68th INDIAN FOUNDRY CONGRESS & IFEX 2020

PARADIGM SHIFT
Blueprint 2020

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The 68th IFC will mainly focus on how to develop the blueprint for the futuristic foundries. It will also emphasize on cost effective automation and drive towards Industry 4.0.

With the recent awareness on pollution and its adverse effects on the environment, the 68th IFC will discuss the prevention & mitigation methods for sustainable development and a move towards a green foundry.
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Message from President, IIF

Dear Fellow Foundrymen,

I am delighted to invite you to a very interesting Congress as we set course for the ride up to February 2020. The largest business event for the Foundry fraternity is slated to bring together casting manufacturers, foundry suppliers and equipment manufacturers from across borders to India. This sounds exciting and is surely on the anvil to be a trend setting conference. I earnestly solicit your support in this endeavour, to make it so.

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The Organising Committee of the IFC 2020 takes immense pleasure in welcoming you to the Congress, IFEX and the Cast India Expo to be held at Chennai, the automotive hub of India, on the 28th and 29th February and 1st March 2020. Spread over 16,500 sq.mts., the concurrent exhibition IFEX 2020 will be a platform for the foundry industry to come together, and a sourcing ground for all foundry requirements.

After a successful Indian Foundry Congress and World Foundry Congress held at Chennai in 2008, the congress is coming back after a span of 12 years. In line with our theme ‘Paradigm Shift Blueprint 2020’, we have planned a series of programs for this three day event. A paradigm is the conceptual framework upon which we build our world based on our past experiences. If we are not willing to make shifts in our paradigms, our growth will remain stagnant.

The conference shall discuss, deliberate and debate upon the technological advancements to help foundries face the future. We anticipate 2000 registered delegates and 10,000 visitors to the IFEX. The three day event will cater to all walks of Foundrymen – casting manufacturers, casting buyers, foundry equipment manufacturers, material suppliers, students and accompanying spouses. It will be a treat to all the delegates and visitors coming from all corners of the country and different parts of the world. Our motive is to ensure that the delegates and the visitors return enriched with the latest updates on the foundry technology and foundry management practices.

India is the world’s second largest casting producer after China. At 12 million tonnes per annum, the foundry industry plays a pivotal role in driving the growth engine. There are about 5000 foundries in India and about 90% of them are mostly made up of small and medium sized foundries catering to all the sectors. In order to overcome the challenges faced by the MSME foundries, we have planned a full day special session on MSME foundries. The conference will be concluded by a post-congress tour, to interesting and educational sites in and around Tamil Nadu. We, the Organising Committee of the 68th Indian Foundry Congress, assure you that this event will be remembered forever. We cordially welcome you on board.

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• Debates to discuss the challenges faced by the industry.
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Situated in Nandambakkam, The Chennai Trade Centre is one of Chennai’s most prime venues for an event of this scale. Spread over 25.48 acres, the centre has three large Exhibition Halls and a Convention Centre, fully air-conditioned. With the event being held by the end of February, you will certainly enjoy a very pleasant climate.

Chennai, initially known as Madras, enjoys the title of “The Detroit of India” and houses one-third of the country’s automobile industry. It is also known for its cultural heritage, traditions, tourist spots, economic and educational centres. Chennai is rated as the safest city in India and is also referred to as India’s health capital. Chennai is synonymous with entertainment, we are home to the Tamil Film Industry and have been listed by UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) for our rich musical tradition.

To give you an experience of the varied traditions that this cosmopolitan city has to offer, the evenings have been planned to showcase a gala night, that would reflect the spirit and culture of Tamil Nadu. That is not all; we have also planned for a post-congress tour across Tamil Nadu and we are sure that you will enjoy every moment of it.

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Welcome to Tamil Nadu, the land of some of the world’s most renowned heritage sites, temples, and arts. It has a rich history that dates back to the rule of three oldest empires - Chola, Chera and Pandya. Tamil Nadu is synonymous with culture, cuisine and outstanding architecture. The state is home to a number of historic buildings, multi-religious sites, hill stations and also, three world heritage sites.

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Rated as one of the safest cities in India, Chennai is amongst the most visited Indian cities by foreign tourists. Chennai also has the second longest beach in the world.

Salient Features...

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• MSME Conclave: An exclusive session on Government initiatives, Buyer's perspectives and Cluster approach that will be held to empower MSME Foundries to excel.
• Aluminium Conclave (ALUCON): In view of the Bright Future for Aluminium Foundries, a separate Conclave is being held for the enlightenment of Aluminium Casters.
• Plenary Business Sessions: Eminent practicing Foundrymen will deliver path-breaking insights in line with the theme of the Congress.
• B2B Meetings: A unique platform where Foundries and Buyers of Casting meet for mutual benefit to enhance their business.
• Industry Visit: Delegates get an opportunity to visit state of the art Foundries and leading OEMs of the country in and around Chennai.
• Foundry Encyclopedia: A Foundryman’s prized possession, which will be an assimilation of knowledge on the Metal Casting Industry covering various topics of significance.
• Competitions: For the first time in the History of IFC, National Finals of Kaizen & Cast Quiz along with Pattimandram (Live Debate) is being held for dissemination of knowledge to delegates.
The International Foundry Exhibition, IFEX, will showcase Modern Foundry Technology, equipment, materials and allied Services. Spread over 16,500 sq. m of inspiring ambience, the IFEX 2020 will be a solution platform for the foundry industry and a sourcing ground for all foundry requirements.

IFEX 2020
The 16th International Foundry Exhibition

CAST INDIA EXPO. AN ADDED ATTRACTION.
Cast India Expo will be held simultaneously with the IFEX. This will be a showcase event of casting capabilities of Indian Foundries. Cast India Expo will be a leading sourcing destination for visiting overseas buyers of castings.

A PRESTIGIOUS LANDMARK.
The venue of the Congress - Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, International Exhibition and Conference Centre - is located at Handambakkam on the arterial Mount Poonamallee Road at a proximate distance of 6 kms from the airport. The CTC is architecturally and technically designed as a state of the art exhibition centre.

The Chennai Convention Centre with 6,700 sq.ft of air conditioned space and 75,000 sq.ft of lawns provide conferencing and banqueting space of 20,000 sq. ft and can accommodate 2000 people. The Convention Centre includes a multi-purpose hall, banquet hall, lounge and business /meeting rooms.

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Food for Thought Business Sessions

With the industry at the cusp of technological innovations and advancements, plenary business sessions have been planned around the conference theme - Paradigm Shift- Blue- print 2020. The renowned speakers, are practicing Foundrymen from the industry who will offer invaluable insights on various topics relevant to the foundry industry.

Industry Leaders Meet

An interactive meet between industry leaders from both Buyers’ and sellers’ side is planned. This will give an opportunity to understand each other with regard to Buyers’ requirements & expectations and have an open discussion on the challenges currently faced by the sellers in meeting the requirements.

EMINENT SPEAKERS

Dr. M. Manickam
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Topics

Insight into the making of State of the Art Foundry in Europe

Revitalisation of North American Castings

Incentivisation for Export of Castings

IOT for system integration in Induction Melting

Cutting Edge Technology - The Key Driver to Competitiveness

Digital Transformation - Opportunities & Challenges

Global Competitiveness

Skilling the Millions for Foundry Industry

Green Makes Business Sense

IFC 2020 B2B meetings will facilitate the Casting Manufacturers to meet the Buyer of castings with prior appointments. This meet will prove to be an excellent opportunity for the foundries, specially the MSME foundries, to interact with the casting buyers. The profile of the participating foundries shall be given to the prospective buyers who will screen the profiles and accord appointments to the desired foundries. Fruitful discussion will culminate in business relationship.

Many foundry units are expected to take part in this grand event that will pave the way for the development of new businesses. All this and much more for a nominal fee of Rs. 5000/-.
The MSME sector in India has about 5000 foundries, spanning from Patiala in the North to Coimbatore in the South. The Make in India campaign has opened up new opportunities for MSMEs and at the same time put across challenges, like the need for investments in modern manufacturing/design tools, balanced automation, up-scaling of IT and stringent quality requirements.

In order to facilitate the MSME foundries, IFC has planned for an exclusive MSME Conclave on 27th Feb 2020, which will prepare the Foundrymen to face the challenges in productivity improvement through low cost automation, skill development and B2B meetings.

This conclave will bring together MSME foundries, casting buyers and MSME ministry officials on a common platform to facilitate deliberations and enlighten the foundries to understand the schemes floated by the ministry.

Various MSME clusters across India will be sharing their challenges & expectations.

Aluminium, the light weight metal is expected to find increased usage in the automotive industry. To make significant improvements in aluminium productivity and to prepare for a rapidly growing market, the IFC will also focus on Aluminium, with a separate Aluminium Conclave. This Conclave will provide opportunities for Engineers, Programmers, Die designers, Simulation engineers and Tool makers, with a special focus on 3D printing and fast track development.

Eminent speakers from the Aluminium industry have been invited for a discussion in this session.

KAIZEN, Cast Quiz and Pattimandram
For the first time in the history of the IFC, two separate competitions viz. All India Cast Quiz and Kaizen competitions are being organised. This will inspire Foundrymen to actualise their potential and will also nurture creativity and originality among foundry professionals.

Each IF region will conduct Kaizen and Cast Quiz competitions in their respective regions and nominate the teams to compete in the National finals. The Winners team and Runners up team will be judged by a distinguished expert jury.

Pattimandram, a Tamil word meaning “debate”, would also be a first time feature in this IFC. Two teams shall debate on a given foundry topic. Each team shall speak either ‘for’ or ‘against’ the topic. After a lively debate, the moderator shall finally put forth his point of view before declaring the name of the winning team.

Interactive Website
www.ifcindia.net, is an interactive web-site developed exclusively for 68th IFC, IFEX and Cast Expo. The IIF Mobile App is also being updated with 68th IFC for necessary updates on the go.

Tech Mart Symposium and Business Meet
In line with our theme of Paradigm Shift, IFC 2020 aims to connect international companies to showcase their products and services to the developing market. This Technical symposium will provide wide opportunities to International and Indian enterprises to showcase their distinctive products and explore the current requirements of the Indian market.

Foundry equipment manufacturers and suppliers will make presentations, on topics related to digitalisation, automation and artificial intelligence.

28-02-2020 Development in Foundry Equipment
Claranor Dynamics - Post pouring, casting handling and fettling Solutions
Wasman Simpson Technologies (P) ltd. - New Technology in Mulling
DISA India - Greater than the sum of its parts - the complete connected Foundrymen

29-02-2020 Development of foundry process materials
ASK Chemicals | Foseco India limited | HMT infoTech

01-03-2020 Development in IOT & Artificial Intelligence
Refcoat Chemicals Pvt. Ltd

Business Summit 28-02-2020 to 01-03-2020
Snam Alloys Pvt. Ltd - Low cost automation in Mg. addition
TAA Abrasives - Shots manufacturing process & blasting process
PRE-EVENT
Thursday 27th
February 2020
Registration for MSME, Industry Visit
Delegates & NC Members
Industry Visit
MSME Conclave
Past Presidents’ Meet
Steering Committee Meeting
Lunch
National Council Meeting
Workshop for Chapter & Region Office Bearers
Industry Leaders Meet & Dinner
8:00 AM onwards
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

DAY 1:
Friday 28th
February 2020
Registration for IFC
Inauguration of IFC and IFEX
Keynote Address by Dr. M Manickam
Special Address by Mr. Craig Price
Lunch
Technical Symposium
Business Summit
B2B (with prior appointment)
Kaizen Competition
Ladies Programme
Awards Ceremony
Cultural Programme
Fellowship & Dinner
IFEX Exhibition and Cast Expo
9:00 AM Onwards
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
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6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM
11:30 AM - 6:00 PM

DAY 2:
Saturday 29th
February 2020
Business Session
Lunch
Technical Symposium
Business Summit
B2B (with prior appointment)
Cast Quiz Competition
Aluminium Conclave
Pattimandram - Debate
Cultural Programme
Fellowship & Dinner
Ladies Programme
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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

DAY 3:
Sunday 1st
March 2020
Business Session
Lunch
Technical Symposium
Business Summit
B2B (with prior appointment)
Aluminium Conclave
Valedictory Function
High Tea
Ladies Programme
IFEX Exhibition and Cast Expo
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
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Foundry Encyclopedia – Metallica

An Encyclopedia on Metal Castings, expected to be a pride possession of individuals in the Field of Engineering, specifically in Manufacturing. It will be an assimilation of knowledge – covering topics of significance in Metal Castings:

Starting with history of Metal Castings, Metallica will consist of separate chapters for:
1. Evolution of Metal Castings – Industry and application
2. World over castings usage and statistics
3. Key Manufacturing locations and their importance
4. Methods and equipment for Casting Processes across Metals used for Castings
5. Materials and consumables used in various casting processes
6. Inspection and testing techniques and their significance
7. Applications – present and potential
8. Products and Processes using Castings
10. Emerging Technologies – 7 Epsilon, Industry 4.0 and IOT
11. Future possibilities

The Foundry Encyclopedia is a priced publication and the cost per copy is Rs.2000/-.

A Timeless Rememberance Souvenir 2020

A memorable event of this scale needs to be cherished for years to come. Hence, the Souvenir 2020 will be unique, in that it will contain classified advertisements under separate sections such as foundry equipment manufacturers, suppliers of foundry materials etc. This souvenir will have a wide reach beyond delegates and advertisers, and will be distributed to Associate Industries, Industrial Associations, Foreign Trade Missions and Government Bodies etc.

Advertisement Tariff in INR

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All advertisements will be printed in multicolour art paper.

Payment mode: Full payment to be made in advance by at par Cheque / DD in favour of “The Institute of Indian Foundrymen – A/c 68th IFC” Payable at Kolkata.

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Industry Visits

Thursday, 27th February, 2020

Industry visits to the following foundries and automotive facilities are planned on Thursday, 27th February 2020 in an air conditioned coach. This is subject to a minimum of 10 persons per visit.

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For Further Details please contact:
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Cultural Programmes

Lively and entertaining Cultural Programmes by internationally renowned artists are planned on 28th & 29th February 2020 in the evening hours to help the delegates relax after the full day sessions of IFC & IFEX.

These variety entertainment programmes shall bring out the best of what South India has to offer from its cultural history.
Chennai is a city that requires time to be understood and be appreciated in its entirety for its culture and heritage. And that’s exactly what we, the Chennai Ladies have done - taken time and efforts to unveil Chennai’s best kept secrets for the women traveling to Chennai for the IFC! We have curated a tailored experience, just for you. We wish to showcase the city for its artistic might and arts entrepreneurs, while sensitively presenting the city’s culture and heritage. The experiences will be a mix of retail, story and education of our cultural past.

Day 1: Dancer for a Day

Kalakshetra, a pioneering performance art institution of classical music, started by Rukmini Arundale. This sprawling campus echoes the sound of music, as one will get to explore and see a class in progress. In addition, we will visit the textile centre where the institution creates various products in Kalamkari silks and cottons along with Kanchivaram Saris. Participants can witness artists working and understand the Kalamkari process, and gain access to the small yet unique boutique, which is probably Kalakshetra’s best kept secret.

Day 2: The Kanchi Express

The day begins with a visit to the beautifully crafted sandstone temple built in the 7th century AD - the Kailasanath temple. King Rajasimha started the construction of the temple but it was completed by his son Mahendra Varma Pallava in the Year 773 AD. Participants will then be treated to a sumptuous South Indian Meal, served traditionally on a banana leaf, post which they will be taken to the home studio of a weaver. Here, our textile expert accompanying us and the weaver will explain the process of how a sari is woven and the different types of weaves that are practiced in this town. After this interactive session, the group will be escorted to a sari showroom where you can purchase a very special Kanchivaram Sari and other garments prominent in this region.

Day 3: The Story of Bronze

This is a walking tour of the mesmerizing bronze collection at the Madras Government Museum, which boasts of the most exquisite bronze items from over the last 1300 years. This will be led by an archaeologist, who will not only describe the history of these artifacts, but also weave in stories of these bronzes. It ends with a fun quiz that has a competitive element to make things interactive. This is followed by a visit to the home of a private collector, where one can see similar artifacts in a different context.

The Future is Handmade:
Participants will be taken to exclusive showrooms where the best of Jewellery, Craft and Art are available for sale - like M.RM.RM Foundation and the manual showroom for basket weaving. Kamala the uniquely vibrant store by the Craft Council of India which sells handmade products and; Sukra – the pioneers in temple jewellery.

Chennai is calling... Ladies, do come in large numbers and let us together unravel the mysteries of this beautiful city.

Contact:
Mr. S. Krishnan – 98407 90525
Mr. Balamurugan – 99625 69951

Where Business Meets Pleasure Post Congress Tours

The Organising committee has planned for an interesting Post Congress Tour partnering with a renowned travel agent, “Le Passage, India”. A detailed itinerary and pictures of places of interest are provided in the insert.

The tour starts with a visit to Fort St. George, the first fortress in India built by the British. The St. Mary’s church inside the fort is one of the oldest churches consecrated on Indian soil. This will be followed by a stop at the Government Museum, a museum that has the largest collection of Roman antiquities. Within the same campus is the National Art Gallery, a heritage site that gives a sneak preview of Mugal paintings, Tanjore paintings, miniature paintings and much more. A drive down to Marina beach and there comes San Thome Basilica, located in Mylapore, one of the oldest residential colonies in the city.

Pondicherry, former capital of the French territories in India, has landmarks which include the Raj Niwas, the residence of the Lt. Governor of Pondicherry; a 200-year-old building which faces the Government Park. The Romain Rolland Library has over 60,000 volumes on its shelves. The Pondicherry Museum has an outstanding collection of artifacts relating to all aspects of the French Indian past.

Madurai situated on the banks of river Vaigai, is more than 2,500 years old and has a rich cultural heritage and history. Rameshwaram together with Kashi, is considered to be one of the holiest places in India for Hindus.

Kumbakonam, known as a “Temple City” due to the prevalence of a number of temples here and is popularly noted for its “Mahamaham” festival, which happens once in 12 years.

For further details of terms, fares, and other specific tours, you can contact our authorised travel agent “Le Passage, India”.

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Terms & conditions
The booking will be accepted with prepayment only. Rooms are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Cancellation policy
Any booking cancelled before 60 days - No retention
Booking cancelled between 60 to 45 days - one night will be charged as retention.
Booking cancelled 45 days below - full length of stay will be charged as retention.
For hotel online booking, please visit: www.Ifcindia.net

For further details on terms and accommodation fares, kindly reach our authorized travel agent “Le Passage, India”. Early bookings are advised as the hotel room’s availability cannot be guaranteed at the time of the conference.

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CODES AND REGISTRATION FEES

Important Notes:
1. All payments should be made by at par cheque or DD in favour of “The Institute of Indian Foundrymen - 68th IFC” payable at Kolkata, or online using a Credit Card.
2. The registration charges are inclusive of GST. A proper GST receipt will be issued to all delegates for availing GST credit.
3. Registration Charges includes the following:
   • Three Lunches
   • Two Dinners
   • Two Cultural Programmes
   • One Delegate Kit
   • List of Delegates
4. Student members registered will be provided only with lunch and no other offering from point 3.
5. Registrations received after 31.01.2020 will be treated as spot registration (which may not be available), delegate kit is not guaranteed and will be issued subject to availability.
6. Cancellation: For requests received up to 31/12/2019, refund will be made subject to deduction of Rs.1000/- as handling charge. No refund request will be entertained after 31/12/2019.
7. Confirmation of Registration will be sent after realisation of payment.
8. Pick up and drop facilities will be available to all registered delegates between designated hotels and congress venue.

Please do not wait till the last date, register early to avoid any disappointments.

REGISTRATION FORMS
Registration forms are available from the secretariat and can also be downloaded from our website www.ifcindia.net

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