

RETROSPECT

Exhibition Statistics

8 Exhibition Halls | **90,000** Square Metres of Exhibition Space | **1,100** Exhibitors | Participants from **23** Countries, including **7** Country Group Pavilions | **1,33,166** Business Visitors from **70** countries | Orders worth **₹3,500 crores** | Enquiries generated worth **₹37,700 crores** |



(Left to Right): Mr. Jamshyd N. Godrej, Chairman - Exhibitions, IMTMA; Shri M.B. Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Government of Karnataka; Shri H.D. Kumaraswamy, Hon'ble Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel, Government of India; Mr. Rajendra S. Rajamane, President - IMTMA; and Ms. Mohini Kelkar, Vice President - IMTMA doing the ribbon cutting.

The Exhibition

Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) successfully organized IMTEX, Tooltech & Digital Manufacturing 2025 at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) from 23 to 29 January 2025.

IMTEX 2025 was inaugurated by Shri H.D. Kumaraswamy, Hon'ble Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel, Government of India; Dr. M.B. Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Government of Karnataka; Mr. Laxmesh B.H., Vice President & Head, Aerospace & Systems Business, Larsen & Toubro Limited; and Mr. Prashanth Doreswamy, President & CEO, Continental Automotive (India) Pvt. Ltd.

They were joined by Mr. Jamshyd N. Godrej, Chairman - Exhibitions, IMTMA; Mr. Rajendra S. Rajamane, President, IMTMA; Ms. Mohini Kelkar, Vice President, IMTMA; and Mr. Jibak Dasgupta, Director General & CEO, IMTMA.

Exhibition Outline

- ❖ Number of Exhibitors: 1,100
- ❖ Country Group Pavilions: 7 - Germany | Italy | Japan | Korea | Spain | Taiwan | USA
- ❖ Participating Countries: 23 - Australia | Austria | China | Cyprus | Europe | France | Germany | India | Israel | Italy | Japan | Korea | Malaysia | Netherlands | Russia | Singapore | Spain | Switzerland | Taiwan | Thailand | Turkey | United Kingdom | United States
- ❖ Partner Associations: 14 - Advanced Manufacturing Technology Development Centre (AMTDC) | Advanced Machine Tool Testing Facility (AMTTF) | Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA) | Association of India Forging Industry (AIFI) | Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) | Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI) | Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM) | Indian Institution of Plant Engineers (IIPE) | Indian Institute of Welding (IIW) | Indian Institute of Science (IISC) | Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) | Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) | Tool And Gauge Manufacturers Association (TAGMA) | Tumkur Machine Tool Park (TMTP)
- ❖ International Associations: 9 - Association of Manufacturing Technology (AMT) | European Association of Manufacturing Technologies (CECIMO) | Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association (JMTBA) | Korea Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (KOMMA) | Taiwan Association of Machinery Industry (TAMI) | Italian Machine Tool, Robot and Automation Systems Manufacturers Association (UCIMU) | German Machine Tool Builders Association (VDW), Germany | Metallobrobotka Expocentre, Russia | Swiss Machine Tool Manufacturers (SWISSMEM)
- ❖ IMTMA Lakshya Export Engagement with Overseas Buyers: Indonesia | Russia | Sri Lanka | UAE | Vietnam
- ❖ i2 Academia Pavilion: 34 - Acharya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru | Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College, Ghaziabad | Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kollam | Bibi Fathima ITI, Bengaluru | Chennai Institute of Technology, Chennai | CMR Institute of Technology, Bengaluru | Dhaanish Ahmed College of Engineering, Chennai | DKTE's Textile and Engineering Institute, Kolhapur | FET, JAIN (Deemed-to-be) University, Bengaluru | Global Academy of Technology, Bengaluru | Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram | Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur | Indian Maritime University, Kolkata | Jawaharlal Nehru Engineering College, MGM University, Sambhajinagar | Jeppiaar Institute of Technology, Chennai | Jerusalem College of Engineering (An Autonomous Institution), Chennai | K L E Technological University (BVB), Hubli | KLS Gogte Institute of Technology, Belagavi | NMAM

Institute of Technology, Udipi | PES Institute of Technology and Management, Shivamogga | Potti Sriramulu Chalavadi Mallikarjunarao College of Engineering and Technology, Vijayawada | Prathyusha Engineering College, Tiruvallur | PSG College of Technology, Mechanical, Coimbatore | PSG College of Technology, Robotics, Coimbatore | Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru | Sai Vidya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru | SASTRA - Deemed to be University, Thanjavur | School of Engineering, Dayananda Sagar University, Bengaluru | School of Mechanical Engineering, Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai | Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur | Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore | Tagore Engineering College, Chennai | UVCE University, Bengaluru | Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune

- ❖ Manufacturing Technology Quiz Contest: Participation from 10 engineering colleges
- ❖ Jagruti: 29 participants from 13 engineering institutions
- ❖ International Seminar on Machining Technologies: Participation from around 350 delegates.
- ❖ Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Order, 2024: Awareness Session for Indian and Global Machine Tool Industry was organized by the Ministry of Heavy Industries, Government of India and the Bureau of Indian Standards, Government of India.
- ❖ Shailesh R. Sheth: A Memorial Lecture - In memory of Shailesh R. Sheth, former President - IMTMA and fondly known as “Guru” for mentoring young leaders, a remembrance program was organized.
- ❖ Auto Components Industry Transformation Summit was jointly organized by the Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA) and IMTMA to drive manufacturing excellence in machine tools and auto industries.
- ❖ Export Controls for Japanese Machine Tools was organized by Japan Machine Tool Builders’ Association (JMTBA) at IMTMA Technology Centre in Bengaluru during IMTEX 2025.
- ❖ Trade Delegations: Over 1,500 invited trade delegates from Auto Components | Automobiles | Aerospace | Defence | Railways | Telecom | Capital Goods | Electrical | Electronics | Agriculture Equipments
- ❖ Over 5,000 freight vehicles seamlessly entered and exited the venue using the Freight Vehicle Movement app, developed by IMTMA, a paperless green initiative.
- ❖ Orders booked to the tune of around ₹ 3,500 Crores
- ❖ Enquiries worth ₹ 37,700 Crores

Concurrent Events

Tooltech: Exhibitors showcased the world of parts, accessories and systems for machine tools and manufacturing technology.

Digital Manufacturing: Focus on Industry 4.0 and 3D Printing - 85 exhibitors in 3,000 square metres of gross exhibition space.

Parallel Events

International Seminar on Machining Technologies (ISMT 2025)

ISMT 2025 held over two days on 24 and 25 January 2025 during IMTEX highlighted evolving trends in machining technologies. The seminar featured a blend of insightful keynotes, technical sessions, and panel discussions. Around 350 delegates attended the seminar.

i2 Academia Square & Award Winners

- **First Prize:** KLS Gogte Institute of Technology, Belagavi
- **Second Prize:** Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kollam
- **Third Prize:** SASTRA Deemed to be University, Thanjavur

Popular Choice Award:

- **First Prize:** Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune
- **Second Prize:** SASTRA Deemed to be University, Thanjavur

Manufacturing Technology Quiz Contest

- KLS Gogte Institute of Technology, Belgavi won first prize
- Chennai Institute of Technology, Chennai was the runner-up

New Initiatives

Auto Component Industry Transformation Summit

Jointly organized by ACMA and IMTMA to reshape the auto sector and machine tool industry's future by working hand-in-hand.

Shailesh R. Sheth: A Memorial Lecture

In memory of the late former President of IMTMA, a remembrance programme was organized. A documentary film was played and the IMTMA office bearers narrated their shared experiences with Shailesh Sheth.

Visitor Analysis

The following graph indicates the score for IMTEX 2023 based on the feedback from the business visitors

Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI) for visits in IMTEX 2025 (including the purpose of their visit and product display).

Department-wise Break Up | Visitors' Segment

Publications & Reports

- **Indian Metal Working Machine Tool Industry 2025 Report:** Analysing demand trends in metal cutting and forming.
- **IMTMA Members' Directory:** A comprehensive listing of IMTMA members and their manufacturing capabilities.

Awards

- **IMTMA - Cooper Award for Outstanding Supply Chain Unit in Memory of Sir D.B. Cooper** was conferred to Sphoorti Machine Tools for the year 2025.
- **IMTMA - Premier Outstanding Entrepreneur Award in Memory of Vinod Doshi** was conferred to Vikram Salunke of Accurate Group.

IMTMA Best Design Award 2025 was awarded to:

- Grind Master Machines Private Limited for its Special Purpose Bearing Race Superfinishing Machine
- Kennametal India Limited for its Blank Profile Grinding Machine BPG15
- Sunita Engineering Corporation for its 5 Axis CNC Micro Milling Machine 5X-100

IMTMA Export Performance Award in Memory of Shailesh R. Sheth was conferred to:

- Pragati Automation Private Limited and Indotech Industries India Limited

Testimonials

- "IMTEX 2025 has been excellently organized. This year's edition has witnessed the highest turnout so far. IMTMA's systematic management ensures visitors can conveniently explore the displayed machines. I deeply appreciate IMTMA's efforts in successfully concluding this large-scale event."

Dr. S. Selvakumar, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Government of Karnataka

- "IMTEX 2025 will build upon the success of the manufacturing technology events held in 2024. With a population of nearly 1.4 billion, the Indian market presents vast potential, attracting investors eager to expand their presence in India and collaborate

with innovative Indian manufacturing technology companies to drive business growth on a global scale.”

Douglas Woods, President, AMT - The Association for Manufacturing Technology

- “India is on its way to becoming a manufacturing powerhouse for the world. At IMTEX 2025, a diverse range of high-precision and high-productivity tools are displayed which contributes significantly to the manufacturing industry’s development.”

Kazuo Yuhara, President, Japan Machine Tool Builders’ Association

- “The German companies are aligning their technologies and machines at IMTEX 2025 with the specific needs of the Indian market and industry. IMTEX provides a platform where Indian trade visitors are encouraged to engage with German exhibitors and explore opportunities for cooperation and business collaboration.”

Klaus-Peter Kuhn, Manager General Affairs, German Machine Tool Builders Association (VDW)

- “At a trade show as lively and vibrant as IMTEX, companies have a chance to meet customers and potential partners for collaborations and activities of common interest.”

Riccardo Rosa, President, UCIMU-SISTEMI PER PRODURRE and UCIMU Foundation

- “IMTEX 2025 is an ideal platform for Korean companies to present tailored technologies and solutions designed for the Indian market, fostering practical business collaborations with Indian companies.”

Jai Hun Par, President, Korea Machine Tool Manufacturers’ Association (KOMMA)

- “IMTEX has always been our platform where we display our new products and technical advancements. The exhibition helps us to leverage opportunities and generate business.”

C. Renganathan, Director, Chennai Metco Private Limited

- “IMTEX is a place where the industry meets. Other than connecting with old clients, we hope to meet potential clients too.”

Reji Varghese, President - RV Forms and Gears

- “Jyoti CNC still relies heavily on IMTEX to propel innovation, broaden the customer base, and strengthen its reputation as a reliable leader in the CNC machining sector.”

Himanshu Shaparia, President - Sales, Jyoti CNC Automation Limited

- “Our participation in IMTEX helps us reinforce our position as a leader in the industry by showcasing our commitment to innovation, quality and customer satisfaction. We also use the IMTEX platform to forge strategic partnerships and explore new business opportunities.”

Harish B., Director, Ace Designers Limited

- “IMTEX is one of the most important exhibitions in the machine tool industry across Asia and globally, offering us the opportunity to connect with international customers and partners.”

Yang Sheng-Chih, General Manager, Sheng Yu Precision Machine Company Limited

- “We visit IMTEX to explore suitable machines that could simplify our operations and tools to aid in the maintenance of our existing systems. At IMTEX 2025, we have come across some impressive turning machines, lathes, cleaning machines, and advanced controlling systems.”

C. Chinnaiah, Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Rail Wheel Factory, Bengaluru

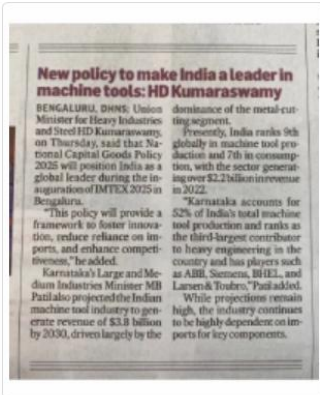
- “IMTEX is a world-class exhibition that features a comprehensive display of machine tools for enhancing manufacturing operations. I thank IMTMA for providing us with an opportunity to explore these advancements. IMTEX 2025 is well-arranged and it is highly beneficial for progressive companies.”

K.N. Prasad, Managing Director, Toyota Kirloskar Auto Parts Private Limited

- “I have been a regular participant in IMTEX since 1976, and IMTEX 2025 is exceptionally well organized. I am especially pleased to see strong representation from domestic machine tool manufacturers, showcasing numerous innovative products. IMTEX 2025 serves as an invaluable platform for this purpose.”

R. Chandra Shekar, National President Member - Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Plant Engineers, Engineering Council of India

Media Coverage



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