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IME(I) Mumbai Branch and Lord India Pvt. Ltd. jointly organize a seminar on "Adhesive Bonding **Solution for Marine Industry**".

The Mumbai Branch of the **Institute of Marine Engineers (I)** and Lord India Pvt. Ltd. joined forces to host a seminar on the topic of "Adhesive Bonding Solution for the Marine Industry." Held on August 19, 2023, at the hotel Lemon Tree Premier in Andheri, Mumbai, this collaborative event discussed the advancement in marine engineering practices.



The seminar kicked off with a lively atmosphere of registration and networking, setting the stage for an informative day ahead. Mr. Sunil Kumar, the Head of the Technical Sub-Committee at IME(I), Mumbai Branch, delivered the opening remarks, setting the tone for the event.



keynote address was presented by Mr. A. K. Gupta, Chairman of IME(I), Mumbai Branch. Mr. Gupta's underscored the importance of the seminar topic in the marine engineering landscape.

Nirmal Bhagwat, Manager-Application **Engineering at Parker Lord was** the lead speaker. Mr. Bhagwat has a wealth of experience in the chemicals industry.

Mr. Bhagwat introduced the LORD 310 A/B Adhesive and also provided a glimpse into the traditional practices of bonding within the shipping industry. He informed that LORD 310 A/B excels in extreme environments,

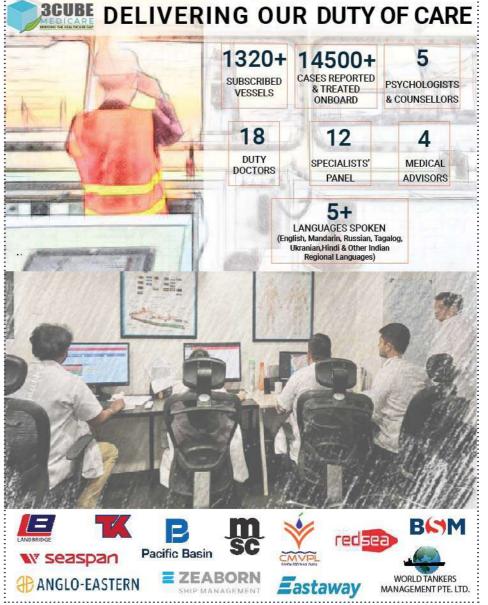


such as saline waters and high wind speeds, and has the ability to cross-bond with materials like composites, metals, and cured rubber. He mentioned that their product holds the Type Approval certificate from the Indian Register



of Shipping (IRS). Continuing his presentation, Mr. Bhagwat delved into the adhesive's value proposition and its application in FRP Bonding with Lord 310 A/B. He provided insights into deck-hull bonding applications within the maritime

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domain, offering a portrayal of how adhesives are important for these critical connections.

Mr. **Bhagwat** also highlighted solutions for Electric and Hybrid Marine Vehicles, emphasizing the adhesive's benefits, including ease of application, exceptional bond strength across diverse substrates, immunity to bi-metallic corrosion, heightened durability with no penetration or leakage, reduced operational and maintenance costs compared to traditional methods, and an enhanced aesthetic appeal.

Furthermore, Mr detailed the Bhagwat properties of Adhesive Lord 310 A/B, highlighting its composition as a twocomponent epoxy adhesive with a 1:1 ratio. Notably, it sustains temperatures ranging from -40°C to +204°C. He informed that the product was suited for applications like Deck-to-Hull bonding. Its resilience extended to moisture, sunlight, salt spray, and thermal cycling, all while remaining solvent-free, non-flammable, and virtually odorless, with a shelf life of 2 years from its manufacturing date, mentioned Mr. Bhagwat

The seminar included a demonstration of the product.

Mr. Ganesh More, APS Team - Head at Parker Lord, took the stage as the next distinguished speaker, adding further depth to the seminar's discourse.

An engaging question and answer session handled by Mr. More provided better clarity on Parker Lord's adhesive bonding solutions.

Mr. Sunil Kumar then Mr. requested David Birwadkar, Vice Chairman, IME(I) Mumbai Branch and Mr. Rajesh Kasargod,









Treasurer, IME(I) Mumbai Branch. present mementos to Mr. Bhagwat and Mr. More, acknowledging contributions.

Mr. Sanjeev V. Mehra, Hon. Secretary of IME(I), Mumbai Branch, extended a Vote of Thanks which concluded the session.



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