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## JAL SADHANA - HONOURING OUR COMMITMENT TO WATER SUSTAINABILITY

#### SPOTLIGHT ON WATER WARRIORS: JAL SEVAK SAMMAN 2025

The third edition of Electrosteel Jal Sevak Samman 2025 was held on 31st August. Individuals and institutions driving impactful change were honoured for their monumental efforts at safeguarding Earth's most vital resource. The award ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Justice Mr. K. G. Balakrishnan, Former Chief Justice of India & Chairperson, National Commission on Conversion, as the Chief Guest, Mr. P. M. Prasad, Chairman & Managing Director of Coal India, along with Dr. Dhriti Banerjee, Director of Zoological Survey of India, and Mr. Nelapatla Ashok Babu, Director, National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India graced the event as the Special Guest.









Hon'ble Justice Mr. K. G. Balakrishnan

Mr. P. M. Prasad

Mr. Nelapatla Ashok Babu

Dr. Dhriti Banerjee

The award was conferred in three categories to five personnel:

In the Individual Category, the Jal Sevak Samman 2025 was awarded to Ms. Lilabati Mahata from West Bengal for her tireless grassroots initiatives in Jhargram, which involved pond-based water and soil conservation to enhance irrigation, crop diversification, and farm incomes.

Mr. James Herenj from Jharkhand was recognised as Runner-up in the Individual Category for his dedicated efforts in rejuvenating traditional water bodies and empowering tribal communities.

In the Organizational Category, the Winners award was conferred upon Aapka Anchal from Bihar for their pioneering efforts in creating sustainable village-level water models.

The Runner-up recognition went to the Association for Development and Research in Socio Economic Activities (ADARSA), Odisha, for its integrated watershed management programs.









The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Padmashri Mr. Simon Oraon Minj from Jharkhand, revered as the "Waterman of Jharkhand", for his lifelong dedication to building check dams and ensuring water security across 51 villages.













The evening witnessed a thoughtful and engaging discussion on sustainable water management, Jal Manthan - The Water Summit, which consisted of two key sessions, "Jal Pravah" & "Jal Vaani".

Jal Pravah witnessed a panel discussion by the distinguished speakers comprising Dr. Kalyan Rudra (Chairman of West Bengal Pollution Control Board), Mr. Avinash Mishra (Advisor of NITI Aayog, Gol), Mr. Ranjan K. Panda (Water Man of Odisha & Climate Crusader), & Mr. Madhav Kejriwal (Whole-Time Director of **Electrosteel Castings Limited).** 

On the other hand, the "Jal Vaani" Ted-style talk session was conducted by Ms. Preeyam Budhia (President of Patton Group) and by Ms. Jyoti Sharma (Founder of Force). Eleven schools were invited to this program, where model exhibitions related to water conservation were displayed by the school children.





Nominations for Electrosteel Jal Sevak Samman 2025 were extended to Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, and West Bengal.

The winners were shortlisted from 68 nominations by the distinguished panel jury members comprising Dr. Dhriti Banerjee (Director, Zoological Survey of India), Dr. Kalyan Rudra (Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board), Mr. Soumen Mitra (IPS, Retd), and Mr. Sunil Katial (Whole-Time Director & CEO, Electrosteel Castings Ltd).

The event concluded with a mesmerizing performance by sarod maestro Padmashri Pandit Tejendra Narayan Majumdar. Electrosteel Jal Sevak Samman continues to evolve as a meaningful platform where recognition meets responsibility inspiring communities and institutions alike to work collectively towards a resilient, water-secure India.





























## IN THE SPOTLIGHT - MOMENTS THAT SHAPE OUR JOURNEY

# SIX DECADES OF BUILDING ON OUR PAST & INNOVATING FOR TOMORROW

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025, Electrosteel commemorated its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, marking six decades of innovation, resilience, and growth. Originally established as Dalmia Iron & Steel Limited, the company was officially renamed Electrosteel Casting Limited on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1965, laying the foundation for a legacy that continues to shape the industry. To celebrate this monumental milestone, cake-cutting ceremony was hosted across multiple units of Electrosteel.















#### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT ELECTROSTEEL

Electrosteel commemorated the 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day across all locations with patriotic fervor. The day began with a guard of honour by security personnel, followed by a tribute to national heroes with flag hoisting, and vibrant cultural performances.

























# FELICITATION PROGRAMME FOR MADHYAMIK TOPPERS

"With eager minds and hopeful hearts, They started out on life's bright charts. Each lesson learned, a stepping stone, A future they would claim their own."

Electrosteel in association with Bansberia High School Praktan Chhatra Samiti, felicitated school children from nearby schools who secured 1st and 2nd positions in the Madhyamik Board Examination. Special recognition was awarded to a student named Diptojit Ghosh from Itachuna High School, Hooghly, who secured 5th rank in the state of West Bengal. West Bengal Government Officials, including the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, graced the event with their presence. Electrosteel reinforced its broader affirmation towards education and social upliftment through this program.















# **BUILDING HOPE: CHARITABLE DISPENSARY AT ADARSHPALLY**

Electrosteel has constructed a charitable dispensary in Adarshapally, providing low-cost medical care, especially to those who cannot afford it, and ensuring that those in need can access necessarymedical services.

## WE, THE ELECTROSTEEL FAMILY - WHERE PEOPLE MAKE LEGACIES

#### **RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION AT ELECTROSTEEL**

Raksha Bandhan at Electrosteel was filled with warmth and camaraderie, the symbolic tying of rakhis, embracing the values of protection, respect, and unity, highlighted the strong interpersonal relationships that make Electrosteel a family.



















BigMint India Ferrous Week 2025 was held in Kolkata. Mr. Uddhav Kejriwal & Ms. Radha Kejriwal Agrawal, Whole-time Directors of Electrosteel, participated and shared their insights on optimization of Coke and Coal Blending. The event provided a platform for industry leaders to discuss trends, policies, and opportunities within the ferrous value chain.







#### TRIUMPH IN YOGASANA CHAMPIONSHIP

Electrosteel proudly congratulates Mrs. Bitu Kumari, wife of Mr. Alok Tiwari, for winning First Place in the District Level Yogasana Championship 2025, held in Tirupati. Her excellence in the Supine Individual & Traditional Yogasana category (25-35 years) reflects discipline and grace. The championship was organized by the Yogasana Sports Association under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.

# **ELECTROSTEEL FRANCE'S ETHICAL AND GREEN VISION**

We are proud to announce that Philippe Neri, Deputy Managing Director of Electrosteel France, has received the "Corporate Values" Award from the Procamex Exporters' Club. The award ceremony took place at the stunning Château Romanin in the Alpilles, presented by Monica Michel-Brassart and Stephane Paglia. This milestone reflects Electrosteel's commitment to low-carbon logistics, eco-friendly product innovation, and future decarbonisation, all pillars of our F<sup>2</sup>TDE industrial strategy.









#### TOM PREECE JOINS ELECTROSTEEL UK TEAM

Tom Preece has officially completed his apprenticeship in Business Administration at Electrosteel UK. His hard work and commitment have now led to a full-time position within the company.

Well done, Tom – your future looks bright!

## DRIVING DIALOGUE: SR. GM SHARES INDUSTRY INSIGHTS WITH FINANCE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

Sr. GM - Finance, Mr. V. M. Sridharan, represented the AP Ferro Alloys Producers Association in a meeting with Mr. Arvind Panagariya, Chairman of the 16<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, in Tirupati. During the discussion, he presented key financial insights and highlighted critical industry concerns, contributing to policy deliberations aimed at fostering growth and strengthening the sector.















## PARICHAY: BRIDGING CONNECTIONS, BUILDING CULTURE

Electrosteel recently hosted its "Parichay" session, an interactive platform that connects new joiners with the leadership team and familiarizes them with Electrosteel's culture. This initiative provides an open space for employees to share their first impressions, experiences, and expectations.













#### **GLOBAL STAGE WITH SPRINGER PUBLICATION**

Mr. Koteswar Rao, Head - CBM, ECL-SW, has achieved a major milestone with the publication of his technical papers in Springer. This milestone not only highlights Mr. Rao's dedication and expertise in Condition Based Monitoring (CBM) but also reinforces Electrosteel's commitment to advancing technical excellence and innovation. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Rao for this outstanding accomplishment.





### **NEW BEGINNINGS - EXPANDING DREAMS, ONE STEP AT A TIME**

#### **NEW JOURNEYS BEGIN AT ELECTROSTEEL**

We are delighted to welcome our newest team members to Electrosteel. Their passion and potential bring fresh energy to our mission. Together, we look forward to building a stronger, brighter future.



Mr. Sourav Pakhira Sr. Engineer Business Dev. (HO)



Mr. Sandip Pandit Sr. Executive MIS (KW)



Mr. K. Sampath Kumar Asst. Manager Quality Assurance (EW)



Mr. Jitendra Kumar Das Sr. Engineer COP (SW)



Mr. George Mathai K Sr. Engineer IT (Punganur)



Mr. Roni Nath DET (SW)



Mr. Rup Kumar Mondal DET (SW)



Mr. Ankit Biswas DET (SW)



Ms. Biru Mahato DET (SW)



Mr. Bijoy Das DET (SW)



Mr. Pronoy Nandi DET (SW)



Mr. Thippesha D DET (SW)



Mr. Rajib Kundu DET (SW)













#### **JORGE PEREZ JOINS ELECTROSTEEL SPAIN**

Electrosteel is proud to welcome Jorge Pérez as Head of Sales - Northern Region, Spain. His field experience and technical know-how will be key in enhancing customer support and expanding our presence across the region. We look forward to his contributions!



## **ECL IN THE NEWS**

#### **JAL SEVAK SAMMAN 2025 - HONOURING WATER WARRIORS**

Electrosteel earned acclaim by conducting Jal Sevak Samman 2025 on August 31, recognizing outstanding efforts in water sustainability. The event received strong media coverage, highlighting Electrosteel's dedication to environmental stewardship and innovation.



























#### **ELECTROSTEEL CASTINGS LTD. ACQUIRES ITALIAN VALVE MANUFACTURING** MAJOR T.I.S. SERVICE S.P.A.

Electrosteel made headlines by acquiring T.I.S. Service, an Italian expert in water valve systems. The acquisition marks a major step in Electrosteel's journey to enhance sustainable water infrastructure globally. Media coverage across platforms emphasized the strategic value of the move, showcasing Electrosteel's dedication to technological advancement and its growing influence in the international water solutions space.





#### The Telegraph

#### **ECL** expands to water valves biz





#### ইতালির সংস্থা অধিগ্রহণ করল ইলেকট্রোস্টিল

্থেশ শংশ্বাধা ঠ'ণ নিজ্ঞ প্রতিনিধি, কলকাবাং ইতালিব ভালত উৎপালত সংস্কা টিআইএল সার্ভিত অর্মণিত অধিপ্রহণ করল ইকলক্ষ্মটিক লাক্ষিক লাক্ষিমতা জনা লাক্ষি করা হয়েছে ২০০ কোটি টিলা। প্রসঞ্জুত উপ্রভিত্ত বিশ্বাধা করিকটানো সক্ষোধ অস্ত্রপাতি তৈরি ও বিজ্ঞিতে বিশ্বেলয়ভা ইলেক্স্মটিলেলা কর্তারা জানিয়েছন, ভারী যেনক জন্য সক্ষোধ তাঁরা যেমন জল সংক্রান্ত পরিকাঠামোর বহর আরও বাড়াতে পারলেন, তেমনই বিশ্ব বাজারে পা রাখলেন।



#### দেশে ভালভ তৈরির পথে ইলেক্ট্রোস্টিল





#### **QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

Who won the 1st Prize in the Individual Category of Jal Sevak Samman 2024?

A. Rajendra Khawas **B. Somnath Darjee** C. Aloke Sarkar

Send your answers to: 25yearsofdipipes@electrosteel.com

#### **LAST MONTH'S WINNER**



Mr. S Suresh (Associate Vice President- Elavur Works)

Congratulations on your outstanding contributions!

Correct answer for last month: A) 4th June, 2023