



**THE INDIAN FERRO ALLOY PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION  
(IFAPA)**

**BY**

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## IFAPA – A SNAP SHOT

- IFAPA is an apex body representing manufacturers of Bulk and Noble Ferro Alloys in the country.
- IFAPA was established in the year 1961 to look after the interest of its Members.
- Initially it started with 5 Members with Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar as the Founder Chairman.
- The Membership has now grown to around 60 covering Bulk and Noble Ferro Alloy Producers.

## OBJECTIVES OF IFAPA

- To represent, take forward and add value to the needs of Indian Ferro Alloy Producers, this Association (IFAPA) was formed in 1961 in Mumbai.
- During the last 47 years, IFAPA has blossomed and grown into an effective and efficient instrument between the Industry and Government, to discuss and determine the needs of this Industry and facilitate solutions.
- IFAPA has taken up various issues of the Industry – key areas:
  - Electricity: Distribution/Tariff
  - Government Duties: Customs/Excise
  - Foreign Trade Policy
- The Association has contributed inputs, which have been used extensively by the Government in formulating Budgets, making Five Year Plans for Ferro Alloy Industry, etc.

# CAPACITY IN INDIA

- The capacity of the Industry is estimated at 3.64 Million Tonnes.
  - Manganese Alloys 2.10 Million Tonnes
  - Chrome Alloys 1.30 Million Tonnes
  - Silicon Alloys 0.20 Million Tonnes
  - Noble Ferro Alloys 0.04 Million Tonnes
- 3.64 Million Tonnes

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INDUSTRY

- Production of the Industry has crossed 2.30 million tonnes
- Production of Manganese Alloys 1.30 Million Tonnes
- Production of Chrome Alloys 900,000 Tonnes
- Production of Noble Ferro Alloys 29,585 Tonnes
- Exports of the Industry –close to one million Tonnes.
- Exports in terms of realization – Rs 43,752 Million
- Exports of Chrome Alloys and Manganese Alloys increased by 67 % and 46 % respectively compared to the previous year.

## CONFERENCES

- The Association organized two National Conferences and three International Conferences. Two of the International Conferences were jointly organized with Metal Bulletin, London.
- The Eleventh International Ferro Alloys Congress (INFACON XI), the prestigious Technical Congress was organized in February 2007, which was well attended and received overwhelming appreciation from the delegates, considering INFACON XI as one of the best. IFAPA has become more prominent on the global Ferro Alloy map.

## TECHNICAL TOUR:

- IFAPA for the first time took a delegation of its Members for a Technical Visit to South Africa, in April 2008, to visit Ferro Alloy Plants, Chrome Ore and Manganese Ore Mines

# SUB. COMMITTEES

IFAPA has following Sub. Committees:

- Technical Sub. Committee on R & D activities
- Manganese Alloys Sub. Committee
- Sub. Committee on Funds

# MEMBER

IFAPA is a Member of –

- The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)
- Federation of Indian Mineral Industries.
- Indian Merchants' Chamber (IMC).
- Maharashtra Economic Development Council (MEDC).

# IFAPA MEMBERSHIP

- **Founder Members:** Signatories to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of this Association.
- **Patron Members:** Furnace capacity of 25 MVA and above.
- **Ordinary Members:** Furnace capacity below 25 MVA including Alumino Thermic process
- **Associate Members:** Proprietary concern, firm or company who is not actually engaged in production or manufacture of Ferro Alloys, but has interest similar to those of the Association and whose membership is considered to be useful/beneficial to the Association.
- **Honorary Members:** A person connected with trade and commerce or industry, and particularly Ferro Alloy Industry in India, who have rendered distinguished service to the interest represented by the Association and whose advice or experience is considered useful to the Association.

# MANAGING COMMITTEE

The Association's business is run by the Managing Committee of the Association, consisting of 11 Members - 7 Patron Members and 4 Ordinary Members.

# OFFICE BEARERS

The Office Bearers of the Association for 2007-2009 are:

**CHAIRMAN:**

**MR. R.K. Saraf**

Chairman and Managing Director  
Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd.  
New Delhi.

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