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Building Future-Ready Manufacturing

According to Rabindra Srikanthan, Managing Director, ASM Technologies Ltd, IMTEX FORMING 2026 comes at a defining moment for Indian manufacturing. "We are clearly moving from being a cost-competitive producer to becoming a globally trusted, world-class manufacturing hub," he says. The platform, he adds, accelerates that shift by bringing global-class technologies, Indian innovation, and evolving customer requirements onto one stage. It allows Indian manufacturers to benchmark themselves against international standards in quality, productivity, and sustainability.

Message to Exhibitors and Visitors

Srikanthan's message to exhibitors is simple: "This is the time to demonstrate not just machines, but complete manufacturing solutions that improve cost efficiency, consistency, and long-term competitiveness."

“IMTEX FORMING is not just an exhibition. It is an important cog in the wheel of India's industrial progress, and one that continues to grow in relevance with every edition.”

RABINDRA SRIKANTAN
Managing Director
ASM Technologies Ltd



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For RV Forms & Gears, supported by ASM Technologies Ltd, this aligns closely with the company's long-term vision. "Our aim is to become a full-spectrum, designed manufacturing solutions partner," he explains.

The company's focus is on integrating laser welding and hardening solutions, fixtures, robotics, automation, and digital engineering into a single ecosystem. "IMTEX provides the right platform to demonstrate this integrated thinking."

Precision Engineering on Display

At IMTEX FORMING 2026, the company is showcasing a robotic laser welding solution alongside a 16-cylinder indexing cylinder block fixture.

"The fixture is nearly three metres long, weighs about three tonne, and has been built to a tolerance of just 10 microns," says Srikanthan. "It reflects the depth of our engineering capability and our commitment to ultra-precision manufacturing." **SD**

For visitors, he stresses the importance of perspective. "Come with an open mind and a long-term view. Technology decisions taken today will define your productivity, quality, and profitability for many years." In his view, "IMTEX rewards those who look beyond short-term fixes and focus on building future-ready manufacturing capability."

Aligning with a Design-Led Vision

From an industry standpoint, Srikanthan sees this edition of IMTEX FORMING as a reflection of the growing maturity of Indian manufacturing. "Customers today ask sharper questions and expect integrated, accountable solutions."

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The machine comes standard with a 5-axis backgauge and offers an

optional 7-axis backgauge, featuring a high-speed backgauge movement of up to 50 m/min and an increased stroke of 700 mm.

Equipped with Accumulator Assist, the ram weight is counterbalanced, allowing a small AC servo motor and ball screw to raise the ram rapidly. This ensures quiet operation and energy-saving performance, resulting in a total connected machine load of just 12 kVA. **SD**

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“Metal finishing is not a cosmetic operation. It is a quality-defining process—and ignoring it is one of the costliest decisions manufacturers make.”

DR ARVIND PATEL
Founder & CEO
Valgro India Ltd

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Valgro is also showcasing new-generation solutions developed specifically for aerospace components, EV parts, and precision sheet metal applications, with a strong emphasis on repeatability and operator safety. “Rather than headline launches alone, our emphasis is on live application demonstrations, allowing manufacturers to evaluate real output quality, cycle time, and process stability directly at the booth,” he adds.

Driving Change for Tier-1 and -2 Suppliers

Valgro is showcasing multiple solutions at IMTEX FORMING

2026 that address distinct industry needs. Among the highlights is the Valgro RBM-24 Series, targeted at mid-size automotive and infrastructure manufacturers. The multi-head system enables deburring, sharp-edge rounding up to R2 radius, and controlled surface finishing in a single pass—delivering consistency that manual processes cannot achieve.

For high-precision applications, the Valgro DEB-36 Series is designed for aerospace and precision metal components, providing burr removal and edge breaking without surface damage—critical

for tolerance-sensitive parts. Meanwhile, the Valgro EZ-24 Series supports SMEs looking for reliable deburring and light sanding across multiple metals, offering an entry-level pathway to process automation.

Engineering Integration as a Competitive Advantage

The company’s ability to innovate quickly and build customer confidence stems from its vertically integrated engineering ecosystem. Design, manufacturing, application development, abrasives, and dust-control systems are all developed under one roof.

“This structure allows us to respond quickly to customer challenges, test solutions internally, and refine designs based on real application data,” Dr Patel explains. Because machines, consumables, and clean-air systems are developed together, customers gain confidence that the solution will perform as a complete process rather than a collection of components. “Faster innovation comes from close collaboration between engineering and application teams,

while customer confidence is built through trials, validation, and education—not assumptions.”

A Strategic Message to the Manufacturing Community

Through its participation at IMTEX FORMING 2026, Valgro is delivering a clear message to manufacturers. “Metal finishing can no longer be treated as a secondary operation,” stresses Dr Patel. Inconsistent finishing, he points out, leads to hidden losses—rework, quality failures, safety risks, and missed global opportunities.

Valgro is urging manufacturers to move away from manual, labor-dependent practices toward process-driven, technology-led systems. “Global manufacturing demands consistency, clean environments, and repeatable quality. Those who adopt technology early gain control, scalability, and credibility,” he adds.

As Dr Patel concludes, “IMTEX is an opportunity not just to see machines, but to rethink finishing as a strategic process aligned with global manufacturing standards.” **SD**

IMTMA INITIATIVE

ISFT 2026 Focuses on Advanced Forming and Digital Manufacturing



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON FORMING TECHNOLOGY
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The 9th edition of the International Seminar on Forming Technologies (ISFT) 2026 kicked off yesterday, January 22, 2026, featuring expert-led sessions that spanned aerospace and defence applications, Manufacturing 4.0, and the growing role of agentic AI in metal forming. The programme reflected the increasing technological depth and diversification of the forming sector.

Manufacturing 4.0 Gains Momentum

In her opening address, Ingrid Rasquinha, Chairperson, ISFT 2026,

highlighted the importance of large-scale platforms such as ISFT in fostering collaboration across the manufacturing ecosystem. “This edition of ISFT has been designed to reflect the transformative challenges shaping modern manufacturing processes,” she said.

Aviation Growth and Global Competitiveness

Dr Karthik Krishnamurthy, Director – Operations and COO, Mahindra Aerostructures, outlined the growth trajectory of India’s aviation sector. He cited projections such as a five-fold increase in airports by 2047,

a CAGR of 6.8 percent between 2024 and 2032, and India’s potential emergence as the world’s largest aviation market. “We have moved the needle from being a low-cost source to a best-cost source,” he noted.

Innovation, Skills, and R&D

FR Singhvi, Joint Managing Director, Sansera Engineering, in his keynote address, ‘Innovation, Collaboration and Skill – The Trifecta of India’s Manufacturing Future’ emphasized sustained investment in R&D, observing that only 17 Indian companies currently invest actively in this area, with a significant portion of funding coming from government initiatives.

Dr Asim Tewari, Professor (HAG), C-MinDS & Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay, in his session on Manufacturing 4.0 discussed the integration of ExAge (Expert Agentic AI) systems—multiple AI agents working together to opti-

mize and streamline several forming processes.

Kurt Debbaut, Global Sales Director, LVD, highlighted the need to embed digital intelligence into manufacturing operations to achieve shorter lead times and increased savings for manufacturers.

Case Studies and Application Insights

Aadersh Krishna, Head – Operations, Electro Pneumatics (India) Pvt Ltd and Sri Harsha Putti, Sr Manager, Design, Component Manufacturing Division (CMD), Electro Pneumatics (India) Pvt Ltd, delivered a session on hydro-form shell covers and the challenges that come with it.

From the forging industry perspective, Carlo Maffei, Commercial Director – Forging Division, FICEP, Italy, discussed aerospace and defence applications, focusing on initiatives to reduce weight and scrap through cell-based work configurations, thereby improving efficiency and material utilization. **SD**

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Machine Showcases and New Launches

The company is showcasing Euromac’s CNC turret punching technology, led by the Euromac XT. The Euromac XT offers a working range of up to 3000 x 1500 mm and is equipped with 12 D stations, six of which are indexed. “The turret can house up to 192 tools, with 96 indexable tools, giving manufacturers a high degree of flexibility across varied applications,” he said. In addition to turret punching, the company is formally launching the Schröder Power Bend Professional at the exhibition. “It has the up and down bending function which can bend complex parts where press brakes usually fail and eliminate the need for manual rotating and flipping of sheets, making it perfect for large and heavy engineering jobs,” he said.

He also highlighted the Euromac Digibend, which delivers precision bending with programmable controls with minimal setup time – ideal for small batches and custom jobs and the Euromac Notching Machine, which enables clean and precise notches while reducing manual finishing.

Powered by Partnerships

“The future of sheet metal fabrication lies in smart, efficient, and sustainable technology,” he said. He added that partnerships with global brands such as Euromac, Schröder Group, Metalix CAD/CAM Ltd, and EMC s.r.l enable the company to support Indian manufacturers with automation-ready, energy-efficient, and digitally integrated systems that deliver long-term value while supporting responsible and competitive growth. **SD**

Explaining what sets this year apart, Shiddhalingesh Jolad, Managing Director, RadCAM Technologies Pvt Ltd, said the company continues to bring new solutions to every edition of IMTEX FORMING. “What makes this year special is the folding machine from Schröder Group, Germany,” he said. He pointed out that bending operations in India largely depend on press brakes, often due to limited access to advanced alternatives or the high cost of panel benders. “We want to fill this gap with Schröder folding machinery that can bend complex parts with minimal material handling, without being a burden on their budget,” he added.

Meaningful Face Time

“Meeting and connecting with prospects who have the same growth vision as us is the key factor for participating,” he said. He also emphasized the importance of direct interaction, stating that “face-to-face communication is far more effective than passive forms of communication.” He added that the company has been building positive brand awareness over the past six years and that the event continues to support this effort. “The quality and quantity of the crowd have always been top-notch for us,” he noted, adding that direct engagement with customers actively planning technology upgrades supports mutual growth.

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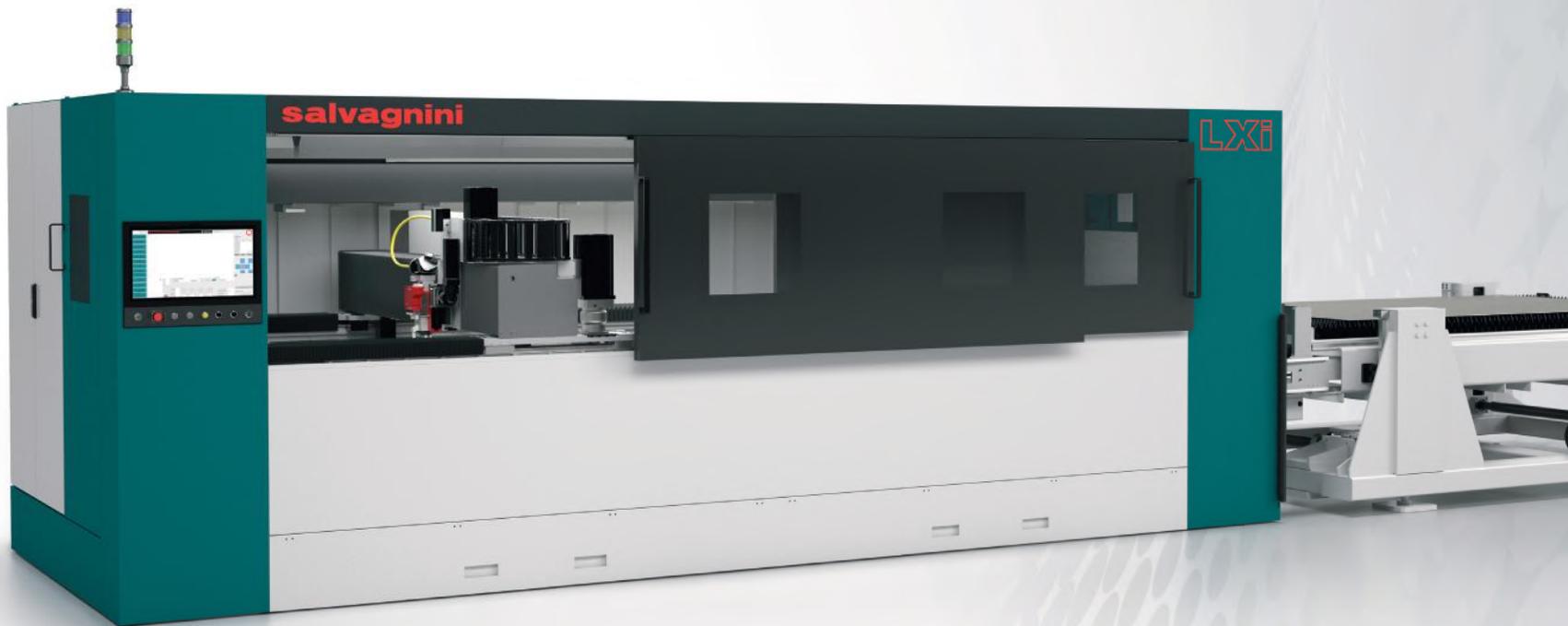


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INTERNATIONAL TIES

Taiwan-India Deepen Manufacturing Synergies

IMTEX FORMING 2026 is set to play an important role in strengthening collaboration between Taiwan and India in advanced forming technologies and automation. According to Tommy Hsu, President, Taiwan Association of Machinery Industry (TAMI), the exhibition provides a timely platform for technology exchange, market engagement, and long-term partnerships amid global economic and geopolitical uncertainty.



Source: TAMI

“Through participation in IMTEX FORMING 2026, Taiwanese manufacturers can enhance connections with Indian customers, engage with local system integrators, and gain deeper insights into India’s evolving manufacturing needs, including smart manufacturing and automated forming solutions.”

TOMMY HSU
President
Taiwan Association of Machinery Industry (TAMI)

highly intelligent manufacturing processes,” he observes. Sustainability is also a key focus, with widespread adoption of energy-saving and green technologies to reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions. This combination of artificial intelligence, precision engineering, and sustainable solutions enables Taiwanese companies to deliver high-value products globally while supporting smart and low-carbon manufacturing upgrades in emerging markets such as India.

goals for the Indian market, and we warmly welcome visitors to their booths for further communication,” he says, noting that many are exploring partnerships, distributors, and co-innovation opportunities in India. He points out that Taiwanese companies are known for design-driven engineering and highly customized forming solutions. “This flexibility allows Indian manufacturers to adopt equipment that matches their specific production needs, improving efficiency and productivity,” he explains.

Taiwan Participation

Highlighting participation at IMTEX FORMING 2026, Hsu shares that 10 Taiwanese companies are exhibiting in the Taiwan Pavilion at Hall 5. These include PMI, ROYAL, TE-SHIN, HANN KUEN, JING DUANN, SANES, CHIU TA, R.F.H., LIANYI, and VICSTARS. In addition, companies such as HIWIN, INGYU, TALIFT, CHIN FONG, and SEYI are participating through their local branches or authorized agencies. “Each company has its own plans and

Trade Trends and Long-Term Impact

On trade trends, Hsu notes that India is Taiwan’s third-largest export destination. In 2025, Taiwan’s machine tool exports to India reached US\$ 145 million, while imports from India stood at US\$ 0.12 million. He believes Taiwanese strengths in smart manufacturing, energy efficiency, and carbon reduction will have the strongest impact on India’s metal forming industry over the next decade. **SD**

Against an unstable global political and economic backdrop, Taiwan’s machinery industry is actively seeking to deepen its presence in new markets, particularly India. Hsu notes that IMTEX FORMING 2026 enables Taiwanese and Indian companies to strengthen collaboration in advanced forming technologies and automation. “Through participation in IMTEX FORMING 2026, Taiwanese manufacturers can enhance connections with Indian customers, engage with local system integrators, and gain deeper insights into India’s evolving manufacturing

needs, including smart manufacturing and automated forming solutions,” he says.

Smart and Sustainable Manufacturing

Sharing an overview of Taiwan’s metal forming and sheet-metal technology sector, Hsu explains that the industry is advancing rapidly in AI-driven smart manufacturing, automation, and carbon reduction initiatives. “The sector integrates automation, robotics, and data management systems across design and processing workflows, achieving

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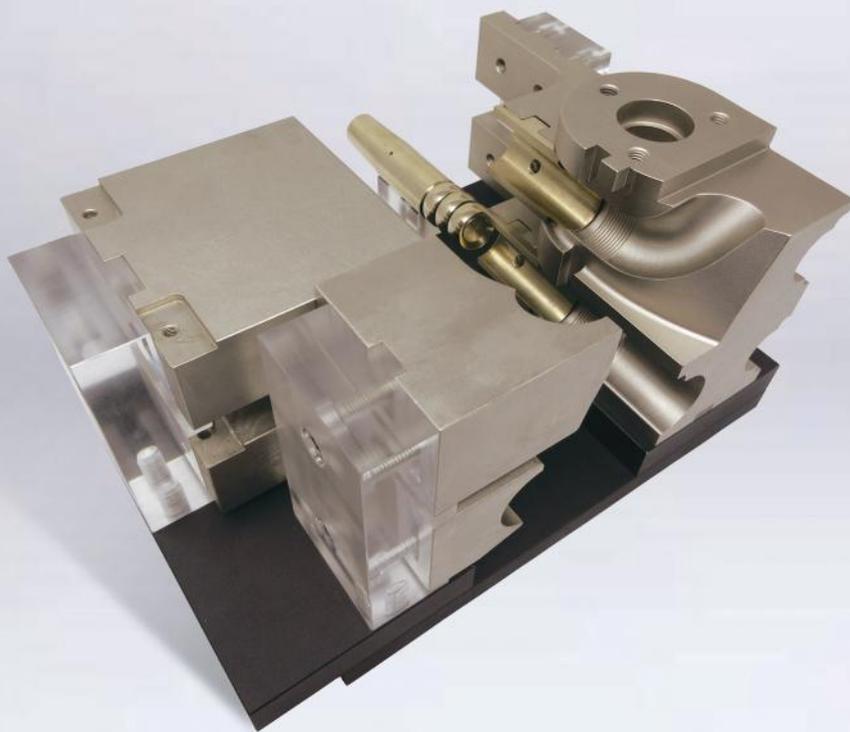
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“ISGEC’s presence at IMTEX has grown and evolved over the years from showcasing individual products to presenting comprehensive solutions. Each participation highlights ISGEC’s focus on innovation, reliability, and long-term value creation for customers across industries.”

YOGESH SAXENA
Chief Executive -
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ISGEC Heavy Engineering Ltd’s presence at IMTEX FORMING has evolved over the years from showcasing individual products to presenting comprehensive solutions that reflect its engineering expertise, technological advancements, and commitment to customer needs. This edition, the company has on its display presses and related equipment. “Participation in IMTEX FORMING 2026 plays an important role in strengthening long-term partnerships across the manufacturing value chain,” states Yogesh Saxena, Chief Executive - Machine Building, ISGEC Heavy Engineering Ltd. The exhibition enables the company to directly connect with customers, suppliers, vendors, and industry leaders, fostering meaningful discussions and collaborations. “It also provides insights into new technologies and potential partners that may not be easily discovered otherwise,” he shares. Additionally, the event allows the company to showcase its products to multiple industries and share knowledge about innovations, helping build trust, reinforce relationships, and create opportunities for sustained collaboration over time.

Two Presses, One Promise

The company is showcasing two flagship press models that underline its depth in design, manufacturing, and application engineering. Describing the 220T High-Speed Mechanical Press, he says it is built specifically for “high-volume, high-precision production environments,” where consistency and speed are critical. Sharing equal focus is the 110T Hydraulic Press Brake. He explains that the press brake has been developed to address “diverse bending and forming requirements with high accuracy and repeatability”. The model combines precision engineering with ease of maintenance, allowing it to be deployed across a wide range of applications. These presses also incorporate safety systems aligned with global standards and are supported by the company’s strong service capabilities for sustained life-cycle performance. **SD**

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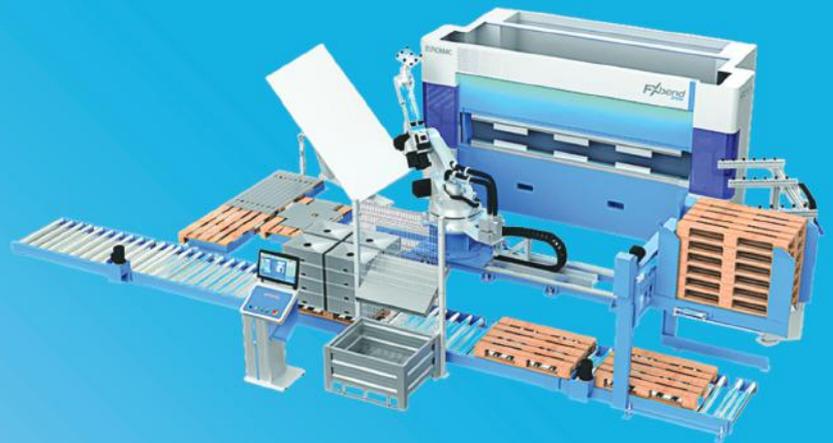
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VISHAL DEORE
Director
Kjellberg Cutting and Welding India Pvt Ltd



Sharing the company’s outlook, Vishal Deore, Director, Kjellberg Cutting and Welding India Pvt Ltd, said, “IMTEX FORMING allows us to better understand customer expectations and application needs in this market.” He noted that the exhibition also enables meaningful interaction beyond product display. “We see the exhibition as a platform to strengthen existing relationships, identify new partners, and establish sustainable long-term growth in India,” he stated, adding that the company expects “valuable

insights into local market requirements, application trends and competitive developments in India and the wider Asian region.”

Live Cutting and Automation in Action

A major draw at the booth is live CNC plasma cutting demonstrations using the new K200 plasma system. He described the system as being “designed to deliver high performance, precision, and reliability for modern cutting requirements.” The company is also demonstrating a cobot plasma cutting simulation

“featuring a newly developed cobot torch especially designed for the K200 plasma system.”

The company’s established solutions, including the Q-Series, HiFocus, Smart Focus, CUTFIRE, Q-Torch Auto Change System, and special welding electrodes is on display as well. The exhibition also marks the Indian introduction of the iQ-Series plasma cutting systems.

iQ-Series Addresses Precision and Scale

Discussing the relevance of the iQ-Series for Tier-1 and Tier-2 suppliers, he said the systems “stand for proven cutting quality and advanced

technology.” He highlighted their ability to deliver “precise cutting up to 130 mm, exact contours and precise holes, bevel cutting, as well as versatile applications such as marking, notching or punching.”

Efficiency and Smart Systems

Productivity is also key discussion point, with the Q-Torch Auto Change System capable of changing torch heads automatically, quickly, and without manual interaction. The system is claimed to save valuable machine time, prevent application errors, and ensure a fast and reliable torch head changeover process. **SD**

VISITORS' VIEWS

Industry Takeaways From IMTEX FORMING 2026



Source: Magic Wand Media

“We are a spring manufacturing company based in South Bengaluru. IMTEX FORMING is a unique exhibition, offering multiple options that closely match our requirements. We explored several coi-

ling machines here that have the potential to significantly improve our production system. While the final decision on any capital equipment purchase takes time, we are confident that we will invest in a new coiling machine soon. During this visit, we gathered a wide range of information, which will be shared with our management for evaluation and final approval. Overall, the exhibition is well managed, and we have clearly benefited from participating.”

UDAYA KUMAR
Technical Executive
JIT Springs, Bengaluru



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“I visited IMTEX to explore machinery for manufacturing classroom furniture and came across several interesting options. Overall, I was pleased with the range of machines on display. One machine that stood out was from Amob Máquinas e Ferramentas

SA (Portugal)/Amob India, although it is priced quite high at around INR 3.25 crore. I also found an Indian machine in the same category priced at about INR 1.5 lakh; however, the company has limited market exposure and a longer delivery timeline of four to five months. We will evaluate both options before taking a decision. Overall, the visit has given me valuable exposure.”

SANDEEP DOGRA
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Salvagnini Launches at IMTEX FORMING 2026

At IMTEX FORMING 2026, Salvagnini brings to Bangalore a complete technology lineup that combines laser cutting and panel bending to help manufacturers increase efficiency, productivity and quality with smart, competitive investments. The solutions on show reflect Salvagnini's commitment to being close to the Indian market—addressing local production priorities with compact layouts, high accessibility and performance. Making its world premiere at IMTEX FORMING 2026, the new LXi is a 2D laser cutting system

developed with the Indian market in mind and engineered to be closer to its needs—combining compactness, accessibility, and highly competitive investment with Salvagnini's proven cutting performance. Built on more than 30 years of research and innovation in laser cutting, the LXi boosts factory efficiency while delivering uncompromised quality and precision. Available with an electric pallet changer system, the LXi features the DRY-Cooling Salvagnini cutting head and a high-power density 6 kW fiber laser source, ensuring excellent power and

accuracy across a wide range of cutting applications.

P2-1620: Expanding the Compact P2 Panel Bender Range

Completing the compact lineup, the P2-1620 expands Salvagnini's P2 panel bender range with a size that combines the hallmark P2 benefits—productivity, flexibility, precision, reduced energy consumption, and a compact layout—with Generation 4 features. The system can be equipped with options such as CLA, RSU and DPM tools. The P2-1620 bends sheet up to 3.2 mm thick at lengths up to 1000 mm; from 1000–1600 mm,

maximum thickness is 2.5 mm. Maximum bending height is 203 mm. Automatic bending and handling cycles deliver about 17 bends per minute, while universal blades and blankholder eliminate re-tooling. The ABA automatic blankholder adapts tool length in-cycle, and advanced sensors with MAC3.0 measure thickness, blank size and tensile strength to compensate automatically (within ±25%), supporting zero waste, consistent bends.

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