

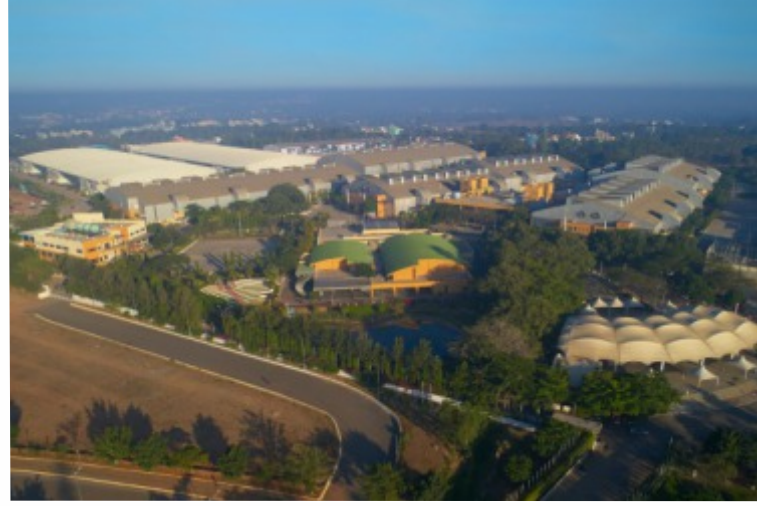
# COMMUNIQUÉ



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## 50 Years of IMTEX and Counting

Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) celebrated 50 years of its flagship IMTEX exhibition during 'IMTEX 2019 & Tooltech 2019' held at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) in Bangalore from 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The exhibition which featured 1222 exhibitors from 26 countries and attracted a footfall of 91,446 visitors was a resounding success. Business orders worth Rs. 2,446 Crores and enquiries worth Rs. 23,780 Crores were generated. Booked orders increased by 46% and enquiries generated increased by 25% as compared to IMTEX 2017 & Tooltech 2017. A series of new initiatives unravelled during the exhibition were well received by the manufacturing fraternity. IMTEX 2019 & Tooltech 2019 opened doors for manufacturing industries to embrace new age technologies and become competitive at the global level.



## Reminiscing 50 Years

### Experience Zone

To commemorate IMTEX 50 years' journey IMTMA set up an Experience Zone adjacent to Hall 4 in BIEC. The Experience Zone showcased vintage machines from a bygone era, pictures and a short film on IMTEX 50 years' journey.



## New Initiatives at IMTEX 2019 & Tooltech 2019

### Foreign Media Presence

A group of 9 journalists from various countries were invited to IMTEX 2019. The objective of the visit was to acquaint them with Indian machine tool and manufacturing industries and broadcast the opportunities in India overseas. At IMTEX the foreign media professionals interacted with the office bearers of IMTMA.



### International General Managers' Meet

IMTMA hosted the first International General Managers' meeting coinciding with IMTEX 2019. The meeting provided an apt platform for the industry to exchange ideas, share knowledge and network. The meeting was a successful forum for a productive discussion and dialogue between machine tool associations for mutual benefit.



### Eco Design Awards

Eco Design Award was initiated to promote sustainable lifecycle practices in exhibitions that balance quality, environment and economics with compliance to health and safety obligations. Six companies were conferred with awards in various categories. Ace Micromatic Group, Dynascan Inspection Systems Company, ETA Technology, Manar Tools, Taegu Tec India, and THK India were conferred awards.



Additive Manufacturing and Factory of the Future (Industry 4.0) are seen as technologies heralding a new era in manufacturing. IMTMA had special pavilions and seminars on these during the event.

### Seminar on Additive Manufacturing

To familiarize Indian manufacturing with the techno-commercial advantages of additive manufacturing, IMTMA organized a Seminar on Additive Manufacturing at BIEC on 26 and 28 January 2019. The seminar attracted 110 delegates. The pavilion on Additive Manufacturing featured 21 exhibitors.



### Factory of the Future (Industry 4.0)

The seminar on Factory of the Future (Industry 4.0) held on 25 January 2019 at BIEC presented a global and Indian outlook of Industry 4.0 offering a holistic understanding of the importance of IT infrastructure, data security and internet of things. The seminar was attended by 200 delegates. The pavilion on Factory of the Future featured 32 exhibitors.



### Training towards Industry 4.0: Live Demo at IMTMA Technology Centre during IMTEX 2019

Industry 4.0 is the biggest shift in manufacturing world since automation. Industry 4.0 is slated to modernize manufacturing and boost industrial competitiveness. To enhance their competitive edge and be on par with global players it becomes imperative for Indian players to be a part of this revolution. Engineers working in the field need to have a clear roadmap on which technologies to adopt to benefit their organizations. At IMTMA Technology Centre, a model smart factory has been set up where CNC Turning Centre, CNC Machining Centre, Digital Height Gauge and CMM machines were digitally connected and monitored in real-time. The real time data is being acquired through the data acquisition devices and CNC controls.



## Parallel Events at IMTEX 2019 & Tooltech 2019

### International Seminar on Machining Technologies

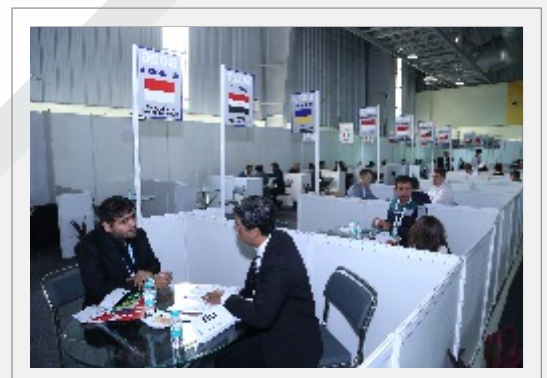
The eighth edition of International Seminar on Machining Technologies (ISMT) was organized on 23, January 2019 at BIEC. The seminar which had 'Powering Manufacturing Growth and Competitiveness' as its theme was attended by around 350 delegates.

The seminar was inaugurated by Tim Shinbara, The Association for Manufacturing Technology, USA (AMT). P. Ramadas, President, IMTMA, Indradev Babu, Vice President, IMTMA and V. Anbu, Director General and CEO, IMTMA also shared the dais.



### International Buyer-Seller Meet 2019

Concurrently with IMTEX 2019, IMTMA jointly with EEPC India, under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, organized the International Buyer-Seller Meet 2019, on 26 and 27 January, 2019. Potential buyers of machine tools from target overseas markets were invited to explore mutual business opportunities with the Indian machine tools and accessories manufacturers. Forty-eight international buyers from 13 countries such as Czech Republic, Russia, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Mexico, South Africa, Ukraine and Vietnam, amongst others, participated at this Meet.



## i2 Academia Pavilion

A record 50 institutions (33 outstation ones including IIT-Kanpur and IIT-Bombay and 17 Bangalore based institutions) participated in the i2 Academia Pavilion held during IMTEX. At IMTEX 2019 IMTMA provided an opportunity for Indian Academic / R&D institutions to showcase their R&D capabilities in metalworking field.



## Connect and Quiz Contest

IMTMA organized an inter-college Quiz Contest on manufacturing technology as part of its Connect event at IMTEX 2019 for mechanical engineering students in BIEC. The Quiz facilitated the students to understand, get acquainted with latest technologies emerging in manufacturing industry, and make them competitive and industry-ready.



## Jagruti

The two-day 12<sup>th</sup> edition of "JAGRUTI – IMTMA Youth Programme" witnessed participation of students from renowned engineering colleges across the country. The initiative is an attempt to create awareness about the latest developments in the manufacturing industry.



## Other Events at BIEC

### Water Expo 2018

**Date:** 5 - 7 December 2018  
**Organizer:** Water Today  
**Area:** 2000 sq. mts.  
**Exhibitors:** 250 (approx.)  
**Visitors:** 25,000 (approx.)



Water Today's Bengaluru Water Expo focussed on how the emerging technologies is transforming the water and wastewater sector, and how to scale up the adoption of clean water solutions, including through collaboration and consolidation of both public/private sector efforts, and the pressing technological, regulatory, technical, and financial challenges that need to be addressed in doing so. The next edition of Water Today Expo will be held at BIEC in Bangalore in November 2019.

### We R One Carnival 2018

**Date:** December 10, 2018  
**Organizer:** We are One Enterprises  
**Area:** 11000 sq. mts.  
**Visitors:** 5,000



We are One Enterprises, a group company of Sandeep Steels, which has its presence in the market since 1972 conducted a training programme for interactive representatives. The trainers imparted soft skills for the participants.

## Intersolar 2018

**Date:** 11-13 December 2018

**Organizer:** Messe Muenchen India Pvt Ltd.

**Area:** 10,338 sq.mts.

**Exhibitors:** 300+ (approx.)

**Visitors:** 15,000 (approx.)



Intersolar India is India's most pioneering exhibition and conference for solar industry. The show held at BIEC focussed on photovoltaics, PV production and solar power and thermal technologies. Intersolar India was earlier held at Bombay Exhibition and Convention Centre and was being held for the first time in BIEC.

## Inner Engineering 2018

**Date:** 15-16 December 2018

**Organizer:** Isha Foundation

**Area:** 9,750 sq.mts.

**Visitors:** 8,000



Inner Engineering is a unique opportunity to learn the life of Shambhavi Maha Mudra directly from Sadhguru. This is a completion program of Inner Engineering.

## India HCI 2018

**Date:** 16-18 December 2018

**Organizer:** HCI Professional Association of India & Srishti Institute of Art, Design & Technology

**Delegates:** 300



India HCI 2018 Conference was a three-day event promoting the development of professionals, researchers and students of all disciplines related to human-computer interaction. Inviting all HCI practitioners in India to enrol as members.

## SAP DKOM

**Date:** 10 January 2019

**Organizer:** SAP Labs India Pvt. Ltd.

**Area:** 10,000 sq.mts.

**Visitors:** 7,000



DKOM is an internal SAP event and DKOM stands for "Development Kick-off Meeting" where the management of SAP addresses their own developers. It is an ideal occasion to align everyone. The event at BIEC was an opportunity for the SAP mentor to see SAP addresses its internal developers. The event also provided an insight on how SAP did in the past period(s) and also where the focus lies in the period(s) to come.

## Herbalife Spectacular

**Date:** 10-11 January 2019

**Organizer:** Wizcraft International Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.

**Area:** 16,500 sq.mts.

**Visitors:** 18,000



Wizcraft International Entertainment held its yearly multi-city event 'Spectacular' for its top distributors at BIEC. The event served the purpose of encouraging top Herbalife distributors in each geographical zone to come together, learn and celebrate. The three-day event included concerts, training as well as an award ceremony.

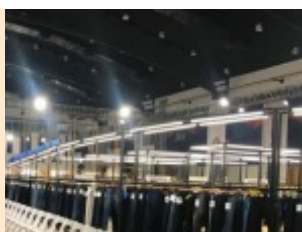
## Levis Strauss 2019

**Date:** 14-19 January 2019

**Organizer:** LEVI'S

**Area:** 1,596 sq.mts.

**Visitors:** 1,200



American jeans and casual wear manufacturer Levi's Strauss organized its line presentation for its upcoming autumn and winter season at BIEC Conference Centre. The presentation attracted their channel partners, master franchises, distributors, national chain stores and e-commerce customers. The event attracted visitors from all over India.

## Clean India Technology Week

**Date:** 13-15 February 2019  
**Organizer:** Virtual Info Systems Pvt. Ltd.  
**Area:** 7,038 sq.mts.  
**Exhibitors:** 150+  
**Visitors:** 3,500



Clean India showcases solutions for clean surfaces, clean environment, clean air and water. Clean India Technology Week a three day exhibition at BIEC showcased all these under one roof. Waste Technology India Expo, Laundrex India & Car Care Expo were held concurrently.

## Tata Motors Expo 2019

**Date:** 20-22 February 2019  
**Organizer:** Tata Motors  
**Area:** 3,200 sq.mts.  
**Visitors:** 1,700



Tata Motors Limited e-Expo 2019 hosted its first ever end-to-end experiential expo for its key and potential customers in business of e-commerce. It was a first of its kind, unique event in business segment. Tata Motors displayed an optimized range of trucks designed specifically for the e-commerce industry and also some of the bestselling variants across small commercial vehicle, intermedial light commercial vehicle, and medium & heavy commercial vehicle segments.

## Future Mobility Show 2019

**Date:** 26-28 February 2019  
**Organizer:** Confederation of Indian Industry  
**Area:** 5000 sq.mts.  
**Exhibitors:** 75  
**Visitors:** 12,875



Future Mobility Show (FMS 2019), an initiative of Green Mobility Expo, was organized for creating a sustainable future mobility in India. The event was supported by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India, and various industry associations

## Upcoming Events

**Drink Technology India: 10 - 12 April 2019, Messe Muenchen India Pvt. Ltd.**

**drinktec**

**dti** drink technology  
India 2018

**fdt** food & drink technology  
Africa

**CHINA BREW CHINA BEVERAGE**

**IMTEX FORMING 2020**  
International Forming Technology Exhibition

Concurrent Show  
**Tooltech 2020**  
International Exhibition of Dies & Moulds, Forming Tools,  
Machine Accessories, Metrology and CAD / CAM

**23 - 28 January 2020, BIEC, Bangalore**



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