into:

1. Emerging green technologies for refractories / raw materials production and application.
2. Energy saving solutions through refractories.
3. Refractories for Iron & Steel making.
4. Refractories for non-ferrous industries & foundries.
5. Refractories design, manufacturing & installation.
6. Raw material challenges & emerging trends.
7. Recycling of refractories.
8. Industry 4.0 & digitalization in refractories application.

## GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

- An abstract (within 350 words) with title of the paper, authors' names, organisation name and addresses, and email may be sent by email by 15th May 2024. Papers which have already been published or orally presented elsewhere would not be accepted for presentation in IREFCON 2024. The oral presentation of the paper would be limited to 15 minutes with 5 minutes for discussion thereafter.
- IREFCON 2024's Technical Committee has sole authority to decide suitability of submitted papers either as a poster or as an oral presentation in the conference.
- Authors will be intimated the committee's decision by 30th June 2024. Full text of the papers is to be submitted by 1st September 2024.



## NEW CASE STUDIES

The keyword here is collaborative. The Technical Committee invites you to present collaborative case studies - a successful outcome or learning experience from a collaborative effort between (a) raw material suppliers and refractory makers, or (b) refractory makers and users. Needless to say, these case studies will mandatorily require joint presentations by both collaborators. Participants are requested to submit a short case study abstract for review by the Technical Committee.

Kindly drop a mail to – [support@irmaindia.org](mailto:support@irmaindia.org) for further details.

The Technical Committee further requests that following norms be followed for presentation:

- Presentations are to be in Microsoft PowerPoint only. IREFCON organisers will provide computer projection equipment in each session room. Please note that using your own laptop is not permitted.
- All presenters are requested to submit their presentation before the start of their session to the Systems Check Unit of IREFCON 2024.
- We recommend the presenters not to use excessive PowerPoint slides in the presentation. Please make sure to name all the co-authors, as well as anyone else who contributed to your work.
- Display of commercial clippings during technical presentations is strictly prohibited.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Last date for abstract submission:** 15th May 2024

**Technical Committee's decision:** 15th June 2024

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### FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:

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Logo on 'Thank You' sponsors banner / web page	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Up to 30 secs AV during conference breaks	Y	Y	Y					
Free brochure in IREFCON 2024 App	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Logo on conference backdrop	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Free ad in IREFCON 2024 App	Full page	Full page	Full page	Full page	Full page	Full page	Full page	Full page
Complimentary delegate passes	12	9	8	6	5	9	8	4+4
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Exhibition Charge - Overseas (3m x 2m)	USD 6500 inclusive of Tax	02 Delegates Free
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