

Mr. Wim Van Gerven presently is serving as as Director and Vice President – Operations ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel, India since February 2020. As head of operations, he drives the production ramp up, the expansion projects and the implementation of new technologies, with a focus on the reduction of the carbon footprint.

Mr. Wim Van Gerven began his professional career as an electrical maintenance manager at ArcelorMittal Gent, Belgium, in 1988. Over the past three decades, he has progressed within ArcelorMittal to hold various senior positions in Europe, including Belgium, Germany and Poland. Van Gerven has previously served as CEO of ArcelorMittal Gent and CEO of ArcelorMittal Flat Europe Business Division North. Prior to joining AM/NS India, he was Chief Operating Officer of ArcelorMittal Europe Flat Products. Between 2014 and 2019, Van Gerven also chaired the Belgian Steel Federation.

Mr. Wim Van Gerven holds a Master's degree in mechanical and electrical engineering from University of Gent and an MBA from Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School , Belgium. He has experience with technological advances, that are enhancing the industry's efficiency and its supply chain. Converting traditional production environments into highly automated smart plants, digitalization enables the steel manufacturing process to produce better quality with less resources and offers more flexibility in the production process.