

THE SUGAR TECHNOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA



Recognised by the Ministry of
Science & Technology, Government
of India as Scientific & Industrial
Research Organisation

Sanjay Awasthi
President

(Founded in 1925)

Amit Khatter
Secretary General

REF.NO.: STAI/SEM/09/26

Date: 18.02.26

To : All the Members

Subject : Workshop on "Energy - Efficient and Sulphur Free Sugar Refineries" 18th and 19th April 2026 at Hotel Yarkay, Thimphu (IHCL SeleQtions), Bhutan

Dear Members,

The Sugar Technologists' Association of India (STAI) is organising a two-days Workshop on "Energy-Efficient and Sulphur-Free Sugar Refineries", scheduled on **18th and 19th April 2026** at Hotel Yarkay, Thimphu (IHCL SeleQtions), Bhutan. The programme is planned as a **technical-cum-interaction visit** from **17th to 20th April 2026**, combining focused technical deliberations with meaningful industry interaction in a scenic Himalayan backdrop.

The global sugar industry is rapidly transitioning towards high-quality refined sugar to meet the stringent standards of food processing, beverage, pharmaceutical, and export markets. Rising energy costs, stricter environmental regulations, and increasing emphasis on sustainable manufacturing have made it essential for refineries to adopt energy-efficient and environmentally responsible technologies.

Sulphur-free refined sugar has gained significant importance owing to its superior quality, improved food safety, enhanced consumer acceptability, and elimination of operational challenges associated with sulphur handling and emissions. Recent technological advancements now enable reliable, cost-effective, and low-chemical sulphur-free refining processes while optimising energy and water consumption and reducing environmental footprint. In this context, the Workshop will deliberate & exchange insights on:

- Comparative evaluation of conventional sulphur-based and sulphur-free refining processes
- Emerging energy-efficient, low-chemical and eco-friendly refining technologies
- Cost optimisation, operational efficiency, and long-term sustainability benefits
- Practical experiences, case studies, and best practices from operating refineries

Call for Participation - The Workshop will be highly beneficial for technologists, plant heads, energy managers, quality professionals, consultants, and technology providers. It aims to facilitate knowledge exchange and promote adoption of future-ready, sustainable sugar refining practices.

Registration Details – We invite you to participate in this important workshop and also nominate other professionals from your organization. **A comprehensive participation pacakage with 4-star & 5-star hotels, including accommodation, meals, local transportation, sightseeing, and statutory charges, is appended herewith.**

We look forward to your valued participation and active contribution in making this Workshop meaningful and successful.

With warm regards,

Yours faithfully,

SANJAY AWASTHI
PRESIDENT



STAI

**PACKAGE COST FOR (17th, 18th, 19th & 20th APRIL 2026) -
INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING :**

Hotel Category – 5*	Cost on Twin Sharing/pax (without airfare)	Single Occupancy/pax (without airfare)
Hotel Yarkay, Thimphu (IHCL SeleQtions)	76458/- Inclusive of all Taxes	93216/- Inclusive of all Taxes
Hotel Category – 4*	Cost on Twin Sharing/pax (without airfare)	Single Occupancy/pax (without airfare)
Hotel Ariya, Thimphu	63614/- Inclusive of all Taxes	76706/- Inclusive of all Taxes

The venue for the conference will be at Hotel Yarkay, Thimphu (IHCL SeleQtions), Bhutan

The package cost for the above hotels includes the following :

- Assistance outside Paro International Airport, Thimphu, Bhutan by the English-speaking guides
- Khada welcome upon arrival
- Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers
- 03 nights Superior room accommodation
- 04 breakfast, 03 lunches and 03 dinners (including 01 cultural evening with cocktails)
- Sightseeing tour in Thimphu with the services of English-speaking guide
- Entry Fee to the sightseeing places as per the itinerary
- Bhutan entry permit and Sustainable Development Fee @ INR 1200/person per night
- Insurance

Exclusions

- Airfare
- Upgradation to higher category rooms.
- Expenses of personal nature viz. tips, portorage, laundry, beverages etc.

Documents Required for Bhutan Entry Permit

- Clear scanned passport copy.
- Scanned colored passport size photograph in White Background with face and both ears clearly visible.

Connectivity

Thimphu is accessible via Paro International Airport. Druk Air and Bhutan Airlines operate flights from Delhi, Kolkata, and Bagdogra. For travel coordination and assistance, members may contact the official event manager:

Ms. Rachna Kaushik - Alpcord Network - Email: alpcord@alpcord.com Mobile: +91 9810805634

Seats are limited — and filling fast! Confirmations will be strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. With peak season rush in Thimphu and limited airline availability, we urge you to register and book your tickets at the earliest to avoid disappointment.



STAI

REGISTRATION FORM

Two Days Workshop
on
“Energy - Efficient and Sulphur Free Sugar Refineries”
18th and 19th April 2026 at Hotel Yarkay, Thimphu (IHCL SeleQtions), Bhutan

Nominations

S. No.	Name of the Participants / Accompanying Person	Organization	Designation	E-mail/Mobile

Invoice Address & GST No. of the Nominee Organisation

Alpcord Accounts Details for Payment and Issuance of the Invoice :

Beneficiary Name : ALPCORD NETWORK EVENT CONFEREN MGT CO P. LTD.
Beneficiary Address : 1201 12TH FLOOR NEW DELHI HOUSE BARAKHAMBA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001, INDIA
Beneficiary Bank : HDFC BANK LTD
Beneficiary Bank's : M-36, OUTER CIRCLE, CONNAUGHT PLACE NEW Address DELHI-110001
Beneficiary A/c No. : 06782320000964
RTGS/NEFT Code : HDFC0001220
MICR Code : 110240140

<p>Mail the duly filled up forms or for any further query, pl. contact Mr. Amit Khatter, Secretary General The Sugar Technologists' Association of India Plot No.: 15, 301 Aggarwal Plaza, Behind Hotel Crowne Plaza, Community Centre, Okhla Phase-I, New Delhi – 110 020, Tel No.: 011-45960930, 31, 32, 9811677900 E-mail : amit.khatter@staionline.org office@staionline.org</p>	<p>Registration Fee Payment Mode: Legal & Trade Name: THE SUGAR TECHNOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA GSTIN : 07AAATT1402FIZ0 PAN : AAATT1402F Through DD/Cheque : Payable in favour of The Sugar Technologists' Association of India at New Delhi Online Transfer : The Sugar Technologists' Association of India, HDFC Bank SB A/C No. 13851450000023, RTGS / NEFT IFSC CODE: HDFC0001385, Okhla Phase-I, New Delhi-20 (For Online Transfers, please send the reference number for tracking the payment)</p>
--	--