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IMTEX 2027 to power India's Next Manufacturing Leap with Global Technologies and Innovation

Asia's flagship machine tool and manufacturing technology exhibition to bring together 1,200+ exhibitors from 24 countries spread across 85,000 sqm of exhibition area at Bengaluru

Bengaluru, 13 October 2026: Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) will host the 22nd edition of IMTEX, Asia's flagship and one of the most influential exhibitions for machine tools and advanced manufacturing technologies, at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bengaluru, from 21 - 27 January 2027.

Coming at a time when India's manufacturing sector is witnessing strong growth, technology adoption and increasing global competitiveness, IMTEX 2027 will bring together leading global technology providers, manufacturers, industry professionals and decision-makers on one platform, highlighting the technologies shaping the future of manufacturing.

Held concurrently with IMTEX will be Tooltech, a focused exhibition on tooling and precision engineering that forms the backbone of modern manufacturing, and Digital Manufacturing, a dedicated showcase of smart manufacturing, automation, digitalisation and Industry 4.0 solutions.

A global showcase of advanced manufacturing technologies

IMTEX 2027 will present a comprehensive spectrum of technologies spanning the metal-cutting and advanced manufacturing ecosystem. The exhibition will feature high-precision CNC machine tools, tooling, automation and robotics, additive manufacturing, smart factory solutions and digital technologies, alongside innovations in metrology, quality assurance, advanced materials and sustainable manufacturing.

These technologies will demonstrate how manufacturers can enhance precision, productivity, flexibility, efficiency and competitiveness while responding to the rapidly evolving demands of global manufacturing.

With more than 1,200 exhibitors from 24 countries participating across approximately 85,000 square metres in 8 exhibition halls, IMTEX 2027 will offer one of the most extensive showcases of manufacturing technologies in the region. Country pavilions from China, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Taiwan and the United States of America will further strengthen the exhibition's international character and global technology connect.

Knowledge, innovation and industry engagement

Beyond the exhibition floor, IMTEX 2027 will feature a wide range of knowledge-sharing, academic and industry engagement programmes, including:

- International Seminar on Machining Technology – bringing together industry experts and technology leaders to discuss emerging technologies, advanced materials, automation, digitalisation and sustainable forming practices.
- i2 Academia Pavilion – creating a platform for academia and industry to connect and collaborate in research, innovation and technology development.
- Jagruti–Youth Programme – providing engineering students with exposure to the machine tool and manufacturing industry through industry interaction and knowledge sharing.
- Manufacturing Technology Quiz Contest – engaging students and young professionals in an interactive exploration of manufacturing technologies and industry trends.

Recognising excellence across the manufacturing ecosystem

IMTEX 2027 will also provide a platform to recognise outstanding contributions and achievements through a series of prestigious IMTMA awards, including:

- IMTMA - Cooper Award for Outstanding Supply Chain Unit, in memory of Sir D. B. Cooper
- IMTMA - BFW Lifetime Contribution Award, in memory of H. R. Gupta
- IMTMA - Premier Outstanding Entrepreneur Award, in memory of Vinod Doshi
- IMTMA Best Design Award
- IMTMA Export Performance Award, in memory of Shailesh R. Sheth

Indian machine tool industry on a strong growth trajectory

Reflecting on the performance of the Indian machine tool industry, Mohini Kelkar, President, IMTMA, said:

“The Indian machine tool industry continued its strong growth trajectory in FY26. Production increased by around 19% year-on-year to approximately ₹17,387 crore (US$2 billion), while imports grew by 16% to ₹21,628 crore (US$2.4 billion). Machine tool exports witnessed an impressive 76% growth, reaching ₹2,596 crore (US$0.3 billion), while domestic consumption increased by around 15% to ₹36,419 crore (US$4.1 billion). These numbers reflect the growing

strength of India's manufacturing ecosystem and the increasing demand for advanced production technologies."

Against this backdrop of strong industry performance and growing technology adoption, IMTEX 2027 is poised to serve as a catalyst for the next phase of manufacturing growth in India. The exhibition will provide manufacturers with access to global technologies, create opportunities for business partnerships, foster knowledge exchange and encourage innovation across the value chain.

IMTEX 2027 will be a defining meeting point for technology, business, and ideas—showcasing the capabilities and innovations that will shape the future of Indian and global manufacturing.

Jibak Dasgupta, Director General & CEO - IMTMA, said, "IMTEX is where technology meets opportunity. As Indian manufacturing enters a phase of strong growth and transformation, the exhibition will bring together the latest technologies, solutions and expertise to help manufacturers improve productivity, embrace innovation and build capabilities for the future. IMTEX 2027 will provide a platform for the industry to explore what is possible and turn new technologies into opportunities for growth."

About IMTMA

IMTMA, formed in 1946, is the apex body and single point of contact for the machine tool industry in India. IMTMA plays an active role in the growth and development of the machine tool industry in India through a wide range of initiatives such as policy advocacy, export promotion, trade fairs, mega events, training, seminars, technology missions, publications, etc.

About IMTEX 2025

The 21st edition of IMTEX held in January 2025, attracted 1,100 exhibitors from 23 countries and 1,33,166 visitors from 70 nations.