
MESSAGE



Dear Fellow members,

First of all let me wish all of you a very happy, prosperous, healthy and peaceful new year.

Every New Year brings in new hopes, challenges, and opportunities and along with that lot of excitement, satisfaction. The year 2011 is no exception to this. For IIW-India, this year is a very special and an important one. It is because in this year, we are going to organize, for the first time in the Indian Welding history, the Annual Assembly and the International Conference of the International Institute of Welding (IIW). This will be held on July 17-22 at Chennai. This is a very prestigious and annual event of the IIW and it is a golden opportunity for the Indian welding fraternity not only to showcase the developments and progress made in our country but also to learn from the experiences, research work of many renowned experts from across the world. There can be no two opinions on this.

All of us should feel elated for our country and our Institute having been chosen for hosting this event but at the same time we should also realize that we all have the collective responsibility of putting up the best show to make this event not only a successful one but also a memorable one.

As indicated to many of you earlier in my speeches at NWM and NWS, a dedicated team is working overtime and very hard, to put many things together ensuring they not only meet all the requirements of IIW to their entire satisfaction but also surpass their expectations. But no event will be successful without the active support and participation of the members like you. Your participation and support is an essential ingredient for the success of this event. There are several ways in which one can support and/or participate like presenting papers, registering as a delegate, be a sponsor, be an advertiser, be an exhibitor, be a volunteer etc. You can even spread this message to your acquaintances and convince them to take part in our event. As you can visualize, this is the best opportunity for the Indian Welding fraternity to showcase the best to the world. By doing so, you will not only be helping our institute but also our country, in gaining international confidence and recognition.

We also have an exhibition Weld India 2011 along with this event from 21-23 July at Chennai. Many have already booked their stalls and I am sure this exhibition will be of great use for our welding personnel not only from a knowledge point of view but also from a business point of view.

Through this column, I am requesting for your support, participation in large numbers and I am confident that all of you will not miss this opportunity to be a part of this great event in India.

Come... let us all commit ourselves to make IAA and IC 2011 and Weld India 2011 a grand success.

With best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ravi".

R. RAVI

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