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OBJECTIVES

The Indian Stainless Steel Development Association (ISSDA) was founded on November 1, 1989 as a registered company *not for profit*, under Section 25 of the Companies Act 1956, with its Registered Office in New Delhi, to achieve the following main objectives:

- to protect, promote, develop, propagate the use of stainless steels and their markets and to provide a common forum for stainless steel and allied products manufacturers, processors, fabricators, corporate users, specifiers, R & D and marketing personnel and other user interests;
- to take up, consider and discuss questions connected with or affecting such industries and manufacturers;
- to collect and circulate statistics and other information related to stainless steel industry;
- to evolve a cooperative common strategy for the growth and development of the uses of stainless steel and allied products in an efficient and economic manner for the benefit of the nation as a whole;
- to enhance knowledge on processing, fabrication, finishing and properties of stainless steel and allied products;
- to establish collaborative linkages with national and international research and market development institutions having similar or complimentary objectives.

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Category - 1

PRIMARY MEMBER --- any firm engaged in the primary production of stainless steel for various grades, starting from raw steel, using alloying additions and having secondary refining facilities as AOD / VOD and other similar technologies. Membership subscription is based on a slab system according to the size of the company, its capacity of stainless steel production and other related factors. **Starting October 1, 2007 the subscription range is between Rs. 31,250 upto Rs. 2.50 lacs per annum.**

Category - 2

ASSOCIATE MEMBER --- any firm engaged in: stainless steel melting and downstream-processing such as sheet-rolling, wire-drawing, tube-making, forging, casting etc; trading of stainless steel mill products, raw-materials (Cr, Ni, Mo, Mn etc); manufacturing of equipment for stainless steel-making, downstream-processing, welding, fabrication etc; fabrication of kitchen-, sanitary-, hospitality industry- and consumer durable-products; fabrication of construction-, transportation- & other industrial-sector products. **Starting October 1, 2007 the Membership subscription is Rs.12,500/- per annum.**

Category - 3

ASSOCIATION MEMBER --- any association or institute related to the stainless steel industry. **Membership is on a free and reciprocal basis.**

The application for membership should be sent to ISSDA along with a one-time admission fee of Rs.1,000/- and the appropriate membership subscription.

Note: Those applying for membership in the second half of a financial year (October-March) may pay only half the annual membership fee for their respective category.

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ACTIVITIES / SERVICES

- ISSDA's website www.stainlessindia.org has information on the members of ISSDA, activities of ISSDA, news articles and papers on stainless steel and its applications, forthcoming stainless steel related events and a photo gallery.
- ISSDA publishes, every few years, a STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCT DIRECTORY & BUYERS' GUIDE.
- **A comprehensive market survey of Indian stainless steel production and consumption pattern for the period FY 2004-05. Plans are on for updates.**
- ISSDA's magazine **STAINLESS INDIA** (published once in three months), is devoted to applications of stainless steel and contains news of the stainless steel industry and trade in India and abroad. This magazine has a circulation over 8,000 copies. More than a dozen sister stainless steel associations and some prominent personalities around the world also receive copies. As a service to new members, a *free* company profile of the newly inducted member company to enhance their exposure to a targeted audience is published in the magazine. **STAINLESS INDIA** is mailed and distributed *free*.

MEMBERS' BENEFITS

- ISSDA has vast national and international contacts and is the focal point of stainless steel activities in India. ISSDA receives enquiries both from India and abroad for sourcing stainless steel products and services. Members of ISSDA get the first opportunity for such queries.
- ISSDA taps its worldwide contacts to help members who are interested in new products in stainless steel. Additionally, ISSDA earnestly takes up any specific market development effort, which the members think would help their enterprise.
- ISSDA is addressing the problem of lack of good quality fabrication links, by organizing welding and fabrication workshops with the help of the Nickel Institute (NI) www.nickelinstitute.org and member companies.
- Free publicity is given to newly joined members of ISSDA by publishing their company's profile in STAINLESS INDIA.
- Additional publicity is given to members through write-ups in STAINLESS INDIA. The write-ups can be on execution of prestigious orders / receiving awards or recognitions / putting up new production or processing facilities / launching a new product or service.
- Members of ISSDA automatically get enlisted in ISSDA's website www.stainlessindia.org along with their address-contact details with a facility of a direct link to their own website. This is visited by many in India and overseas.
- A link "Supply Chain" is available in the Home Page of www.stainlessindia.org where member companies are listed product-wise.
- Free technical help is also given members and their clients and fabricators on material selection and fabrication practices on nickel-containing stainless steels (courtesy: Nickel Institute).
- ISSDA members are encouraged to actively collaborate with the Secretariat to create new market opportunities for their own benefit.

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TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

Up-to-date information on material selection for various corrosive / industrial service environments and fabrication is available in the form of technical publications, through the good offices of NI. **In most cases, this is provided free of charge.**

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

ISSDA organizes technical conferences & workshops focussing on applications and markets for stainless steel from time to time. **The 12th World Stainless Steel Conference, jointly organized by ISSDA and CRU on 22-24th November in 2009 at Hotel Trident, Nariman Point, Mumbai. For more details, please visit our website : www.stainlessindia.org**

TECHNICAL SERVICES

ISSDA has access to vast technical resources in the selection of proper grade of stainless steel for various service environments, as well as matters related to fabrication, courtesy NI. **This service is provided free of charge.**

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

ISSDA has access to the experience and expertise of about 20 sister stainless steel development associations (SSDAs) / councils / groups around the world and other organizations like the Nickel Institute (NI), the International Chromium Development Association (ICDA), the International Molybdenum Association (IMOA) and also the apex world body viz., the International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF), for assisting the Indian stainless steel industry to open up the use of stainless steel in a big way.