

Redefining Excellence in Refractory Technology



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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The International Conference on Refractories, Jamshedpur (ICRJ) is organized by Indian Ceramic Society, Jamshedpur Chapter. It serves as a global hub for cutting-edge insights and advancements in refractory technology. With a legacy spanning 18 years, ICRJ has emerged as a confluence of industry titans, manufacturers, researchers, and end-users.

The conference provides a dynamic stage for delving into challenges, fostering collaboration, and disseminating knowledge defining the forefront of refractory innovation.

As we gear up for the 9th edition in January 2026, get ready to witness an unparalleled gathering of professionals from around the globe to share innovations in refractory, metallurgy, and related fields.

Join this exclusive forum where thought leaders converge to explore the latest developments in the field of research, application practices, refractory recycling, energy conservation, carbon footprint reduction, raw material scenario and various other interesting subjects.

Elevate your understanding, engage in technical exchanges, and contribute to a collective vision that shapes the trajectory of our industry.



VENUE UNITED CLUB, JAMSHEDPUR, INDIA

The United Club, Jamshedpur stands as one of the city's most iconic and elegant landmarks, a place where heritage meets modern sophistication. Nestled in the heart of the Steel City, the club offers a perfect blend of classic charm, lush greenery, and contemporary amenities, making it an ideal venue for hosting the International Conference on Refractories (ICRJ) 2026.

Surrounded by the city's natural beauty, business and industrial hubs, the United Club provides a peaceful yet accessible environment for participants from across the globe.

Conveniently located just 4.8 km from Tatanagar Railway Station, 2.8 km from Sonari Airport (Jamshedpur), and approximately 128 km from Birsa Munda Airport, Ranchi, the venue ensures smooth connectivity for delegates from across India and abroad.

At ICRJ 2026, experience the perfect confluence of intellectual engagement and elegant comfort, as the United Club sets the stage for thought leadership, collaboration, and discovery in the world of refractory technology.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Industry Insights:

Gain valuable perspectives from industry leaders, foster collaboration and lead the refractory community at large.



Cutting-edge Research:

Explore the latest breakthroughs in refractory technology through insightful presentations and interactive sessions.



Networking Opportunities:

Connect with professionals, build lasting relationships and expand your professional network.



CONFERENCE THEME

Following domains would be covered in the event:



Refractories for Steel Making, Mills & Kilns



Refractories for Iron Making & Agglomerates



Coke Making Refractories



Sustainability in Refractory Manufacturing and Usage



Emerging Technologies in Refractory Material Development & Application

DELEGATE PROFILES



Refractory Engineers



Refractory Suppliers



Researchers & Academia



Refractory Manufacturers



Refractory End-users



Media and publications

CALL FOR TECHNICAL PAPERS

The 9th International Conference on Refractories, Jamshedpur (ICRJ 2026) invites professionals, researchers and academicians to present their original work and innovations in refractory and allied technologies.

Technical papers are invited for publication and presentation during ICRJ'26. The subject for the technical paper needs to be related to Refractories for Iron & Steel Industry. The proposed themes (not exhaustive) for the technical papers are stated in the above section (Conference Themes).



Authors for the technical papers are requested to note the deadlines mentioned in the section (Key Deadlines), as a limited number of technical papers/presentations can be accommodated in the conference, we request the authors to submit the Abstract/Papers at the earliest, avoiding last minute submission.

The decision on acceptance of the abstract/paper is solely under the discretion of the technical committee of ICRJ'26.

The detailed guideline for composing the Abstracts/Papers are also available on ICRJ'26 website.

The direct link to access the guidelines and for submission of abstarcts & papers is: icrj.org/abstracts

Conformation after acceptance of abstracts will be intimated via email by our technical team, after which technical papers submission has to be done.

BENEFITS FOR ACCEPTED PRESENTERS

Students (Poster Presenter) - Registration fee waiver for the 1st author/presenter, accommodation to be provided for the 1st author, certificate of recognition and exposure to industry experts.

Industry/Academia (Oral Presenters) - Professional recognition, paper to be published in the conference proceedings and opportunity to present before global delegates.

KEY DEADLINE

- 1. Abstract Submission: 15th Nov 2025
- 2. Abstract Submission acceptance notification by: 25th Nov 2025
- 3. Final Paper submission: 15th Dec 2025
- 4. Registration: 20th Dec 2025
- 5. Nominations for B. N. Ghosh Memorial Award: 15th Dec 2025

B. N. GHOSH MEMORIAL AWARD

The Indian Ceramic Society, Jamshedpur Chapter, established the biennial B. N. Ghosh Memorial Young Refractory Technologist Award in honour of late Mr. B. N. Ghosh, to recognise and reward young professionals for their contributions in the field of refractory manufacturing, research, application and services.

Respective industries/academic & research areas can nominate one candidate for this award.

The relevant criteria for nomination is mentioned in details on our website.

Nominations for B. N. Ghosh Memorial award can be sent through the website: icrj.org/awards



REGISTRATION

To participate in ICRJ 2026, please register through the official website: (icrj.org/event-details). During registration, provide your personal details and other relevant information as stated in the registration page. After completing the payment, your registration status and payment confirmation will be visible on your profile dashboard in the website.

Registration of delegates/sponsors/speakers/exhibitors/selected students would be through the same webpage as stated above.

Step by step registration processes are stated in details in website for easier access.

For registration queries, please mail us at: support@icrj.org

Registration Fees: Individual Delegates — ₹ 20,000 + 18% GST Group Participation — No of Delegates × ₹ 20,000 + 18% GST

EXHIBITION DETAILS

- After Exhibition Stalls (10 Ft. x 10 Ft.) are available at the conference venue for ₹1.2 Lakh + 18% GST each.
- The space will be provided along with panels for display of charts, posters and photographs.
- Exhibitors will be permitted two free delegates per stall.
- Space is limited, and therefore exhibitors are requested to register as early as possible on our website.
- The ICRJ 2026 Organising Committee will decide on the allocation of stalls and displays.

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Logo Display on the Website

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