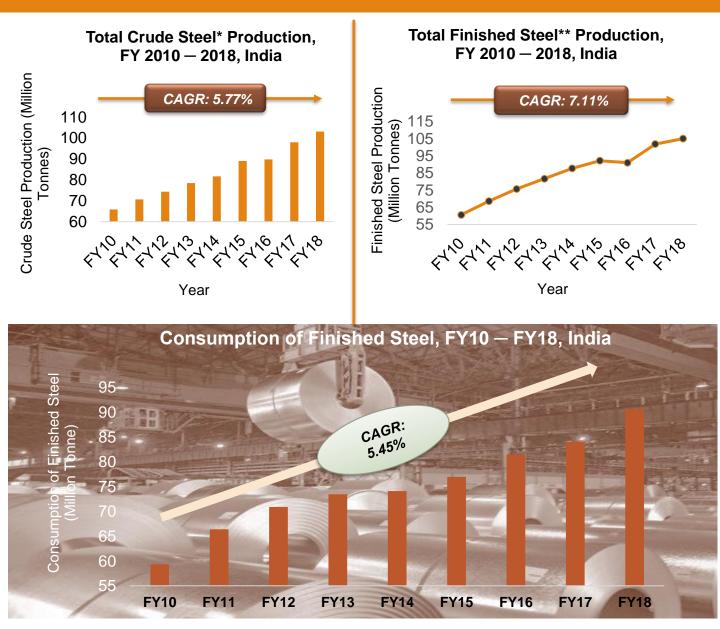
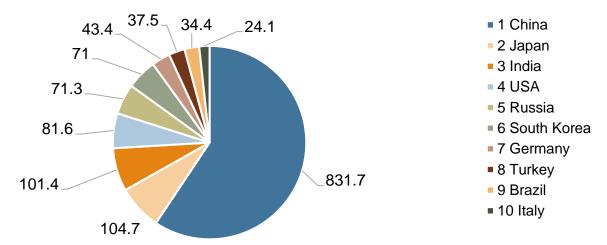
Indian Iron & Steel Sector at A Glance



Top 10 Steel Producing Countries (Million Tonnes), 2017



*Crude steel - Steel in the first solid state after melting, suitable for further processing or for sale. **Finished steel - Steels which are available in particular formats (Sheets, rolls etc.) and tradable.



The Iron & Steel Trade Scenario

Stainless steel, semi - finished, pipe and tube, long products and flat products are used for import export exchanges.











Import facts

- ✓ World's fifteenth-largest steel importer
- ✓ Top three import sources: South Korea, China, Japan
- ✓ CAGR of imported quantity of iron & steel and their articles between 2010-2017 : 0.42%
- ✓ CAGR of imported value of iron & steel and their articles between 2010-2017 : -0.06%



Export Facts

- ✓ World's 9th-largest steel exporter
- ✓ Top three markets: Nepal, Italy, Belgium
- ✓ CAGR of exported quantity of iron & steel and their articles of it between 2010-2017 : 18.64%
- ✓ CAGR of exported value of iron & steel and their articles between 2010-2017 : 4.64%



Government Policies

National Steel Policy (NSP) 2017	 It aims to enhance domestic high-quality steel production and consumption in an environment of technologically advanced and globally competitive steel industry. Encouraging adequate capacity additions, developing steel manufacturing capabilities, increasing cost effective production, attracting the foreign investors, enhancing domestic steel demand etc. are the parts of this policy.
Steel Development Fund (SDF)	 The Steel Development Fund (SDF) was established in 1978 for the development and rehabilitation of the steel industry. In 1997-98, Government decided to fund up to Rs. 150 crore per year for R&D projects in iron & steel sector, from the interest proceeds of SDF. The Ministry of Steel generally encourages R&D activities by providing financial assistance from Steel Development Fund (SDF) and Plan Scheme of the Central Government.
Steel Research and Technology Mission of India (SRTM)	 Steel Research and Technology Mission of India or SRTMI is an Institutional mechanism for facilitating joint collaborative research projects regarding the iron and steel sectors in India. Initial corpus for setting up of SRTMI was Rs. 200 crore of which 50% was to be provided by Ministry of Steel and the balance by the participating steel companies.



Source: Joint Plant Committee, International Trade Administration, World Steel Association, Intracen, Ministry of Steel, LSI Research

