ICSOBA
The Aluminium Industry Forum

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Bengaluru, India
15 - 20 November 2026

Program at a Glance
(3 November 2026)

	Time	November 15, Sunday	Day 1 November 16, Monday				Day 2 November 17, Tuesday				Day 3 November 18, Wednesday				Day 4 November 19, Thursday				Day 5 November 20, Friday
			Bipar&Hampi	GBR-2	GBR-3	GBR-4	Bipar&Hampi	GBR-2	GBR-3	GBR-4	Bipar&Hampi	GBR-2	GBR-3	GBR-4	Bipar&Hampi	GBR-2	GBR-3	GBR-4	
Session							BR-1 Bauxite Residue - Metallurgical Reuse	EL-3 Electrodes Session 3	AL-3 Aluminium Electrolysis Session 3	AA-3 Organics removal.	CH-1: Casthouse Operation Session 1	AA-6 Alumina Red Side - digestion and desilicatoni	AL-6 Aluminium Electrolysis Session 6	AA-7 Minerals extraction and analysis	AL-9 Aluminium Electrolysis Session 9	AA-12 High Purity alumina and special products	AL-10 Aluminium Electrolysis Session 10	AA-13 Alumina - Decarbonisation and steam	
Start	8:30		9:00 - 9:50 **Conference Opening** Host Sponsor Welcome				BR04	EL09	AL11	BX02	CH01	AA03	AL24	AA28	AL32	AA53	AL38	AA37	**Technical Field Trips:** -Belgavi Alumina Refinery; - Aditya Aluminium Smelter (please see your field trip specific itinerary at ICSOBA website)
							BR05	EL10	AL12	AA26	CH02	AA04	AL25	AA29	AL40	AA54	AL39	AA42	
							BR06	EL11	AL13	AA27	CH03	AA06	AL26	BX03	AL43	AA55	AL41	AA45	
End	10:10		9:50 - 10:20 **Participant Group Photo**					EL12	AL14	AA24	CH04	AA07	AL27	BR14	AL44	AA57	AL42	AA48	
Networking Break	10:10																		
	10:40																		
Session							BR-2 Bauxite Residue - Reuse and Handling	EL-4 Electrodes Session 4	AL-4 Aluminium Electrolysis Session 4	AA-4 Alumina - Precipitation and Refinery Operation	CH-2: Casthouse Operation Session 2	AA-8 Alumina Red Side - Filtration and separation	AL-7 Aluminium Electrolysis Session 7	AA-9 Alumina - Water balance and energy		AA-14 Alternative Alumina Raw Materials and Technologies	AL-11 Aluminium Electrolysis Session 11	AA-15 Alumina - Calcination and energy sources	
Start	10:40		10:50 - 12:20 **Keynotes Session A**				BR11	EL13	AL15	AA25	CH08	AA10	AL28	AA14		AA58	AL46	AA47	
			1. Satish Pai (Hindalco)				BR12	EL14	AL16	AA21	CH05	AA11	AL29	AA44		AA59	AL47	AA49	
			2. Jonathan Grant (IAI)				BR13	EL16	AL17	AA23	CH06	AA12	AL30	AA43		AA60	AL48	AA50	
End	12:20		3. Jérome Lucaes (Fast Forward Zero)				BR Paper Announcements	EL17	AL18	AA32		AA13	AL31	AA39		AA61	AL49	AA51	
Lunch Break	12:20	IAI's Bauxite & Alumina Committee Meeting - by invitation only (12:00 - 18:00)																	
	13:20																		
Session			BX-1 Bauxite - Geometallurgy	EL-1 Electrodes Session 1	AL-1 Aluminium Electrolysis Session 1	AA-1 Refinery design and equipment	BR-3 Bauxite Residue 100% Reuse Panel Discussion	EL-5 Electrodes Session 5	AL-5 Aluminium Electrolysis Session 5	AA-5 Refinery operations	CH-3: Casthouse Operation Session 3	AA-10 Alumina Red Side - Separation and heat exchange	AL-8 Aluminium Electrolysis Session 8	AA-11 Alumina - Energy and evaporation					
Start	13:20		BX04	EL01	AL01	AA01	BR01	EL15	AL19	AA33	CH07	AA15	AL33	AA38	13:20 - 15:10 **Panel Discussion** Energy/ Decarbonisation - *Alumina* Panel (Michael Reid)		13:20 - 15:10 **Panel Discussion** Decarbonisation - *Aluminium* Panel (Stephan Broek)		
			BX05	EL02	AL02	AA02	**Panel Discussion** Bauxite Residue: Achieving 100% Reuse	**Panel Discussion** The Importance of Quality and Process Control	AL20	AA34	CH09	AA16	AL34	AA46					
			BX06	EL03	AL04	AA17			AL21	AA35	CH10	AA08	AL35	AA41	15:10 - 15:40 **Summary of Panels, Conference Closure**				
End	15:00		BX07	EL04	AL05	AA18			AL23	AA36		AA09	AL36	AA40					
Networking Break	15:00																		
	15:30																		
Session			BX-2 Bauxite Characterisation, Mining	EL-2 Electrodes Session 2	AL-2 Aluminium Electrolysis Session 2	AA-2 Refinery control and optimisation													
Start	15:30		BX01	EL05	AL07	AA30	15:30 - 17:00 **Keynotes Session B**				15:30 - 16:00 **Best Papers Award Ceremony**								
			BX08	EL06	AL08	AA31	1. Brijendra Pratap Singh (Nalco)				16:00 - 17:30 **Keynotes Session C**								
			BX09	EL07	AL09	AA19	2. Alan Clark (CM Group)				1. Vibhav Upadhyay (Vedanta)								
End	17:10		BX10	EL08	AL10	AA20	3. Vaishali Surawar/ Saurabh Khedekar (Hindalco)				2. Uday Patel (Wood Mackenzie) 3. Alex Lowery (Wise Chem LLC)								
Break	17:10																		
	17:30																		
Start	17:30						Annual General Meeting				18:00 - 19:00 - Women in Aluminium								
End	18:30																		
		19:30 - 22:00 Welcome Cocktail	19:30 - 22:30 Gala Dinner (registered participants only)				19:30 - 22:30 Byg Brewski Brewing Company (registered participants only)				19:30 - 22:30 Fiestaa Resort and Events (registered participants only)				No Event				