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STEEL CONSTRUCTION SUMMIT 2021, AHMEDABAD

After the undesired pause due to the second wave of pandemic this year and post the success of the grandeur digital STEEL DAY 2021, Steel Construction Summit this year made a comeback to continue on the journey to promote structural steel as the prime material of construction.

The vibrant city with rich culture which is also a home to the Tallest Statue of the World - Statue of Unity was the venue for the Hybrid event. Steel Construction Summit was a hybrid event (Physical + Virtual) held on 27th August at Hotel Novotel, Ahmedabad on the theme Beyond 2021 - A Turnaround. It was partnered by **Main Partners : Tata Steel & Jindal Steel & Power Limited; Co-Partner : Kirby Buildings Systems & Structures India Pvt Ltd** and Associate Partners. : **Insteel Engineers Pvt Ltd & Roxul Rockwool Insulations India Pvt**

Ltd. The event was witnessed by 128 physical attendees and about 47 plus attendees connected virtually.

The event kick-started with a welcome address by **Avneet Singh, Editor-in-Chief, SSMB Magazine**, who gave an overview of the steel construction industry, Gujarat Infrastructure and project opportunities and an insight on various other initiatives by Indian Steel Construction Council (ISCC) and MX Business Network. After setting the tone for the day, the first keynote address was given by **Sahadeva Singh Rathi, Director- Project & Planning, MEGA** who spoke about his experiences on using steel in various Infrastructure & Metro Projects. Next was **Subrat Panda, VP & BU Head (Structurals), Jindal Steel & Power Limited**, who orated about the detailed offerings of Jindal's Structural Products and Applications in various Infrastructure projects. The final Keynote

Address was from **Hitendrabhai P Patel, Chairman - Standing Committee, Vadodara Municipal Corporation** who ended the session with a flair by speaking about the ongoing and upcoming projects in Vadodara City & Key Challenges and benefits of using Structural Steel in urban infrastructure projects.

After the networking tea break, the event started with an inspiring Keynote Address by **Alakesh Roy, Managing Director, Zamil Steel Buildings India Pvt Ltd** who shared his experience and insight with the audience, also emphasized on key challenges that our industry is currently facing and would have to encounter in the future.

Post the keynote was the novel session of the day **SUPER 7** wherein **7 speakers** shared an innovative idea or innovation in a project or product for 7 minutes in 7 slides. The speakers of the session were as follows:

- **V Sridhar Reddy, Managing Director, Sri Harsha Consulting Services Pvt Ltd**
- **Saumil Mevada, Associate Director, INI Design Studio**
- **Kush Patel, Principal Architect, Raagin Karman**
- **Megha Jhawar, Junior Architect, Banduksmith Studio**
- **Deepak Makwana, Business Development Manager, Insteel Engineers Pvt Ltd**
- **Jigar Rana, Director, Safe Consultants**
- **Badrudin Sudanwala, Head**



- BD,Roxul Rockwool Technical Insulations India Pvt Ltd

The session ended on a high-note with some really innovative ideas and projects shared by the speakers of the session.

Post the sumptuous lunch, the session started with the most interesting presentation on the World's Tallest Statue by **C. Sundar**, *Chief Engineering Manager, Larsen & Toubro- Buildings & Factories IC, EDRC*, who spoke in depth about the making of the statue, the relevance of steel in the project, the challenges and how they were overcome and much more. Next was **Amit Kumar Santra**, *Head Business Development Structural (TUBES SBU) TATA STEEL* who shared about Tata Steel's phenomenal journey and progress and new milestones achieved even during the pandemic times. Up Next was **Ravi Ramparia**, *Principal Architect, Ravi Ramparia Architects* who spoke about the landmark project - Redevelopment of Gandhinagar Railway Station which is a magnificent project completed and fully operational. Last was **Anand Shah**, *Founding Director, DELF Consulting Engineers Pvt Ltd* who ended the session with a flair by speaking on yet another innovative project National Institute of Water Sports,Goa.

After a quick tea break, began the highlight session of the day - The Panel Discussion. The topic for the discussion was **Digitization Transforming Steel Construction**. The moderator of the session was **Avneet Singh**, *Editor-In-Chief, SSMB Magazine*

The panelists of the session were:

- **Sanjay Sonie**, *Director - Project Development Services, Cushman & Wakefield*
- **Velprakash K**, *Executive Director (Industrial project management service), Savills Property Services India Pvt. Ltd.*
- **G Prasad Raju**, *Vice President-CMG, Kirby Buildings Systems & Structures India Pvt Ltd*
- **Hariom Gera**, *Managing Director, Constructure Designs Pvt Ltd*
- **Maitrey Talati**, *Partner, Shah & Tatati Consulting Engineers*

The SCS Ahmedabad was truly a grand regional gathering for steel construction. The event took yet another step closer to making steel as a prime material of construction. ■



Hitendrabhai P Patel



Sahadeva Singh Rathi



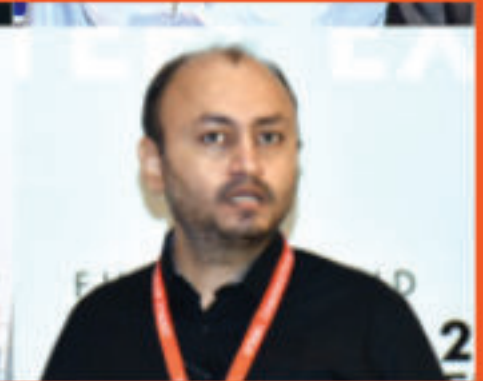
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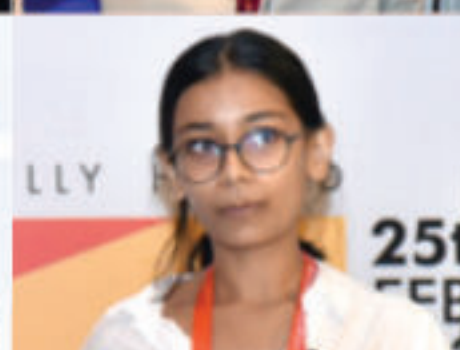
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