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Outokumpu in India has taken active participation in the ongoing paper and pulp machinery exhibition 'Paperex' (December 7-9, 2007) in Pragati Maidan, Delhi.

Outokumpu also supplies the pulp and paper industry on every continent with the materials, expertise and support required to build more cost-efficient plants. This focus has led to long-term partnerships (over 60 years in some cases) with many of the world's leading suppliers to the pulp and papermaking businesses.

'Our customers expect a great deal of us. They expect us to be right on the cutting edge - all the time. They expect us to be responsible and farsighted corporate citizens, providing materials that are not only tough enough to handle punishing conditions, but also resistant enough to meet increasingly stringent environmental legislation. That's why we have refined our duplex grades over many years. Today, we offer a broad spectrum of grades to meet varying corrosive environments' said Y.P.S Suri, India Head, Outokumpu.

" Outokumpu is all set bring stainless steel in every body's life of Indians through its full range of products and services including technical customer service to the Indian market. The company is in touch with Indian railways for use of steel in coaches, petro an food insustry as well as Delhi government for construction of Stainless steel bus stands and steel furniture, keeping in view the forthcoming Common wealth games", Mr Suri added

'Our plants, mainly situated in Finland, Sweden, Britain and the U.S., produce a wide range of stainless steel products including hot and cold rolled coil, sheet and plate, precision strip as well as tubular and long products. Our products are available in various dimensions, grades and surface finishes: he added.

Outokumpu produces part of its raw material in its own chromium mine and ferrochrome facility. Outokumpu operates in some 30 countries and employs 11 000 people.

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