



## IIF organizes event on MSME Foundries

The Institute of Indian Foundrymen organised a one day Seminar on Productivity & Profitability of MSME Foundries in Mumbai on April 19, 2019.

The event was organized in the backdrop of the present, competitive market, where Foundry men have to look for ways and means to optimize all elements of casting production. At the same time, use of new knowledge and information has to be adopted for survival and growth of metal casting industry.

Subodh Panchal, MD of Kastwel Foundries was the Chief Guest and VK Purohit, COO, Kores (India) Limited was the guest of honour.

Panchal spoke on how to find casting buyers in the European markets and the big opportunity existed for Indian Foundries in US and China.



IIF- GMC Chairman Yash Singh welcomed the crowd and Purohit gave his insights on MSME Foundries.

Other speakers included Mukund Pant of Metal Power Analytical who spoke about OES for helping Foundries save cost, earn more and improve quality. Deepak Ghate, COO of Mahindra

CIE spoke on the topic Journey to growth.

Vijay Adkar, Consultant spoke about how to keep employees motivated for best performance. Other speakers included VP Gupta, Consultant; KB Bharati, Director QCFI-India; and Dushyant Pathak of Elkem.

Presentations in the Technical Session III were given by Shyamal Shah of Partner- Ellipsis Infotech; BV Anvekar of Afro Projects & Exports and Sandeep Kulkarni, Dynamic Foundry.

## HA to present concept for partnerships and cooperation at GIFA



Under the motto "Foundry Inside", Hüttenes-Albertus (HA) will present a holistic concept for partnerships and cooperation with its customers at GIFA 2019.

More than 30 of the HA Group's subsidiaries and trading partners will be represented by technical and sales experts at our GIFA stand, on hand to answer questions and provide comprehensive advice.

"Time to market" has long become a major competitive factor in the foundry industry. With the promise of accelerating the pace of

innovation and optimising foundry processes, Hüttenes-Albertus (HA) operates its unique HA Center of Competence (CoC) in Baddeckenstedt near Hanover, Germany. At GIFA 2019, the company will be showcasing the possibilities offered by this unique platform for innovation and cooperation.

The CoC is equipped with pilot and industrial plants, which reproduce almost all of the process steps within a foundry, including mould making, core shooting, casting and more. It allows hands-on testing of new concepts and solutions for all mould and core production processes without having to interrupt the customer's processes.

3D printing of cores is another future-oriented topic HA is keen to talk about with its customers at GIFA. For example, the company has developed coatings with special

properties that are perfectly adapted to additively manufactured moulds and cores.

Furthermore, the installation of a specially configured 3D printer from ExOne in the Center of Competence enables HA to work with its customers in this field.

HA will be taking centre stage with two of its partners to outline their joint vision for implementing digital core production, which represents a major step towards foundry 4.0: Three leading technology providers in their fields, MAGMA GmbH, a specialist in the virtual optimization of foundry processes, HA as a supplier of foundry chemicals, and the core shooting machine manufacturer Laempe Mössner Sinto GmbH will be presenting their unique concept of a virtual core shooting process.