



(Founded in 1925)

Sanjay Awasthi
President

XXXI ISSCT Congress comes to India in 2022

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in sharing with you that The Sugar Technologists' Association of India has been awarded to host the prestigious XXXI Congress of ISSCT in India - 2022. During the XXX ISSCT Congress held at Tucuman, Argentina from 02-05 Sept. 2019, STAI made a successful bid to host the XXXI Congress in India.

The International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists (ISSCT) is an association of scientists, technologists, managers, institutions and companies concerned with the technical advancement of the cane sugar industry and its co-products. It has been in existence for 95 years during which it has organized 30 Congresses in one of its member countries.



ISSCT Congress is attended by more than 1000-1200 international technocrats from more than 50 sugar producing countries of the world. The Congress provides an excellent platform for interaction with the world renowned technologists besides business opportunities in respect of capital investments, infrastructural development etc.

India today is not only the largest sugar producing country in the world but also a dominant player in the world sugar equipment market. **Today 50% of the world sugar equipment market** is dominated by the Indian original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). I also have pleasure in sharing that the Indian sugar equipment manufacturers particularly the **boiler manufacturers are amongst world leaders** in their segment.

Hosting of the XXXI ISSCT Congress in India will provide a good opportunity to our equipment manufacturers and technocrats to interact with the renowned international experts at one platform.

With best regards,
Yours truly,

Sanjay Awasthi
President, STAI