

emission of VOC (volatile organic compounds) into the atmosphere and roll-out of a top-down internal global safety program that emphasizes on improving behavioral safety at LANXESS sites, among several others. LANXESS is also a pioneer founder member in the ICC Nicer Globe initiative for enhancing road safety for transportation of hazardous goods.

Responsible Care is the global chemical industry's unifying commitment to the safe management of chemicals throughout their life cycle, while promoting their role in improving quality of life

and contributing to sustainable development. Thus it is a voluntary initiative to continuously improve the company's performance standards in the areas of health, safety and environment. It defines standards for each area of manufacturing operations that the company must aim to follow, such as process safety, employee safety and health, pollution prevention, emergency response, distribution and product stewardship. Improvements in each of these areas have to be identified periodically through audits and necessary actions have to be taken to bridge any identified gap.

On signing on to the Responsible Care® charter in India, Jacques Perez, Managing Director and Country Representative, LANXESS India said, "LANXESS has undertaken this approach globally and has now calibrated its already high HSE standards at its sites in India as per the principles of Responsible Care® approach. We have ensured at every step of our development in India that we are at par with the highest global standards in terms of safety and sustainability. Subscribing to the Responsible Care® initiative now is only reinforcing this belief and commitment." ■



Matrix Continues the Legacy of Introducing Innovations

Introduces specialized video surveillance and access control solutions for enterprises

Enterprises have large infrastructural set-ups and operate through a multi-layered complex hub and multiple branch offices. With an array of scattered infrastructural assets and manpower resources, security becomes prime concern. They seek security solutions which are well-engineered, scalable, and reliable and offer robust security. However, most of the security products available today are unfit for enterprise applications as they are generic and devoid of important functional aspects. Matrix with a lineage of offering specialized solutions for enterprises, introduces two innovative solutions in the video surveillance and access control domains.

In video surveillance domain it introduces Centralized Video Surveillance Management Solution – SATATYA SA-



"Matrix has a rich innovation lineage. The company has acquired a formidable reputation for quality and engineering of its products. In line with our legacy of introducing new innovations, we are presenting two new security solutions designed and engineered keeping in mind the needs of enterprises. These solutions with their value added functionalities will surely strengthen the security cover of enterprises. These solutions have already gained interest of system integrators and consultants offering technology solutions for large projects and enterprises. We are launching these solutions in seven cities across India."

– **Ganesh Jivani**

Founder and Managing Director, Matrix Comsec

MAS. Matrix has a comprehensive portfolio of well-engineered and innovative enterprise-grade of video surveillance solutions like NVR, HVR, cameras, mobile applications et all. Launching SAMAS will strengthen its video surveillance offerings for enterprises.

Matrix also introduces an intelli-

gent, compact and scalable IP based access control solution with PoE – COSEC ARC. Matrix is offering a comprehensive range of solutions fulfilling diverse access control applications. These solutions are widely installed in large corporates in Africa, the Middle East and Europe.

SATATYA SAMAS

SATATYA SAMAS architecture is built on five pillars of scalability, integration, flexibility, control and security to meet the needs of modern and dynamic organizations. SATATYA SAMAS surpasses most other video sur-

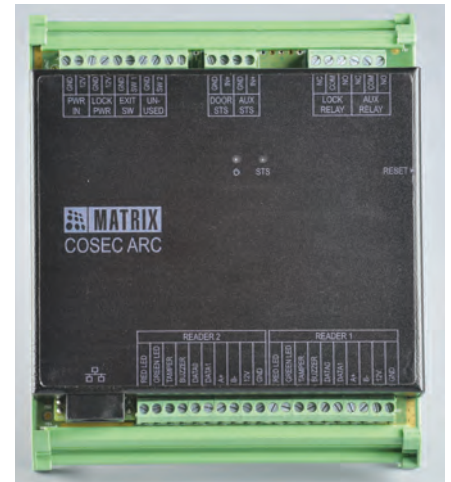


veillance solutions in the market today in width and depth of functions it offers for centralized live view, remote-mobile view, recording, playback, video analytics, backup, archival, alerts, notifications and system management. Overall,

Matrix SATATYA SAMAS enhances security, productivity and control in an organization. Matrix SATATYA SAMAS is hoped to be established as the most preferred IP video surveillance solution by offering best-in-class solutions and services to set a new benchmark in the IP video surveillance market.

COSEC ARC

All modern organizations need to protect their physical and IP assets and ensure human safety by controlling movement of people as per pre-defined rules. Matrix COSEC ARC is an intelligent compact IP panel with PoE for a single door, making installation simple and scalable. Its dual modes of operation make CO-



SEC ARC a perfect device to work in a standalone mode for a single location without any software or in a network mode for multi-locations with COSEC CENTRA software. The state-of-the-art COSEC ARC can control 2 readers on Wiegand or RS-485, door lock and other auxiliary devices required for one door making it an advantaged solution for any access control installation. ■



FSAI Celebrates Fire Safety Week

India observes Fire Safety Week during 14-20 April every year. 14th April is observed as 'Fire Services Day' to commemorate the brave firemen who had shown exemplary courage and worked beyond the call of duty during a major fire incident at Mumbai Dock. The tragic accident witnessed many casualties and injuries.

Fire and Security Association of India (FSAI) is India's premier non-profit organization with main objective 'to foster a spirit of safe living among all citizens of India and inculcate a proactive mind-set towards safety and security at all times.' In 2015, like every year dur-

ing Fire Services Week, all 11 chapters of FSAI organized numerous events to spread the message of fire safety, and some of the events were done in collaboration with regional Fire Services Departments. The main event took place at Siri Fort Auditorium on 19 April 2015 as 'Ek Shaam Sitaro Ke Naam – A Tribute to the Fire & Safety Personnel.' D.K. Shami, Fire Advisor to Government of India (Ministry of Home Affairs) and A.K. Sharma, Director, Delhi Fire Service graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour respectively. Among the other eminent people from the industry who were present on

the event were S.K. Dheri, Director DLF Services, R.C. Sharma, Ex-Director Delhi Fire Service, Gulshan Khurana, Fire & Life Safety Consultant and many more. The evening was attended by over 400 people from the Fire & Security industry including firemen and their families along with apex and local FSAI teams.

New leadership was installed to manage FSAI across the country till 2017, which was announced during the Governing Council Meeting held the same morning at PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Pankaj Dharkar, a leading MEP and Green Building