



IndiaWelds Synergy 2019, a flagship event of SMICPL (IndiaWelds) was held on 21st of November, 2019 at Le Meridien Gurgaon, Delhi-NCR. The theme of the event was “Creating Sustainable Welding Excellence through Industry- Academia Synergy”.

It was a 1 day workshop that focussed on various methods of enhancing the



welding sector. This event brought together experts and novice alike from the fabrication industry, academia, skill development institutions and other welding solution providers to discuss the many aspects of welding

that needs focus.

The daylong event had Indian Welding Society as the Technical Partner, Panasonic as the Technology Partner and A K G Skill Foundation as the Skilling Partner. It had a number of technical sessions and brainstorming session on various technical subjects related to welding sector.

The event was graced by Mr.A.K.Tiwari, Principal Executive Director, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways



topics ranging from 'zero defects' in welding, Development of Sound Weld Joints, Welding with

as the Chief Guest. He, in his keynote address stated the importance of achieving sustainable welding excellence.

There were other members from the Railway Board,

IWS Executive Governing Council, NRDC who voiced their opinion on welding excellence during the inaugural session.

The technical sessions had

Responsibility, Lean in Welding and Industry 4.0.

These talks were delivered by industry and academic experts giving a fresh



together to uplift the welding sector.

This had panellists from Ministry of Railways, PSU, Academic Institution, Skill

With an audience of more than 120 delegates from more than 50 organisations like NTPC, MECON, Railway Workshops, RDSO, RITES, IIT D, IIT R, DTU, AKG Skill Foundation, Escorts, Plasser India etc., the sessions saw an active participation from all quarters.

perspective on solutions.

Speakers included experts from IIT Delhi, IIT Roorkee, RDSO, NTPC, MECON, Lincoln Electric, Panasonic, TATA Technologies to name a few.



Development Institute dwelling on discussion on

The day ended with a panel discussion on Identifying Specific Interventions needed by both Academia and Industry



to boost Synergy between them!

The panel discussion formed the ethos of the whole theme.

It was for the first time that the welding sector had such open house discussion on how to bring academia and industry

getting the academia industry connect.



Our sponsors who made this event possible included Panasonic, NTPC, Braithwaite & Co., Kemper, Kemppi, Skillveri, RITES among others.

The workshop also had in display some of the unique technologies like Virtual Welding Machines (by Lincoln and Fronius) for training, welding exhaust system (Kemper), Welding

Machines (Panasonic), Welding Robot (KUKA) and Welding Defect Solution (Spatter Cure Enterprises). The huge success and the outcome of the



new perspective, idea and also direction to SMICPL in continuing its work to uplift the welding sector and to make technology adoption easy. This definitely marked the beginning of a new chapter in the growth of IndiaWelds.



various brainstorming sessions and feedback from the attendees has given a



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