



Message from Urvesh Vala – Member-at-Large, 2023-24

I am honoured to extend a warm welcome to all of you for CORCON 2023 - the International Conference & Expo on Corrosion, which will be held in Mumbai from October 25th to 28th, 2023. It brings me immense joy to introduce the 29th annual edition of this corrosion conference.

Since 1992, NACE International Gateway India Section has been organizing CORCON, and for 29 years, dedicated individuals have served on the Section Governing Boards, Executive Committee, and as volunteers, contributing to AMPP's mission of uniting the world in mitigating and combating corrosion.

CORCON is a flagship event in the realm of corrosion science and engineering held in India, recognized as one of the largest of its kind in Asia. This gathering provides a robust platform for the exchange of information, knowledge acquisition, exploration of opportunities, presentation of market offerings, and networking within the corrosion field.

CORCON-2023 will facilitate the exchange of technical information and interactions with our corrosion professionals. In conjunction with the exhibition, it has evolved into a premier corrosion event in the country. Don't miss the chance to capitalize on this excellent opportunity, where exhibitors and sponsors showcase their products and services, engage in Technical Interactive Forums (TIF), benefit from keynote addresses, plenary talks, and paper presentations by leading industry experts. It's a technical extravaganza, to say the least.

The commitment and passion of our dedicated volunteer members have made our India Section highly active, enabling us to develop programs that are widely appreciated and beneficial to Corrosion fraternity. We anticipate growth and progress in our industry, driven by innovative technologies that present new challenges in corrosion management.

Effective corrosion monitoring and control of critical components are crucial for the successful operation of assets, especially those in service for more than 20 years, beyond their originally envisaged design life.

I extend my best wishes for the conference's resounding success, providing a rewarding and knowledge-enriching experience to all participants and delegates, who will gain insights into corrosion prevention technologies from the technical program and the latest advancements in corrosion mitigation and management through the exhibition.

I also take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all participating organizations, delegates, plenary speakers, keynote speakers, and authors who will be contributing to the event.

May this conference be a source of joyful learning and enlightening conference experience for all.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Urvesh Vala', written over a light blue rectangular background.

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