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09:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Registration & Networking
10:30 AM – 10:35 AM	Introduction By Emcee
10:35 AM – 10:45 AM	Lamp Lighting Ceremony
10:45 AM – 10:55 AM	Welcome Note Amit Shanbaug , Editor, ET Now Machinist and ET Now Polymers
10:55 AM – 11:45 AM	Keynote Address: Design and manufacturing Vision: Breakthrough Reality Lessons from the Vande Bharat Project Dr Sudhanshu Mani , Creator, Vande Bharat Express
11:45 AM – 12:00 Noon	Industry insights: Gagan Pal Singh , Senior Manager-Business Operations, Schmersal India
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	Leadership Panel: India as a Global Manufacturing Hub: Competing in the New Industrial Era Discussion
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Networking Lunch
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Building Resilient Supply Chains for Global Manufacturing
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Panel Discussion: The Human Factory: Workforce, Skills & Leadership of Women in Manufacturing for Industry 5.0
4:00 PM	Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks
4:00 PM Onwards	Networking & High Tea

PANEL DISCUSSION

Leadership Panel: India as a Global Manufacturing Hub: Competing in the New Industrial Era Discussion

Moderator: **Deepa Seshadri**, Partner & CIO Program Leader, Deloitte India

- **Ashok Athawase Pralhad**, Director- Manufacturing Excellence, SLMG Beverages (The Coco- Cola Company)
- **Ankur Khaitan**, Managing Director & CEO, TACC Limited (The Advanced Carbons Company)
- **Manav Goel**, Managing Director, Hoffmann Group-India
- **Milind Hardikar**, Director – Group Strategic Initiatives, Welspun World
- **Suneel TS**, Assistant Vice President, Tata Group
- **Yatendra Kumar**, Business Head, MotuTech India



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PANEL DISCUSSION

Building Resilient Supply Chains for Global Manufacturing

Moderator: **Bhushan Mahal**, Plant Head, Eaton Mobility Group's Ahilyanagar

- **Dhananjay Prasad**, Vice President - Business Development, V-Trans India Ltd
- **Dr. Mahesh Bellad**, Chairperson and Whole-Time Director, Online Instruments (India) Limited
- **Shiv Sood**, Co-Founder, Sattva Human
- **Swastid Shrikant Badve**, Head - Emerging Ventures & Investor Relations, Belrise Industries
- **Manish Menon**, Deputy General Manager - Product Planning & Research, Minda Corporation



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PANEL DISCUSSION

The Human Factory: Workforce, Skills & Leadership of Women in Manufacturing for Industry 5.0

Moderator: **Neelam Pandey Pathak**, Founder & CEO – WIMA, Social Bay Consulting LLP & Rozgar Dhaba

- **Kanchan Pant**, CEO, Sharada Industries and Director, Algo Analytics
- **Kasturi Karandikar**, Partner, Fine Fittings LLP and Founder, Studio K
- **Maithli Sagar**, Vice President MIS & Commercial, Dyna-K Automotive Stamping Pvt. Ltd
- **Manika Goyal**, Founder & CEO, Intellicloud Solutions
- **Sujal Shah**, Director, New Age Fire Fighting Co. Ltd.

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Mr. GAGAN PAL SINGH

**SENIOR MANAGER-BUSINESS
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SCHMERSAL INDIA**

Dynamic and growth-oriented leader with blended expertise in Business Operations and Product Management, bringing a unique ability to scale processes, build customer-centric products, and drive strategic execution. In my current role as a Senior Manager – Business Operations and IMSC certified, I focus on operational efficiency, cross-functional alignment, and building scalable systems that support organizational growth. Previously, as a Senior Product Manager, I led end-to-end product lifecycle activities—shaping product strategy, defining roadmaps, and delivering user-focused digital solutions. With experience spanning operational excellence and product innovation, I excel at solving complex business problems, enabling high-performing teams, and delivering outcomes that balance user value, business goals, and execution speed.



SHIV SOOD

**CO-FOUNDER,
SATTVA HUMAN**

With over 20 years of experience across corporate leadership, entrepreneurship, training and human resources, Shiv Sood's journey has been shaped by one enduring belief: businesses grow when people are given the right opportunity, direction and environment to perform.

His career has taken him across diverse markets, Having lived and worked across India, the United States, Europe and Africa. The combination of professional exposure and lived experience across markets has given him a truly global perspective on workforce dynamics, leadership and talent transformation.

As Co-Founder of Sattva Human since 2011, Shiv has been closely involved in building the organisation from its early talent-focused foundations into a broader workforce solutions enterprise serving evolving sectors and large-scale manpower requirements.

His experience across HR strategy, training, leadership development, business growth and workforce transformation allows him to look at talent beyond hiring as a critical driver of productivity and organisational success.

Today, Shiv continues to work at the intersection of people, industry and growth, helping organisations build stronger workforces while creating meaningful career opportunities across geographies and sectors.



SHINE PRATHAP
DEPUTY DIRECTOR – APAC
INVEST MANCHESTER

Shine Prathap is the Deputy Director – APAC for Invest Manchester, representing Greater Manchester's inward investment interests across the Asia-Pacific region. Based in Chennai, India, Shine works with international businesses, investors and industry stakeholders to promote Greater Manchester as a strategic destination for foreign direct investment and business expansion into the United Kingdom.

Shine focuses on identifying and engaging potential investors, particularly in advanced manufacturing and advanced materials. His role involves building strategic relationships with companies exploring international expansion, facilitating connections with key stakeholders in Greater Manchester, and highlighting opportunities for investment, innovation and industrial collaboration.

Working across key Asia-Pacific markets, including India, Singapore, Japan and Australia, Shine supports Invest Manchester's international investment promotion activities, helping businesses understand the region's industrial strengths, research capabilities, skilled workforce and access to the wider UK market.

Through his engagement with industry leaders, manufacturers and business networks, Shine aims to develop meaningful cross-border partnerships, attract high-value investment and support projects that generate employment, strengthen supply chains and contribute to Greater Manchester's long-term economic growth. His work helps build stronger commercial and investment links between Asia-Pacific economies and Greater Manchester.



MANAV GOEL
MANAGING DIRECTOR, HOFFMANN
GROUP – INDIA

An accomplished Managing Director of Hoffmann Quality Tools India Private Limited with extensive experience in the construction and industrial sector, recognized for delivering excellence in large-scale infrastructure, industrial, and commercial projects. With over 28 years of expertise, I have consistently demonstrated strong leadership, strategic vision, and the ability to drive sustainable business growth.

Under my leadership, various organizations have achieved remarkable milestones in industrial infrastructure, plant development, and turnkey construction solutions, building a reputation for reliability, innovation, and quality. Highly deft at developing long-term partnerships, ensuring operational efficiency, and leading organizations through complex challenges. Acknowledged for my core competencies in fostering new business development, key account management, new set-ups, and operational excellence. Dynamically manifesting the sales unit, the legal and financial compliance, and the overall vision and direction of the company in the Indian market. Pioneered and implemented innovative technologies and solutions for the construction and manufacturing industry. As a conscientious professional diligently focused on delivering value and satisfaction to the end customers, building and maintaining strong relationships with key stakeholders, and empowering and developing my team. As a visionary leader, I strive to leverage my expertise and network to position Hoffmann Group as a leading and dependable partner for quality tools and services in India.



**BUSINESS HEAD,
MOTULTECH INDIA**

His expertise encompasses business expansion, market development, strategic partnerships, channel management, OEM business development and supply chain operations. He has a strong focus on identifying emerging market opportunities, developing customer relationships and driving revenue growth through effective go-to-market strategies. His experience also includes working capital management, business process improvement, technical services and team development.

At MotuTech India, Kumar brings a business-oriented approach to strengthening market presence and delivering value to industrial customers. His cross-sector experience and understanding of manufacturing requirements position him to contribute valuable perspectives on industrial growth, customer-centric strategies and the evolving needs of India's manufacturing ecosystem.

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We at MotulTech believe in delivering ingenious ideas and enabling them together to achieve the unachievable, to push performance beyond the normal boundaries, and to deliver the unexpected over the long term, time after time.

Like everyone at Motul, our team is passionate about mechanics in motion and behaves like a solution provider rather than just a base oil supplier. MotulTech is present in many countries around the world through its products and services, as well as its manufacturing sites and R&D laboratories.



SCHMERSAL INDIA

MACHINING SAFETY PARTNER

The Schmersal Group develops and produces systems and solutions for machine safety and occupational safety for its customers worldwide. Machine safety is our core competence and part of our DNA.

In the demanding field of machine safety, the Schmersal Group is one of the market leaders. Based on more than 16,000 different switching devices the company offers system solutions for the safety of man and machine.

Schmersal India started its operations in 2007 and started manufacturing in 2013 at Ranjangaon, Pune. The company has a strength of around 150 employees with sales and channel partner across India.

Schmersal India is a part of Schmersal Group. The company was founded in 1945 in Wuppertal, Germany, and is represented by eight manufacturing sites on three continents with its own companies and sales partners in more than 60 nations. The Schmersal Group employs some 2,000 people worldwide.

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SATTVA

INDUSTRIAL MANPOWER AND STAFFING PARTNER

Sattva Human's journey began in 2008 with a simple belief: the right people can transform the way businesses grow. What started with talent solutions for IT, technology and service-led sectors has, over the years, evolved into a multi-sector workforce organisation supporting some of India's most demanding operating environments.

As industries expanded, so did we. From technology and corporate hiring, Sattva moved deeper into infrastructure, manufacturing and energy, building capabilities across both white-collar and blue-collar workforce requirements. Today, our experience spans engineering, production, plant operations, quality, safety, maintenance, project execution, supply chain, logistics and support functions covering talent from technicians, operators and supervisors to engineers, managers and leadership roles.

Our growing presence in renewable energy including solar, wind and BESS along with large-scale Smart Metering, EPC and O&M workforce projects, reflects our commitment to sectors shaping India's next phase of industrial growth. We combine permanent hiring, contingent staffing, fixed-term workforce solutions, Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO), implant models, train-and-hire programmes, payroll and compliance support to deliver workforce solutions at scale

Since inception, Sattva has supported 35,000+ workforce placements, deployed 10,000+ engineers and today manages 5,000+ professionals on-site. Behind this scale is a strong recruitment and HR operations ecosystem, sector-focused teams, rapid mobilisation capability and an execution-first approach built around speed, fitment, compliance and continuity. Sattva

At Sattva Human, we do more than fill positions we build workforce engines that help industries start, scale and sustain operations, from the shop floor to the leadership table.



INVEST MANCHESTER

SUPPORTING PARTNER

Invest Manchester is the inward investment agency for Greater Manchester, United Kingdom, supporting international businesses looking to establish, expand or invest in one of the UK's leading economic regions. It is part of the Greater Manchester Growth Company, which works to drive economic growth, create jobs and strengthen the region's global competitiveness.

Greater Manchester is a major centre for business, innovation and advanced industries, offering access to a skilled workforce, world-class universities, research institutions and a strong network of businesses and supply chains. Its ten local authorities provide a diverse business environment, supported by established transport infrastructure, international connectivity and access to the wider UK and European markets.

Invest Manchester works closely with international investors, providing tailored support throughout the investment journey. Its services include identifying suitable locations, providing market intelligence, facilitating introductions to local partners and stakeholders, connecting businesses with talent and research capabilities, and supporting companies exploring expansion opportunities.

The region has particular strengths in advanced manufacturing, advanced materials, digital and technology, life sciences, clean energy and other high-growth sectors. Major innovation assets, research centres and industrial development initiatives offer opportunities for international companies seeking to develop new technologies, strengthen supply chains and establish a presence in the UK.

Through its international engagement, Invest Manchester builds relationships with businesses, investors and strategic partners across global markets, helping them understand the opportunities available in Greater Manchester and navigate the process of investing in the region.

Invest Manchester's objective is to attract high-value investment that supports sustainable economic growth, creates employment, encourages innovation and strengthens Greater Manchester's position as a globally connected business destination.



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Hoffmann Group is Europe's No. 1 system partner for quality tools and serves customers in more than 50 countries. Its promise is "One partner. All solutions." It supplies everything around the machine from a single source, so customers deal with fewer suppliers, place combined orders and save costs.

The range covers machining and clamping technology, hand and measuring tools, and workstations and storage solutions, including industrial vending. Customers can choose from more than 55,000 premium tools from the GARANT system brand, which has won more than 55 awards over 50 years. The HOLEX quality brand adds over 17,000 tools for everyday use at attractive prices, and products from over 500 other leading brands are available from the same source.

In India, a dedicated India Catalogue offers a range chosen for local needs at competitive prices. More than 10,000 items are stocked in a warehouse of over 10,000 sq. ft in Chakan, Pune, run with DHL Supply Chain. That means faster delivery and local support. More than 95% of customers rate Hoffmann Group as a preferred supplier. Through the Orange Days programme, a Tools on Tour van brings live demonstrations, expert advice and application-based tool selection straight to customers' shop floors.



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With over three decades of experience, MTTL is investing in R&D and expanding production to develop application-specific solutions for automotive, aerospace, farm equipment, off-road vehicles, oil and gas, defence, EVs, heavy engineering, construction, semiconductors, railways, and medical machining. Its teams develop grades, geometries, and coatings for specific machining challenges, with successful solutions moving rapidly into mass production.

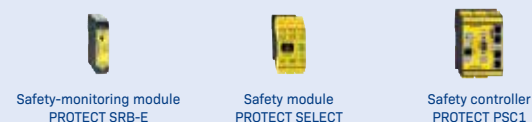
The company is also strengthening local design, process engineering, manufacturing, delivery, and after-sales support. Pankaj Bawa, COO, Motherson Techno Tools, intensifies MTTL's approach to reducing import dependence while building globally competitive manufacturing capabilities, and having a strong team to service and support the customers.

Manufacturers today expect higher cutting depths and feed rates, tighter tolerances, better surface finishes, and longer tool life under demanding machining conditions. This is driving MTTL's focus on advanced geometries, optimised coatings, and process-focused solutions that improve productivity and reduce machining costs.

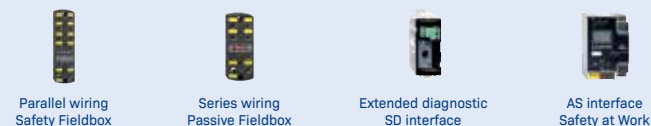
We are also developing customised solutions for high-strength, lightweight materials and precision components used in next-generation products. Recent innovations include high-performance carbide and coated carbide inserts through Motherson Deltacarb, along with application optimisation by MTTL engineers working closely with customers on the shop floor to reduce cycle times, improve consistency, extend tool life, and deliver savings.

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