

IMECHE INDIA PROCESS DIVISION TAKES OFF TO ACHIEVE NEW HEIGHTS!

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The IMechE, UK - India Chapter witnessed the grand launch of Process Division at The Lalit Hotels, Mumbai. The occasion was graced with the presence of Dr Tim Fox, Chair, Process Division, IMechE-UK and delegates from Corporates, Academia among others. The event started with the welcome note from Mr. Mahesh Shinde (Secretary, Process division and IMechE India branch) and felicitating Dignitaries with a bouquet and a crafted memento for the event. Traditionally, the event started off with auspicious lighting of the Diya (lamp) at the hands of Dr Tim, Dr Milind Atrey and keynote speakers Mr. Vivek Bhide (MD, Gilbarco) & Mr. R Jagdish (President, Hindalco, Aditya Birla Group); with the “*Ganesh Vandana*” recite by IMechE-ian Ms. Manasi Mone, in the background.



The Process Division “*launch*” was kicked off by unveiling the curtain digitally at the hand of Dr Tim and was followed by context setting by Mr. Prabal Sharma, the Principal Regional Advisor, IMechE (UK) - India.

Dr Tim and Dr Milind Atrey, in their speech, explained the efforts taken in institutionalizing the Process Division in India, the need of such entity, the issues to be addressed and the overall strategic plans for activities that will be taken for Process sector industries in India. They also emphasized on expanding the horizons by adapting members from different sector verticals in India Tech Center, process division.



The event experienced two keynote speakers throw some light over the prevalent situation of the industries in the country and the areas of research which promise a better tomorrow. It was well taken by the audience who actively participated in the Q&A sessions and it turned out to be an informative session for all. The event was earmarked by release of Process division brochure consisting of addresses, technical papers and other information. Every delegate was presented with



full launch kit in a specifically (IMechE Process division) branded backpack bag. In our commitments towards eco-friendly environment, a stall showcasing conversion kit for operating 2-wheeler vehicles on CNG was promoted by M/s. Cntrl-A Inc. This generated quite a lot interest in participants.



The event proceedings were summarized by Mahesh Shinde and Mr. Sunil Panchbhair (Treasurer, Process division) expressed vote of thanks.

With the heightened knowledge quotient, the event was brought to an end and everyone proceeded for the sumptuous Indian cuisine lunch that awaited them. It served as a great platform for delegates from the industry and academia to network and exchange ideas.



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