

# Pune Machine Tool Expo 2018: Spotlight on India's Western Region

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Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) is organizing the second edition of Pune Machine Tool Expo (PMTX 2018) in Pune. The expo spread over 4 days will feature exhibitors displaying technology and innovations in metal cutting and metal forming.

Pune is known as the Detroit of western India. The city is base to a large number of industries in automotive, heavy engineering, aerospace, defence, ordnance and many other manufacturing segments. The presence of leading manufacturing companies makes the expo a significant one for western region.

Expressing his views on PMTX 2018, Mr. P. Ramadas, President, IMTMA said, "Automotive sector is the largest consumer of machine tools. We have substantial number of members from western region based in Pune as this is one of the major markets for them. A show like PMTX will be a great enabler for business development of machine tools in this region."


Supporting Mr. Ramadas's views, Mr. V. Anbu, Director General and CEO, IMTMA added, "New and emerging technologies are the need of the hour for the development of any manufacturing industry. IMTMA will bring these

technologies closer to the door steps of manufacturing industries in this region through PMTX. The show will support not only the OEMs in automotive sector but also other major engineering industries in the region to upgrade their manufacturing capabilities."

The first edition of Pune Machine Tool Expo held at the same venue in 2016 had recorded an overall footfall of over 7000 visitors. IMTMA hopes to surpass this in the second edition. Visitors can log on to [www.mtx.co.in](http://www.mtx.co.in) to get more details on the second edition of the show and register for visiting the expo.

## About IMTMA

IMTMA is the apex body and single point of contact for machine tool industry in India. IMTMA plays a crucial role in the growth and development of metalworking industry in the country. IMTMA's initiatives range from policy advocacy, export promotion, trade fairs, mega events, training, seminars, technology missions, publications, etc.

IMTMA formed in 1946 has a membership of over 450 members and represents 90% of the organized machine tool and allied equipment manufacturers in the country. 



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