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When stainless steel was accidentally discovered by an English metallurgist in August 1913, no one could have ever thought that it would so quickly become the material of modern progressive world in such a short time. But it did. Can you believe that global economy loses over \$ 2500 bn USD every year on account of corrosion. Increase in usage of stainless steel can check this loss to a great extent. The great thing about stainless steel, apart from its resistance to corrosion, is that, inspite of being light-weight it does not compromise on strength. Moreover, it is heat resistant, durable, impact resistant, low maintenance, flexible, hygienic, has a low life-cycle cost and an aesthetic appearance. Stainless steel has already established itself in sectors like automotive, railway & transport, architecture, building & construction, chemical & petrochemical industries, capital goods, kitchenware and food processing industries. Moreover, emerging sectors such as plumbing and overhead water tanks are also realising the advantage of shifting to stainless steel. This environment-friendly metal can be easily recycled; in fact every stainless steel product contains at least 60 per cent recycled content, which is why this has been rightly called as the "Green Metal". I am proud of the fact that we, at Jindal Stainless, are not only the largest producer of stainless steel in India, but, also make relentless efforts to promote usage of stainless steel through our various initiatives.

