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International Bauxite, Alumina & Aluminium Society (IBAAS)
Jointly with
Vietnam Foundry and Metallurgy Science and Technology
Association (VFMSTA)

Presents

**15TH INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE, ALUMINA & ALUMINIUM
CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**

**STRENGTHENING THE GLOBAL ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY AND
CRITICAL MINERALS: VIETNAM AS A RISING HUB IN ASIA**

**Independence Palace
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**



Invitation

The International Bauxite, Alumina & Aluminium Society (IBAAS), in association with the Vietnam Foundry and Metallurgy Science and Technology Association (VFMSTA), is pleased to announce the **15th International Bauxite, Alumina, Aluminium Conference & Exhibition (IBAAS-VFMSTA 2026)** to be held in **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**, during **October 28-30, 2026**.

Vietnam is rapidly emerging as a strategic Centre for the aluminium and critical minerals, supported by its abundant bauxite resources and the increasing potential to extract valuable elements—such as **gallium, vanadium, scandium and others** from bauxite, alumina process streams, red mud (bauxite residue), and associated mineral deposits. These critical minerals are essential for high-tech industries, renewable energy technologies, EV batteries, aerospace, and national security supply chains.

As the world transitions toward cleaner energy and advanced manufacturing, Vietnam's resource base, strategic location, and growing technological capabilities position it as a rising leader in both aluminium and critical minerals development.

IBAAS-VFMSTA 2026 will offer a world-class platform for industry leaders, researchers, investors, and technology providers to explore opportunities in aluminium, critical minerals extraction, sustainability, digital transformation, and industrial innovation. The event will feature technical sessions, an international exhibition, and networking forums designed to build global partnerships and strengthen the entire aluminium-critical minerals value chain.

We warmly invite you to participate in this landmark event and contribute in shaping the future of aluminium and critical minerals in Vietnam—**Asia's rising hub of strategic mineral opportunities**.



Organizer



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About IBAAS



IBAAS, International Bauxite, Alumina & Aluminium Society was set up by professionals active in various fields of aluminium industry and is registered in India Registration No.MAH-820/12 (N). The society has vast experience in organizing conferences on bauxite, alumina and aluminium in India, China and Guinea.

IBAAS has successfully organized Thirteen International Aluminium Industry events in Asia and Africa during the period 2012-2025. Details of these past IBAAS International conferences can be downloaded from the IBAAS website <http://www.ibaas.info/>.

About VFMSTA



The Vietnam Foundry and Metallurgy Science and Technology Association (VFMSTA), established in 1966, is a leading professional organization dedicated to advancing Vietnam's foundry, metallurgy, and materials industries. Operating under the Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations (VUSTA), VFMSTA brings together scientists, engineers, technologists, and industry professionals to promote research, innovation, and sustainable industrial development. With a strong nationwide network of members and regional chapters, the association plays a key role in modernizing Vietnam's metal industry through technical collaboration, conferences, and international partnerships. VFMSTA has hosted major events such as the Asian Foundry Congress and continues to serve as a bridge between academia, industry, and global organizations—supporting Vietnam's growing position as an emerging hub for metal production, casting technology, and metallurgical innovation. VFMSTA website: <https://ducluyenkim.com/>



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Conference Highlights

Post-Conference Plant Visit



Post-Conference Visit to Nhan Co Alumina Complex

(Bauxite Mine, Processing Plant, and Refinery)

A post-conference technical visit to the Nhan Co Alumina Complex, located approximately 210 km from Ho Chi Minh City, is scheduled for **31st October 2026**.

- **Fee:** USD150 | INR 12,000 + 18% GST
- **Participation Limit:** Only 60 delegates (first-come, first-served)

Interested delegates are requested to confirm their participation in advance.

IBAAS-VFMSTA 2026 ESG Awards

IBAAS, in collaboration with CETIZION Verifica, presents the IBAAS-VFMSTA 2026 ESG Awards, recognizing outstanding initiatives and achievements in Environmental, Social, and Governance practices within the global aluminium value chain.

For further details and submission guidelines, please visit:

www.ibaas.info/esg-awards

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Subthemes of the IBAAS-VFMSTA 2026 Conference

Bauxite & Resource Development

- Bauxite geology and mining
- Chemical and mineralogical characteristics
- Latest developments in bauxite beneficiation
- Concentration of gallium, vanadium, scandium, REEs in bauxite.

Alumina Refining, Red Mud & Critical Minerals Recovery

- Energy-efficient refining technologies
- Latest Developments in processing high silica bauxite
- Extraction of gallium, vanadium, scandium, REEs from Bayer liquor and red mud
- Red mud valorisation and circular economy approaches

Aluminium Smelting & Green Energy

- Energy efficient aluminium electrolytic pots
- Low-carbon smelting technologies
- Renewable energy and green hydrogen integration
- Digitalization and automation for next-generation smelters

Aluminium Downstream and Fabrication

- Extrusion, rolling, casting and fabrication growth
- Value-added and export-oriented products
- Recycling technologies and circular aluminium value-chain

Sustainability, Decarbonization & Digitalization

- Low-carbon pathways across aluminium and critical minerals extraction
- Responsible sourcing and supply-chain transparency
- Industry 4.0, digital twins, AI-driven process optimization

Important Dates

Deadlines for submission of abstract and final manuscript

- Topic with Abstract: 30th June, 2026
- Final manuscript: 31st August, 2026
- Presentations: 30th September, 2026
 - *Authors can submit the abstract, paper, or presentation online. Please visit the IBAAS website (<http://www.ibaas.info/>) for submission.*
 - *For young specialists, research scholars and students, a special Poster Session will be organized at the venue of conference.*
 - *Best papers of the conference will be duly awarded by organizers.*

Language

The language of the Conference is English and Vietnamese. Papers will be published in the Proceedings Volume in both the languages. All the Vietnamese papers will be translated in English. Arrangements are being made for simultaneous presentations in English and Vietnamese during the conference.

Invitation Letter

If requested by participants, an official invitation letter would be organized by IBAAS and /or VFMSTA.

Conference Venue



The IBAAS-VFMSTA 2026 Conference & Exhibition will be held at the **Independence Palace**, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam.



Proceedings

Selected papers will be published in the form of PROCEEDINGS (BINDER Volume 15) and a soft copy will be made available to all the delegates during the Conference.



Conference Fees

Delegate Fee

Please find below the fees for delegates, paper presenters and student/research scholar. Delegates from Vietnam and India can also pay in VND and INR.

Sr. No.	Participants	Organizational Fee		
		US\$	INR	
1	General Delegates	600	50,000	USD 500 for Early Birds (July 30, 2026) For VFMSTA members – 300 USD
2	Paper Presenters	300	25,000	
3	Students/Research scholar cum Paper/ Poster Presenter	200	15,000	
4	Accompanying Spouse	200	15,000	

- ✓ *Delegate fee includes conference materials, lunches, dinner and tea/coffee.*
- ✓ *All the payments in Indian rupees will attract 18% GST.*

Sponsorship Fee

Sponsoring the **IBAAS-VFMSTA 2026 International Conference & Exhibition** offers an excellent opportunity to **promote your company, showcase innovations, and connect with key global decision-makers** in the aluminium industry.

Your sponsorship will ensure **wide visibility, strong brand recognition, and valuable networking opportunities** with industry leaders, investors, and technology experts from around the world.

The following **sponsorship packages** are available to suit your company's marketing and participation goals:



PLATINUM SPONSOR
US\$ 15,000 | INR
12,00,000+18% GST

1. About 30-minute presentation on the first day of IBAAS conference
2. Chairman of one session
3. A standard stall
4. Company logo on IBAAS and VFMSTA webpage with a link
5. Company name and logo on background board of conference venue, advertisements and conference documents
6. Company name in all the publications of IBAAS
7. Sponsorship highlighted in updated conference circular that will be sent to all the aluminium companies
8. Projection of company name and logo in panel hall during tea break
9. Full page coloured advertisement in conference souvenir (booklet)
10. Conference registration for 8 delegates included

GOLD SPONSOR
US\$ 12,000 | INR
9,50,000+18% GST

1. A 25-minute presentation on the first day IBAAS conference
2. A standard stall
3. Company logo on IBAAS and VFMSTA webpage with a link
4. Company name and logo on background board of conference venue, advertisements and conference documents
5. Company name in all the publications of IBAAS
6. Sponsorship highlighted in updated conference circular that will be sent to all the aluminium companies
7. Projection of company name and logo in panel hall during tea break
8. Full page coloured advertisement in conference souvenir (booklet)
9. Conference registration for 5 delegates included

SILVER SPONSOR
US\$ 11,000 | INR
8,50,000+18% GST

1. A 20-minute presentation on the first day IBAAS conference
2. Company logo on IBAAS and VFMSTA webpage with a link
3. Company name and logo on background board of conference venue, advertisements and conference documents
4. Company name in all the publications of IBAAS
5. Sponsorship highlighted in updated conference circular that will be sent to all the aluminium companies
6. Projection of company name and logo in panel hall during tea break
7. Full page colored advertisement in conference souvenir (booklet)
8. Conference registration for 3 delegates included



SUPPORT SPONSOR
**US\$ 8,000 || INR
6,00,000+18% GST**

DINNER SPONSOR
**US\$ 6,000 || INR
5,00,000+18% GST**

LUNCH SPONSOR
**US\$ 5,000 || INR
4,00,000+18% GST**

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2. Company name in all the publications of IBAAS
3. Sponsorship highlighted in updated conference circular that will be sent to all the aluminium companies
4. Projection of company name and logo in panel hall during tea break
5. Full page coloured advertisement in conference souvenir (booklet)
6. Conference registration for 2 delegates included

1. Company name and logo on banners at the venue
2. Company logo on IBAAS and VFMSTA webpage with a link
3. Company name and logo on background board of conference hall, advertisements and conference documents
4. Company name in all the publications of IBAAS
5. Sponsorship highlighted in updated conference circular that will be sent to all the aluminium companies
6. Projection of company name and logo in panel hall during tea break
7. Full page coloured advertisement in conference souvenir (booklet)
8. Conference registration for 2 delegates included

1. Company name and logo on banners at the venue
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6. Projection of company name and logo in panel hall during tea break
7. Full page coloured advertisement in conference souvenir (booklet)
8. Conference registration for 2 delegates included

✓ *All the payments in Indian Rupees will attract 18% GST.*

Exhibition Fee

An **exclusive exhibition** will be organized alongside the **IBAAS-VFMSTA 2026 International Conference**, providing a platform to **showcase the latest technologies, products, and innovations** in the aluminium industry from **India and around the world**.



Fully furnished **aluminium-framed stalls (2m x 2m)** will be available for companies interested in promoting their equipment, solutions, or services to a global audience. The exhibition will offer an excellent opportunity for **networking, business promotion, and collaboration** with industry leaders and professionals.

More than **200 delegates from India and overseas** are expected to participate in this **international mega event**, ensuring wide exposure and meaningful engagement for exhibitors.

The **exhibition stall tariff** is as follows:

Sr. No.	Exhibition module	Tariff for 3 days conference	
		US\$	INR
1	1 Stall	4,500	400,000
2	2 Stall	8,000	700,000
3	3 Stall	11,000	1,000,000

- ✓ *The exhibitor will get 2 free delegates on registration of each stall.*
- ✓ *All the payments in Indian Rupees will attract 18% GST.*



Advertisement Fee

A Souvenir (booklet) will be published containing company profiles and advertisements. The tariff is as follows:

Sr. No.	Advertisement in Conference Souvenir	Fee	
		USD	INR
1	Back Page Cover (Colored)	1,700	150,000
2	Front inside Page (Colored)	1,400	100,000
3	Back inside Page (Colored)	1,000	80,000
4	Full Page (Colored)	900	70,000
5	Half Page (Colored)	700	45,000
6	Black & White (Full Page)	700	45,000

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Mode of Payment

All the Vietnamese companies and delegates can pay delegate, sponsorship, advertisement and exhibition fees in VND in the bank account of VFMSTA in Vietnam. While making payment, please specify: **“IBAAS-VFMSTA Conference - 2026”**.

The detail of VFMSTA bank account in Vietnam is as follows:

Account number VND: 122000151468

Account number USD: 123000151470

Account Name: HOI KHOA HOC KY THUAT DUC LUYEN KIM VN

Beneficiary Bank: Vietnam Joint stock Commercial Bank for Industry and Trade – Ba Dinh Branch

SWIFT CODE: ICBVVNVX124

The official payment gateway for IBAAS conferences and exhibitions is managed by **INSTITUTION OF BAUXITE ALUMINA AND ALUMINIUM STUDIES PVT LTD.**

(Trademark name: **International Bauxite, Alumina and Aluminium Society - IBAAS**).

Company details for remittances:



- **PAN:** AAFCI5966F
- **GSTIN:** 27AAFCI5966F1ZA

Kindly use this payment gateway for all IBAAS-related transactions.

Companies outside Vietnam can make payments to the IBAAS India bank account by one of the following methods:

Payment to the Bank account of IBAAS, India:

- By wire / Internet transfer to IBAAS Current Account
Account No. 005905020300
Bank name: ICICI Bank (Nagpur Civil Lines)
SWIFT CODE: ICICINBBCTS
RTGS/NEFT IFSC code: ICIC0000059
- By multicity cheque or demand draft in the name of "INSTITUTION OF BAUXITE ALUMINA AND ALUMINIUM STUDIES PVT LTD" and send it by post to IBAAS, Row House A/5, Rajat Utsav II Kachimet, Amravati Road, Nagpur 440033, India.
- Payment can also be made by Indian companies and delegates through the QR code given below:



The foreign companies / delegates can pay their registration, sponsorship, advertisement and exhibition fee in the following way:

- By wire / Internet transfer to IBAAS Current Account
Ultimate Beneficiary:
Account Number: 005905020300
Account Name: INSTITUTION OF BAUXITE ALUMINA AND ALUMINIUM STUDIES PVT LTD
Beneficiary Bank: ICICI Bank Ltd, Mumbai (India)
ICICI BANK SWIFT CODE: ICICINBBCTS
Corresponding/Intermediary Bank Name: J P MORGAN CHASE BANK, NEW YORK
Corresponding Bank Swift Code: CHASUS33XXX
Purpose: Advertising, trade fair service

Receipt of payment will be provided by e-mail and hardcopy will be sent by post/courier.

Please confirm your payment on e-mail info@ibaas.info and contact us for further queries on payments.



Delegates attending the conference and exhibition who are unable to pay online may submit their registration fees directly at the conference venue. Payments can be made in cash, by cheque, or via bank transfer using the QR code that will be provided at the registration desk on the day of delegate registration. All revenue and expenditures comply with the provisions of Vietnam law

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You are requested to send all materials related to Conference "IBAAS-VFMSTA 2026", to the e-mail addresses shown above. Your participation in the Conference will be highly appreciated.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Title-(Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms)	
Name of the Participant	
Position	
Name of the Organization/Institute / Company / Industry	

Address			
City		State	
Zip Code		Country	
Email			
Telephone		Mobile No.	

Require Visa Support Letter

Paper Detail (For Authors only)

Paper Title	
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Payment Detail

Mode of Payment: Bank Transfer / Cheque / DD / Cash	
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Hotel Accommodation

Require Hotel	
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Accommodation Choice, if any:

Post Conference Plant Visit

Date:

Signature: