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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. **Annual Membership fee based on production.**

Category - 2

ASSOCIATE MEMBER --- any firm engaged in: stainless steel melting and downstream-processing such as sheet-rerolling, 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. **Membership subscription is Rs.15,000/- 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/- plus 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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ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITIES

FREE 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. **This service is provided free of charge** to anyone approaching ISSDA.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

ISSDA organizes technical conferences & workshops focusing on applications in different end-use sectors and markets for stainless steel from time to time.

ISSDA also conducts in-house workshops for industrial organizations, member companies and educational institutions for creating greater awareness about stainless steel grades, their selection, fabrication and good workshop practices to get best out of stainless steel.

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.**

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.

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.