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**India's only B2B trade fair for the  
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Ceramics  
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**28 - 29 - 30 January, 2026**

**Helipad Exhibition Centre,  
Gandhinagar, Gujarat**



**DAY 2**

29 January 2026 | Time: 10:11 hrs - 18:00 hrs

## Ceramics for Tomorrow: Sustainable, Smart, and Advanced



Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies

**Dr. Bikramjit Basu**  
Director  
CSIR- CGCRI

10:11 hrs – 10:30 hrs

Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation

**Mr. G.C.K Naik**  
Director  
Vaishnavi Industrial Needs P. Ltd.

10:31 hrs – 10:50 hrs



Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation

**Mr. Chandresh Parmar**  
Director-Mktg  
M/s Neptune Industries Ltd

10:51 hrs – 11:10 hrs



Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation

**Mr. Ashish Pareek**  
Ceramic Consultant

11:11 hrs – 11:30 hrs



Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation

**Mr. Muneesh Nagpal**  
Director  
Accurate NDT Solutions

11:31 hrs – 11:50 hrs



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**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Dr. K. Chandra Sekhar**  
Professor  
NIAMT (Govt of India)

**11:51 hrs – 12:10 hrs**

**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Mr. Pankaj C. Patil**  
MD  
Innovative Surface Coating Tech

**12:11 hrs – 12:30 hrs**



**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Mr. Arindam Chaudhuri**  
GM  
Somany Ceramics Ltd.

**12:31 hrs – 12:50 hrs**



**Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies**

**Dr. Abhinav Saxena**  
Senior Manager  
Cerammat Pvt Ltd.

**12:51 hrs – 13:10 hrs**



**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Mr. K. R. Sathyavelu**  
Director  
Rainbow Ceramics P Ltd

**13:11 hrs – 13:30 hrs**



**Lunch | 13:31 hrs – 14:00 hrs**



**Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies**

**Dr. Sumit Pal**  
Professor  
NIT

**14:01 hrs – 14:20 hrs**

**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Dr. Chandresh Agrawal**  
Secretary  
InCerS-GCC Chapter

**14:21 hrs – 14:40 hrs**



**Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies**

**Dr. C. H. Durga Prasad**  
Scientist G (Director Gr)  
NMRL (Defense Lab)

**14:41 hrs – 15:00 hrs**

**Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies**

**Mr. Marco Gramigna**  
CEO & MD  
M/s Novaref S.r.l

**15:01 hrs – 15:20 hrs**



**Beyond ceramics:  
designing the future of sustainable and intelligent manufacturing**

**Mr. Paola Ferarri**  
CEO & MD  
M/s Tecno Ferrari S.p.A

**15:21 hrs – 15:40 hrs**



**Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies**

**Mr. Simon Hesse**  
Director  
M/s Hesse Instruments GmbH

**15:41 hrs – 16:00 hrs**





**Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies**

**Mr. Louis Hesse**  
Director  
M/s Hesse Instruments GmbH

**15:41 hrs – 16:00 hrs**

**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Prof. Anil K. Gupta**  
Consultant  
Independent Consultancy

**16:01 hrs – 16:20 hrs**



**Future focus – Re-engineering and materials breakthroughs**

**Mr. Alkesh Mahata**  
Technical Advisor  
M/s Aakriti

**16:21 hrs – 16:40 hrs**



**Future focus – Re-engineering and materials breakthroughs**

**Mr. Nicola Tradi**  
Marketing OMG srl, Italy  
Associated partner, Aakriti

**16:21 hrs – 16:40 hrs**



**Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies**

**Dr. Dhavanesan R**  
Managing Director  
Dhavaa Technical Ceramics

**16:41 hrs – 17:00 hrs**



**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Mr. Prasanna Sundara K**  
Director  
M/s Specteck Instruments Pvt Ltd

**15:41 hrs – 16:00 hrs**





**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Mr. Shashank Nimkar**  
Director  
Earth Tatva

**17:21 hrs – 17:40 hrs**

**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Mr. Mukul Saxena**  
Sales Executive  
Eklara Mines



**17:41 hrs – 18:00 hrs**

