

Message from President, IIW

Dear Members,

First and foremost I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of you for bestowing on me the honour of the Presidentship of our Institute. In my capacity as President of Indian Institute of Welding and the Head of Welding Research Institute I will make my sincere efforts to further the cause of Welding Technology in our country.

The era we live in has been characterised by totalistic changes occurring in world political and economical systems. In India too, the economy has been unshakled from the burden of the past and a fresh breeze of liberalisation is in the air. It has become imperative for our industry to compete in the emerging global markets.

Recalling green revolution which had totally changed the agricultural scenerio in our country, we have to assure ourselves that with proper planning, coordination and implementation striving results can be achieved.

Today we have newer materials and processes for the joining technology and the fabrication challenges are many. In view of this, the recently conducted Symposium of Joining of Materials for 2000 AD — SOJOM '91 by Indian Institute of Welding/Tiruchy Chapter shed more light on these problems and solutions to them. With active participation from Indian and International experts in the field of welding technology the successful SOJOM '91 will be memorable event of our silver jubilee for a long time to come.

In shorts, let me once again invite your active cooperation for making our Institute stronger, more professional and an active organisation to the cause of Indian Welding Technology.

Thanking you,

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President — IIW