# **TATA STEEL**





# **ULTRA-DURABLE WITH LOWER** LIFE CYCLE COST

**Advantages of FRP footbridges** 



#### Ultra-durable

- · Assured lifetime of FRP footbridges is 100 years
- · Ideally suited to corrosive marine, riverine, harbour, saline & industrial environments
- · Can even withstand continued exposure to acids, salts & alkalis without any sign of corrosion



## Lightweight

- 30% to 50% of the weight of an equivalent steel bridge
- · 25% of the weight of concrete bridge
- With use of carbon fibres, weight reduction could reach 75%



## Cost-effective

Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) of FRP footbridge can be lower than that of an equivalent steel solution by more than 33%



Reduced maintenance cost over life cycle



Prefabrication





First FRP Golf Course Bridge in India, 2019

· One central span of 7 m over canal; Two end approach · Pultruded handrails, bottom rails & intermediate posts · Wooden surface texture imitated with FRP jacket for aesthetic harmony with the Golf Course · For golf-cart & human movement NEW MATERIALS | FIBRE REINFORCED BUSINESS An Initiative of Tata Steel POLYMER PRODUCTS For enquiries, please contact: nmbms@tatasteel.com