



# International Valve Trade Fair & Conference

## 11-12 June 2026

Hall 3, Bombay Exhibition Center  
Mumbai, India

### Summit Agenda

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### DAY 1 – 11 JUNE 2026

Timing	Topic, Abstract and Speakers
8:00 Hrs	Registration and Welcome Tea / Coffee
9:30 Hrs	Inauguration Ceremony
9:45 Hrs	Keynote Speaker and Guest of Honor* Pramod Narang, Director - Technical, Petronet LNG Limited
10:05 - 11:35 Hrs	<p><b>Technical Session</b></p> <p><b>Engineering the Future: Valve Standards, Advanced Design, Materials, and Innovation in Valves &amp; Actuators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3D Printing for Industrial Valves: From Prototyping to Pressure-Retaining Applications</li> <li>- Custom Valve Engineering for Specialized Industrial Applications</li> <li>- Next-Generation Materials and Coatings for Extreme Flow and Fluid Conditions</li> <li>- Designing the Future: Emerging Trends in Valve Design</li> <li>- Smart Actuation Technologies for Enhanced Control and Efficiency</li> <li>- Simulation and Digital Twin Approaches for Optimized Valve Performance</li> <li>- New Valve Standards Driving Innovation: API, ISO, and ASME Impacts on Materials, Digital Validation, and Smart Actuation</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Pranjali, Director Engineering, Fluor Corporation</p> <p><b>Ganesh Devale</b>, AGM - Product Development, KSB Tech  <b>Nicola Spreafico</b>, Head of Sales Oil &amp; Gas, AUMA Riester GmbH &amp; Co. KG  <b>Suriyanarayanan S</b>, Senior Deputy General Manager - Design Special Projects, L&amp;T Valves Limited</p>
11:35 Hrs	Networking over Tea / Coffee
11:40 - 13:10 Hrs	<p><b>Panel Session</b></p> <p><b>Supply Chain &amp; Procurement: Sourcing, Localization, and Resilience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional vs. Global Procurement: Cost, Quality, and Risk</li> <li>- Strategic Supplier Partnerships in Valve Manufacturing</li> <li>- Building a Resilient Valve Supply Chain</li> <li>- Sustainable Sourcing: Meeting ESG Goals</li> <li>- Supplier Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategies</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Darsana Kumar S, DGM - Supply Chain Management, L&amp;T Valves - KSA</p> <p><b>Bibhas Bose</b>, Functional Lead - Procure to Pay, Hindalco Industries Ltd  <b>Abhijit Mithari</b>, General Manager - Procurement &amp; Estimation, Thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.  <b>Ruchi Bhandarkar</b>, Deputy Chief Manager – Procurement, Technip Energies  <b>Shashi Ratna Pathak</b>, Jt. General Manager - SCM, L&amp;T Energy - Hydrocarbons</p>

13:10 Hrs	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
14:00 - 15:30 Hrs	<p><b>Technical Session</b></p> <p><b>Smart Valve Ecosystems 4.0: AI, IIoT, and Data-Driven Automation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Industry 4.0 in Valve Manufacturing: From Concept to Execution</li> <li>- AI and Big Data in Quality and Lifecycle Management</li> <li>- Smart Integration with DCS and SCADA Systems</li> <li>- Cybersecurity and Communication Protocols in Connected Valve Networks</li> <li>- Edge Computing and Advanced Diagnostics for Reduced Downtime</li> <li>- Wireless Monitoring and Remote Valve Operations in Challenging Environments</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ishwar Gehlot</b>, Piping Projects (DGM), Adani Petrochemicals Limited</p> <p><b>Chaitanya Shah</b>, Director Sales &amp; Services, Emerson India Actuation Technologies</p> <p><b>Mahantesh Patil</b>, Country Director, Rotork Controls</p> <p><b>Shiju Murugan</b>, Senior Manager - Global Projects (Valve Controls &amp; Actuators), Valmet Technologies Private Limited</p>
15:30 Hrs	<b>Networking over Tea / Coffee</b>
15:45 - 17:15 Hrs	<p><b>Technical Session</b></p> <p><b>Sealing, Sustainability, and Standards in Modern Valve Engineering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gland Packing: Future Ready Sealing Solutions</li> <li>- Innovations in Dynamic Sealing for High-Cycle Valves</li> <li>- Low-Emission Valve Design for Sustainable Industry</li> <li>- Compliance Trends: ESG and Environmental Certifications</li> <li>- Materials Innovation: Sealing Performance in New-Energy and Extreme Applications</li> <li>- Lifecycle Thinking: Sealing Design from CAPEX to OPEX and Decommissioning</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Udayan Chakravarty</b>, Chief General Manager - Piping Department, Engineers India Limited</p> <p><b>Rogério de Andrade</b>, Operations Director, Teadit India</p> <p><b>Ashish Bajoria</b>, Managing Director, JD Jones &amp; Co (P) Ltd.</p> <p><b>Vivek Dharmalingam</b>, Deputy General Manager - Special Projects, Klinger India</p>
17:15 - 17:50 Hrs	<b>Visit to the Exhibition</b>
18:00 - 18:15 Hrs	<b>L&amp;T Valves Felicitation</b>
18:15 - 18:30 Hrs	<b>Partners &amp; Advisory Board Felicitation</b>
18:30 - 19:00 Hrs	<b>IVAMA Awards</b>
19:00 - 19:30 Hrs	<b>Cultural Evening &amp; Reception</b>
19:30 - 21:00 Hrs	<b>Networking Gala Dinner</b>

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**DAY 2 – 12 JUNE 2026**

Timing	Topic, Abstract and Speakers
9:30 - 10:15 Hrs	<p><b>Presentation By</b> VALVE WORLD EXPO Düsseldorf</p>
10:15 - 11:45 Hrs	<p><b>Panel Session</b></p> <p><b>Next-Gen Plant Maintenance: Valve Management, Reliability, and Lifecycle Optimization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Digital Twin Technology for Valve Condition Monitoring</li> <li>- Predictive and Preventive Maintenance Approaches for Critical Valves</li> <li>- Using AI and IoT for Automated Valve Health Diagnostics</li> <li>- Retrofitting Legacy Valves for Modern Operational Standards</li> <li>- Reliability-Centered Maintenance (RCM) Strategies for Optimized Performance</li> <li>- Lifecycle Cost Analysis and Performance Optimization for Valves</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Nagendra Prasad Tiwari</b>, Advisor- Reliability Engineering, Maintenance, Asset Management and Projects</p> <p><b>Ajesh Yadav</b>, Manager - Mechanical Maintenance, Aditya Birla Pulp &amp; Paper  <b>Rakesh Aggrawal</b>, General Manager Head of Plant Maintenance, GNFC LTD  <b>Sachin Pajwani</b>, Lead-Asset Reliability &amp; Analytics at Centre of Excellence, Reliance Industries Limited  <b>Manoj Baria</b>, Senior Manager – Maintenance, SRF Limited  <b>Visvesh Page</b>, Principal Consultant - Engineering Design, Tech Mahindra</p>
11:45 Hrs	<p><b>Networking over Tea / Coffee</b></p>
12:00 - 12:20 Hrs	<p><b>Keynote Address*</b> <b>Spotlight on Africa- A Continent of Opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Mainak Nandi</b>, Independent Consultant, Instrumentation &amp; Automation Engineering, Former Executive Director (Technical) - Engineers India Limited</p>
12:20 - 13:15 Hrs	<p><b>Africa's Industrial Valve Market Report*</b></p> <p>Featuring in-depth insights from the "African Industrial Valves Market Outlook to 2035," the presenter will share a comprehensive analysis of key growth sectors including infrastructure, energy, water, and mining, etc., along with major upcoming projects and the long-term market potential shaping Africa's rapidly evolving industrial landscape.</p> <p>This strategic session will highlight the expanding export opportunities awaiting valve and actuator manufacturers across the continent — equipping companies with the intelligence needed to position themselves early in one of the world's most promising growth regions.</p> <p><b>Snehal Singh</b>, Associate Vice President of Research, Market Research Future  <b>Ajitesh Gupta</b>, Lead Analyst, Market Research Future</p>
13:15 Hrs	<p><b>Networking Lunch</b></p>

14:00 to 15:30 Hrs

## International Roundtable<sup>#</sup>

### Spotlight on Africa- A Continent of Opportunities

The roundtable is designed for companies interested in entering Africa's fast-growing markets. Participants will gain practical insights on how to connect with key stakeholders such as end users, distributors, agents, and EPC contractors. Industry experts—including government representatives, distributors, local agents, consultants, and valve end users—will share real-world experiences of doing business across Africa. Discussions will cover topics such as local content requirements, procurement processes, partnership structures, regulatory frameworks, and logistics.

**Moderator:** **Mumjadi Venugopal**, Senior Vice President (Procurement), Reliance Industries Ltd

**Snehal Singh**, Associate Vice President, Market Research Future

**Dr. Thandukwazi Bhungane**, Group Economist, 2Roads, South Africa

**Tony Akwuegbu**, COO, ATMA Global Sources, Nigeria

**Zipho Zama**, Consul Political, South African Consulate General

**Dr. Asif Iqbal**, President, India Africa Trade Council & Indian Economic Trade Organization

**Puneet Rustagi**, Director Commercial, Pana Holdings, Nigeria

**Milton Danny**, Head - International Sales, L&T Valves

**Mainak Nandi**, Consultant /Ex-EIL, Independent Consultant

**Craig Young**, Managing Director, Alcatraz Interlocks

**Ighomo Nosa-Ehioba**, Director Commercial, Triangle, Nigeria

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