

## Conference Agenda

26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

<b>Theme – Empowerment through Self-Reliance: Forging the Path to an Atmanirbhar Bharat</b>	
<b>10:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Conference and Exhibition Registration</b>
<b>11:00 - 11:10 Hrs</b>	<b>Conference Inauguration and Lamp Lighting</b>
<b>11:10 - 11:15 Hrs</b>	<b>Welcome Note by Umang Gupta, Country General Manager, RX India</b>
<b>11:15 – 11:30 Hrs</b>	<b>Keynote address by Romesh Vig, Chairman, MPS and Fastener Man of India</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:20 Hrs</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion – The advent of an Aatma Nirbhar Bharat</b></p> <p>Ever since it has been launched, Make in India has made tremendous waves in terms of growth, not just domestic economy but also the export arm of Indian manufacturing industry. The Make in India campaign has brought about a positive consequence for the fasteners industry in India. Indian companies are able to afford latest technological advances, as a direct result of focus on the Indian innovation. The newfound reduced import dependency has also given a boost towards self-dependent morale in several industries, leading to even higher productivity. The biggest contributors in the fastener industry have also been some of the most important focus areas since the advent of the Make in India scheme - automobile, defence and aerospace, electronics and IT, construction and infrastructure. Discussions on - Fame Scheme, Automotive Mission Plan. This campaign has attracted both domestic and international investments, fostering an environment of growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skill development in the manufacturing industry</li> <li>• Impending growth of the Indian Economy</li> <li>• Rise of export in the fasteners industry vs the depletion of imports – is it a long-term solution?</li> <li>• Fame India Scheme</li> <li>• Automotive Mission Plan</li> <li>• Leading companies that are contributing towards the export increase and the import reductions</li> <li>• PLI Scheme</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator – Niju Vijayan, Executive Director, Avanteum Advisors</b></p> <p><b>Speakers –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KG Shenoy, Snr. Manufacturing Director, Mahindra</b></li> <li>• <b>Neeraj Singh, Principal, dss+</b></li> <li>• <b>Karan Vig, Managing Director, Micron Group of Industries</b></li> <li>• <b>Sanjay Sridhar, Director APAC – Purchasing &amp; SQE, CNH</b></li> </ul>
<b>12:20 – 12:40 Hrs</b>	<p><b>ITALY MEETS INDIA</b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks - Priyanka Singh, Deputy Secretary General - The Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry (IICCI)</b></p> <p><b>Address by Special Guest from the Embassy of Italy</b></p> <p><b>Introduction of the CDP Business Matching Platform - Andrea Schiavoni - Country System Initiatives, International Market Development - European and International Affairs Department, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti SpA (CDP)</b></p>
<b>12:40 – 13:00 Hrs</b>	<p><b>Presentation by – SBER Bank</b></p> <p>Business Development – Exploring business opportunities - finding clients and contractors in Russia</p>
<b>13:00 – 14:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 – 14:20 Hrs</b>	<p><b>Presentation by - ABAN technologies</b></p> <p>Exploring the ibg NDT Technology and testing Fasteners</p>
<b>14:20 – 15:50 Hrs</b>	<p><b>Masterclass by Bureau of India Standards</b></p> <p><b>Rajeev Ranjan Singh, Senior Director/Sc.F &amp; Head PGD, Bureau of Indian Standards</b></p> <p><b>Building a framework for the Fasteners Industry – Unpacking the Bureau of Standards for Bolts, Nuts and Fasteners Certification</b></p>

	<p>The Bureau of Indian Standards along with the ministry of commerce and industry has joined hands to create a framework of standards that encompasses several quality standards that fasteners must adhere to - BIS Quality Control Order for 'Bolts, Nuts and Fasteners'. This has been done to maintain a quality standard in order to make sure that only the highest quality materials enter the market. It is a known factor that there has always been a higher number of imports as opposed to exports. This framework of quality standards set for the fasteners industry will also give a boost to domestic economy and export instead of import through international channels and companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creation vs implementation – challenges and improvements</li><li>• Getting BIS Quality Control Order for 'Bolts, Nuts and Fasteners' Certification – a quick guide</li><li>• Pain points and solutions for the fasteners industry and OEMs</li></ul>
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