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प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि पेटेंटी को, उपरोक्त आवेदन में यथाप्रकटित **A MARINE RISER HAVING A FUNCTIONALLY GRADED MATERIAL (FGM) LAYERS AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF** नामक आविष्कार के लिए, पेटेंट अधिनियम, 1970 के उपबंधों के अनुसार आज तारीख फरवरी 2020 के बीसवें दिन से बीस वर्ष की अवधि के लिए पेटेंट अनुदत्त किया गया है।

It is hereby certified that a patent has been granted to the patentee for an invention entitled **A MARINE RISER HAVING A FUNCTIONALLY GRADED MATERIAL (FGM) LAYERS AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF** as disclosed in the above mentioned application for the term of 20 years from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020 in accordance with the provisions of the Patents Act, 1970.



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## A MARINE RISER HAVING A FUNCTIONALLY GRADED MATERIAL (FGM) LAYERS AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF IITM Technology Available for Licensing

### PROBLEM STATEMENT

- **Marine risers** are cylindrical conduits used for transporting oil and gas from **offshore reservoirs to platforms or vessels**.
- They **facilitate drilling, well completion, fuel production, and injection**.
- However, they can suffer from **corrosion due to hydrogen sulphide, chlorides, and carbon dioxide gases** in marine environments.
- Marine risers made from **carbon-manganese steel** can crack due to **extreme loads, causing corrosion and leakage**.
- Composite materials face **delamination, crack formation, premature failure, design and manufacturing challenges due to high-pressure, high-temperature conditions, lower D/t ratio, and special treatments**.
- This disclosure aims to **overcome these limitations**.

### TECHNOLOGY CATEGORY/ MARKET

**Technology:** Marine Riser

**Category:** Energy, Extraction and Mining

**Industry:** Marine Energy Sector, Offshore Engineering

**Application:** Oil and gas industrial application

**Market:** The global market size was estimated to reach a valuation of **USD 3.8 Billion in the year 2022** With a steady **CAGR of 2.2% from 2023 to 2033**, this market is expected to reach **USD 4.1 Billion by 2023** and **USD 4.9 Billion by 2033**.

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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### TRL (Technology Readiness Level)

**TRL-4**, Experimentally validated in Lab;

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### TECHNOLOGY

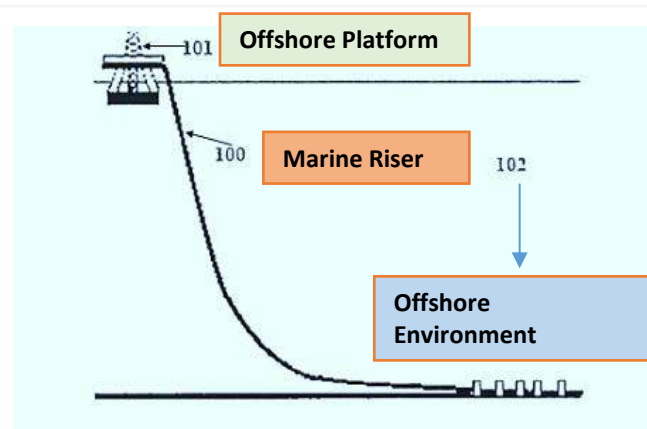


Figure 1 illustrates schematic view of an offshore environment comprising of an offshore platform and a marine riser connected

A **marine riser** having **functionally graded material (FGM)** layers, comprising:

#### Core layer

- **carbon-manganese steel**, with a core layer that allows fluid flow

#### First intermediate layer

- **Duplex stainless-steel material**, provided concentrically around the core layer

#### Second intermediate layer

- **Nickel material**, provided concentrically around the first intermediate layer

#### Outer layer

- **Titanium material** provided over the second intermediate layer

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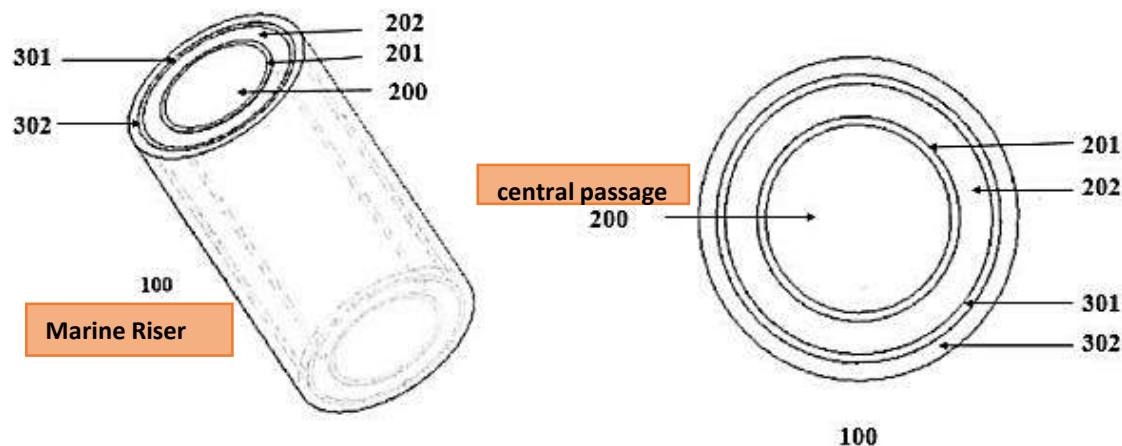


Figure 2 illustrates a marine riser manufactured by Functionally Graded Material-II (FGM-II)

Numerals	Definition
201	Core layer
202	First intermediate layer
301	Second intermediate layer
302	Outer layer

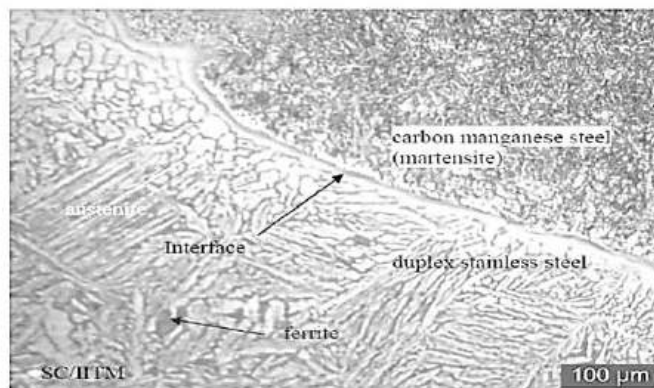


Figure 3 shows the microstructural interface of duplex stainless steel and carbon manganese steel in a marine riser made using FGM at a 100X magnification

## Key Features / Value Proposition

- **Core layer** formed of **carbon-manganese steel** material comprises a **martensite** microstructure.
- The **First intermediate layer** formed of **duplex steel material** comprises a **ferrite and austenite** microstructure.
- The **Second intermediate layer** formed of **nickel prevents material interaction** between the duplex stainless-steel material of the first intermediate layer and the titanium material of the outer layer Properties of functionally graded material layers
  - **Yield Strength** of about **513 MPa to 547 Mpa**
  - **Ultimate Tensile Strength** of about **579 MPa to 619 Mpa**
  - **Elongation** of about **11 %**
- **Laying operations** are performed by **Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing (WAAM) technology**.
- **Corrosion**-The outer layer, the first and the second intermediate layers act **as corrosion resistant layers** of the marine riser.
- Exhibit **improved corrosion resistance, mechanical properties and high temperature high pressure resistance** under marine conditions.

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