

StAR - IPF JOINT REGIONAL KOLKATA MEET – GOOD RESPONSE IN THE CITY OF JOY

StAR was holding a regional meet in the old imperial Indian capital city after a lapse of over five years, and with a difference. One of the oldest plastic organisations in the country, Indian Plastic Federation was partner in an event where sixty five attendees came in equal strength from rotomoulding and non rotomoulding plastic sectors.

The setting could not have been better for a meet to which attendees came from various parts of the country’s eastern sector. The Floatel hotel built on a barge on the tidal Hoogly river provided an exotic setting for the Meet and for some of the attendees who stayed at the venue.

Present were the main office bearers of IPF like Vice President Amar Seth, Secretary Alok Tibrebal & others; main Kolkata based moulder companies like Patton, Raunaq, Oriplast, Balaji, Hilltake etc; principal supplier companies like Haldia, RIL, IOC, GAIL etc. Sponsor supplier companies – Prayag, Chem- Trend, NAROTO & GreenAge (plus S S polyfusion), and Champion of the meet Vectus played very proactive roles in the organizing and promotion of the Meet.

It was heartening to see a prospective new StAR member and young rotomoulder from Jamshedpur Resources showing keen interest and looking for the right networking to enter a segment like Marine products



Some old StAR members / partners like Oriplast, Patton, Haldia who did not renew membership in recent years made commitments to become active members again and come to the Delhi conference.

Presentations made were:

- **What is Rotomoulding; Advantages of the Process; and Products & Market Opportunites** By Ashish Baheti, StAR President - Vectus Industries
- **Rotofoaming & relevant products** By Nikhl Aggarwal, Prayag Polytech
- **IPF Role in Promoting Plastics** By Amar Seth, Vice President IPF
- **Quality Compounds for rotomoulding** By Ravi Kadiwar, GreenAge Industries
- **Mould releases for Specific Applications** By Linal Amalraj, Chem- Trend India
- **Machine selection – What /Why/ How** By Kiran Panchal, NAROTO
- **Permanent Graphics** By S Padmandhan, SS Polyfusion

