

Powering India's Machinery Ecosystem: Innovation, Manufacturing & Global Growth

17-19 Sept 2026
Bharat Mandapam,
New Delhi

DAY 1 POLICY, SECTOR LANDSCAPE & INDUSTRY FOUNDATIONS

TIMING	TOPIC
09:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:00	Inaugural Session: Tools & Equipment Sector as the Backbone of Industrial Growth
11:00 – 11:00	High Tea Break
11:30 – 12:15	Session: Current Status & Growth Potential of the Tools & Equipment Sector Speakers: - Neeraj Kumar, Head – Sales & Marketing, Magadh Hand Tools - Shitu Sahni, Managing Director, Sahni Overseas
12:15 – 12:30	Session: Building a Future-Ready Automotive Supply Chain: Skills, Talent & Industry Collaboration Speaker: Vinkesh Gulati, Chairperson, Automotive Skills Development Council
12:30 – 13:00	Session: Technical Session: Manufacturing Clusters & MSME-Driven Ecosystems Speaker: Mukesh Mohan Gupta, President, Chamber of Indian Micro Small and Medium Enterprises
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	Session: Policy, Regulation & Ease of Doing Business Speakers: - P.G. Subramanian, Executive Secretary, Indian Cutting Tool Manufacturers Association - Er. D.P. Singh, President, Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of U.P. - Tatikonda Ranga Babu, State President, AP State Carpenters Association - Saakshar Duggal, AI Governance & Law Expert
15:30 – 16:00	Technical Session: Advanced Welding & Joining for Productivity, Quality and Global Competitiveness Speaker: Kate, Overseas Market Director, Riland Group
16:00 – 16:30	Industry Session: Strengthening Supply Chains: Role of OEMs & Institutional Support Speaker: Vijay Kalantri, President, All India Association of Industries
16:30 – 17:00	High Tea Break

DAY 2 TECHNOLOGY, SKILLS, MARKETS & ROADMAP

TIMING	TOPIC
10:00 – 10:30	High Tea
10:30 – 11:00	Keynote: Technology as a Growth Multiplier: Precision, Automation & Advanced Manufacturing Speakers: - Vinnie Mehta, Director General, Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India - Dr. Uday Narang, Founder, Omega Seiki Mobility
11:00 – 12:00	Session: Digital Manufacturing & Industry 4.0 Adoption Speakers: - Yadu Kumar Yadav, Deputy Director at NPC-DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI - Cosimo Cereda, Managing Director, Marposs India Pvt. Ltd.
12:00 – 12:30	Technical Session: Skills, Tool Rooms & Workforce Readiness Speaker: Dr. Prashant Chauhan, Professor & HOD, JSS University
12:30 – 13:00	Presentation: Hand tools QCO Speaker: Rajesh Peshion, Senior GM – Marketing, Virendera Tools
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Session: Export Potential & Global Market Competitiveness Speaker: - Kapil Kothari, Head – Brand & Marketing, Kobelco Construction Equipment India Pvt. Ltd. - Naina Bhargava, Associate Director – International Business Advisory, Dezan Shira & Associates
15:00 – 15:30	High Tea Break
15:30 – 16:00	Valedictory Session