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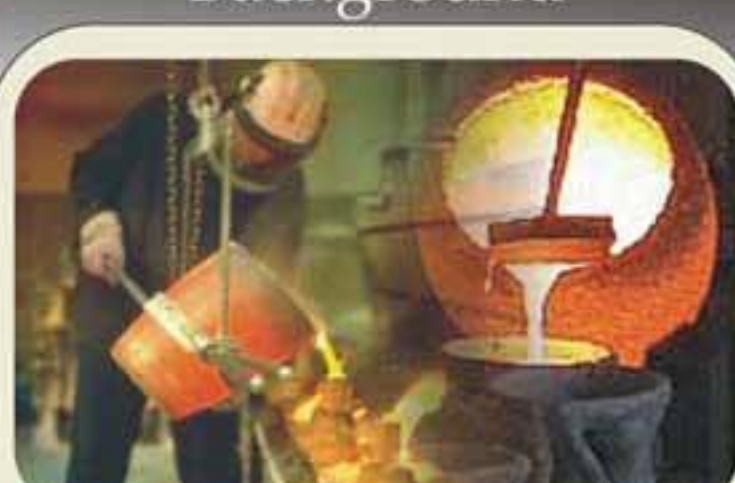


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2nd ASIAN FOUNDRY SUMMIT

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Background



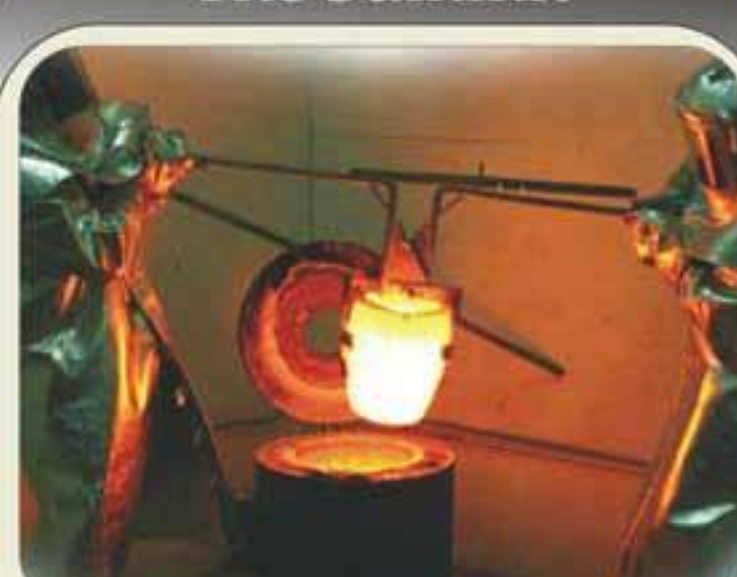
Asia's knowledge of foundry practices dates back to pre historic times. The rustproof iron pillar at Delhi is a standing testimony of this knowledge.

Through the ages, the foundry practices have evolved to greater heights through various developments in the industry. Today India is among the 10 largest producers of ferrous and non-ferrous castings and has over 6,500 foundries in the small, medium and large scale sectors, with exports amounting to over 6,000 crores to countries like US, UK, Canada, Germany etc.

If we look at the present scenario, we find that the Asian foundry sector is experiencing a boom for quite some time now. The auto sector is performing very well, thanks to good monsoons for the last few years, which has brought along with it high growth rates and a thriving economy. The agricultural sector is also healthy, generating good demand for tractors. India has emerged as a hub for auto component supplies to the whole world. All these factors augur well for the growing foundry sector. But there is ample scope for improvement with exports from India still hovering at 1% of the world total.

Opportunities are abundant for forming strategic, technological and financial alliances with their overseas counterparts, who are on the brink of closure due to high cost of production. India which enjoys the cost advantage is considered by majority of the consumers of castings to be the ideal location for outsourcing their metal castings product used in the Automobile, Machinery and Engineering industries. This could provide the industry in India with the required boost for consolidating and even multiplying on its present production level.

The Summit



The 2nd Asian Foundry Summit will discuss and debate topics which are relevant today. It will be a B2B conference where major players in the foundry sector will be participating. It will address short term as well as long term prospects and scenarios facing the industry. There will also be an exposition to go along with the summit.

The summit will begin with a panel discussion which will be followed by presentations by eminent industry professionals on diverse topics and issues which are certain to have an impact on the present and the future of the industry. Some of the topics which would be discussed, are as follows :

- **Raw materials**
Short Term & Long Term Perspective
 - **Technology**
Enabler for Cost Competitiveness
 - **International Trade**
Emerging Markets & Products
 - **Regional Profiles**
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 - **Industry Facilitators**
Automation, Logistics, Quality Systems
- The event is expected to attract delegates not only from Indian sub continent but also from other regions like Gulf, SE Asia, China, Europe etc.

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Who Can Benefit



- Foundries - ferrous & non-ferrous
- Raw Material Suppliers
- Foundry Equipment Manufacturers
- Technology & Instrumentation Companies
- Exporters of Castings
- Buyers of Castings
- Consultants
- Service Providers
- Financial Institutions
- Policy Makers

Exposition



**Equipped Stand of
Size : 3 m x 2 m**

(Registration Details in
the form enclosed)

An Exposition is being organised along side the Conference. It will showcase new technologies, processes & products and return enhance business. The exposition will be open to delegates and other industry professionals.

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Organiser



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Registration



Delegate Registration

- Kindly fill in the enclosed registration form and send along with the payment.
- The delegate fee includes conference kit, presentation papers and lunch.
- The delegate fee does not include travelling and accommodation.

Payment

Please refer Registration form for fees & payment instructions.

Venue

WORLD TRADE CENTRE, MUMBAI

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Stay

The city of Mumbai, stocked by enterprise is also a sea of humankind. It has a vibrating and pulsating culture that attracts millions of businessmen and tourists every year to experience rare moments filled with excitement. The capital city of Maharashtra lies on the Konkan coast of western India and is a fusion of east and west in its passion for living. The city has emerged as the financial and commercial hub of the country.

It has a vast array of industries and financial institutions which regulate the country's economy to a great extent. South Mumbai, where the World Trade Centre is located, is known as the nerve centre of Indian economy as country's major financial institutions are located in this region. The Bombay Stock Exchange, Reserve Bank of India, National Stock Exchange, the Mint, as well as numerous Indian companies like the Tata Group and Reliance Industries Limited are located here.



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