

FORGING AHEAD

Manufacturing a Strong Start

The much-awaited Pune Machine Tool Exhibition (PMTX) 2024, alongside the maiden edition of FACTEQ 2024, was a definitive gathering for machine tools and manufacturing technology. On May 25, 2024, at Pune International Exhibition and Convention Centre, Moshi, Pune, the curtains were raised with esteemed guests setting a tone of collaboration and innovation.



he inauguration ceremony of Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association's (IMTMA) PMTX 2024 was an august gathering of industry titans, including Rajendra S Rajamane, President, IMTMA and Managing Director, Rajamane Industries Pvt Ltd; Jibak Dasgupta, DG & CEO, IMTMA and BIEC; Farrokh N Cooper, Chairman & Managing Director, Cooper Corporation Pvt Ltd; Amol Nagar, Executive Director, Global Supply Chain, GE Aerospace; SS Survase, Joint Director of Industries, Directorate of Industries, Government of Maharashtra; Rajesh Mandlik, Chairman, IMTMA Regional Council (West); and Mohini Kelkar, Vice President, IMTMA.

Mandlik in his address highlighted Pune's important role as a major automotive hub and its significant contribution to the machine tool industry.

He underscored the event's growth upon the remarkable exhibitor turnout, "PMTX 2024 and FACTEQ 2024 together occupy an exhibition space of around 12,500 sq mt, a record 100 percent increase in space compared to previous editions."

Regional Growth and Support

Rajamane highlighted the expo's growth and its crucial role in connecting regional industries with the global manufacturing community. He emphasized the industry's remarkable progress, stating, "I am pleased to announce that our machine tool industry has achieved year-on-year growth of approximately 10 percent for two consecutive financial years." He expressed gratitude to the Government of Maharashtra for its continuous support and highlighted the importance of the IMTMA Technology Centre, situated in Pune, which provides technical support and enhances skill development to the workforce in various industries of the region.

Supporting MSMEs

Survase underscored the state's vigorous ecosystem, citing its strategic emphasis on the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) sector and economic advancement. "Maharashtra is currently the largest GDP state as it contributes more than 15 percent to the Indian economy," he shared, adding further that the state is hosting over 2,34,000 micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) across 16 sectors.

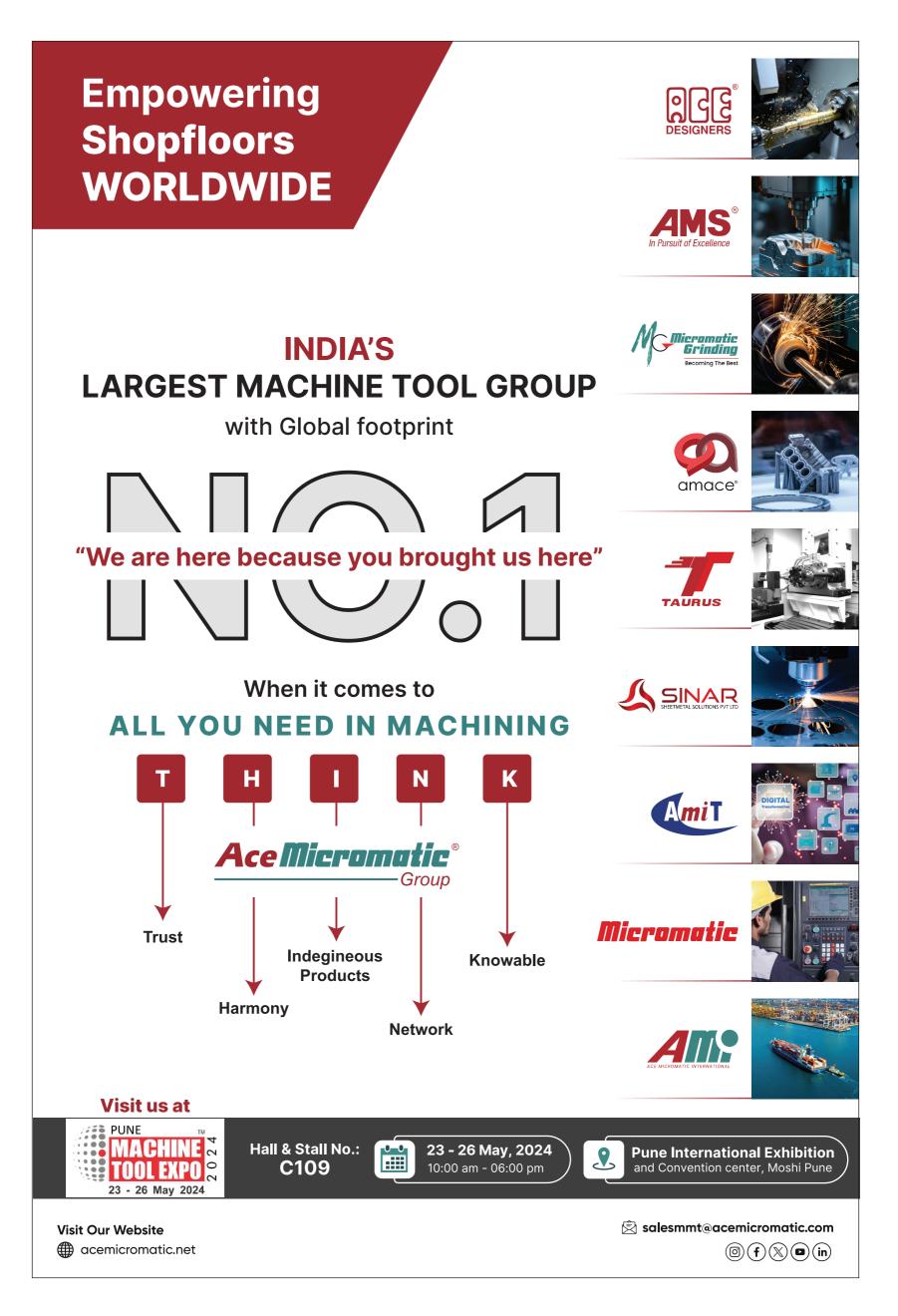
As the industry continues to grow, he outlined Government initiatives, including new industry policies, infrastructure projects, and specific policies created for MSMEs, electronics, and women entrepreneurs.

Opportunities in Aerospace

Regarding the collaboration between the aerospace and machine tool industries, Nagar emphasized the significant opportunities in forging, sheet metals, and other related areas. He also elucidated the potential for growth and innovation within the aerospace sector which is facilitated by advancements in the machine tool industry.

Continuing the Legacy

Cooper commended the association for its exceptional organization and contributions to India's growth.





PRODUCT LAUNCH









"There are many organizations in India but you only have one IMTMA in the country," he remarked. He also announced the establish-

ment of the Cooper Award in honor of his grand-father, celebrating the long-standing partnership between Cooper Corporation Pvt Ltd and the organizers. Kelkar extended gratitude to the exhibitors for being extremely accommodating regardless of the event being postponed due to natural calamities.

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L-R: Rajashekar Venkat, Director- APAC, WIDMA and Dadasaheb Gore, COO, Ultra Corpotech Pvt Ltd at the company's booth

VVV IDMA® Machining Solutions Group of Kennametal India Ltd, a leading manufacturer of metal cutting CNC machines, has featured its newly launched nextgen horizontal machining center, MacHX800 and a blank profile grinding solution, BPG-15 at PMTX 2024. Additionally, it is showcasing a range of cuttingedge machining solutions. "We are excited to leverage the PMTX platform to showcase our expanding portfolio of geneand standard machining solutions for the Indian market. One of our newer machines and the show's highlight, MacHX800 demonstrates our experience in delivering cutting-edge solutions to customers that ensure optimum quality with consistent performance. I look forward to seeing WIDMA's next-gen solutions at work, helping our customers achieve their most demanding machining goals," said Vijaykrishnan Venkatesan, Managing Director, Kennametal India Ltd.

MacHX800 Horizontal Machining Center: This next-gen HMC is designed for large-part machining across industries including commercial vehicles, construction and farm equipment, aerospace, and general engineering. It is IoT 4.0 enabled and delivers the rigidity, productivity, accuracy, and versatility required to machine various materials in the toughest of conditions.

BPG-15 Blank Profile Grinding Machine: Dedicated to preparing cutting tool blanks (dia. 3 to 32 mm) in one setup, this machine augments the Tool & Cutter Grinding machines portfolio, enabling customers to choose from a comprehensive range of solutions.



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At PMTX 2024, LMW is focusing on connecting with customers from key industry sectors. The exhibition serves as an ideal platform for the company to engage with the right audience, particularly within the automotive segment, which represents a significant portion of its customer base.

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Works Ltd, participating in Pune Machine Tool Expo 2024 is a significant opportunity to engage with its valued customers and showcase its latest advancements. "Our primary objective is to exceed customer expectations with our state-ofthe-art machines and solutions, tailored to meet the evolving needs of industries such as Automobile, Oil & Gas, Die & Mould, Fittings, General Engineering, and more," he adds. At PMTX 2024, LMW has launched a new compact VMC that promises enhanced reliability, productivity, and high-speed performance. It is also displaying the next-gen turning center and compact VMCs that have been specifically designed to cater to the demands of the Pune industrial belt.

Catering to Specific Demands

According to Bhattacharya, PMTX 2024 serves as an ideal platform for LMW to engage with the right audience, particularly within the Automotive segment, which represents a significant portion of its customer base. "Additionally, we aim to connect with customers from the Die & Mold sector, Fittings, General Engineering, and other relevant industries," he adds.

LMW's latest machines are designed to address the specific demands of these industries, delivering high quality and precision for accurate machining results. These products are engineered to consistently meet tight tolerances, ensuring the production of highprecision components. "By precisely catering to market needs, our

machines provide optimal efficiency and productivity, achieving maximum output while minimizing cycle time and significantly reducing downtime. This enables our customers to maintain high standards of performance and competitiveness in their respective fields," he notes.

Favorable Government Moves

The Indian Manufacturing sector is witnessing a positive landscape with various capital investments and expansion plans, points out Bhattacharya. "'The 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative boosts investment and encourages expansions in the sector. The PLI scheme across different sectors including Automobile, Electronics, and Textile offers financial incentives to companies based on their incremental



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production levels and encourages them to expand their manufacturing capacities," he notes.

The 'Make in India' initiative, coupled with policies allowing FDI in defence manufacturing has attracted both domestic and international companies to invest in defence equipment manufacturing in India, he concludes, hinting at the overall optimistic manufacturing scene. SD

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MH Crane & Components (India) is a subsidiary of EMH Cranes Inc. USA, and has technical collaboration with other EMH Group companies based in the USA, Germany, and France. Excelling in global crane and crane component manufacturing, the company has a legacy spanning over two decades. It delivers unparalleled service worldwide

through its network of certified EMH dealers.

EMH has participated in FACTEQ 2024 with a specialized and standardized product range in Material Handling Equipment. The equipment plays a vital role in every industrial sector, and EMH claims to fulfill all the industry needs with its quality-proven and specialized product line. EMH's

product line in overhead cranes and components (FOT Cranes Gantry Cranes, Jib Cranes, Wall Mounting Cranes, Wall Traveling Cranes, Engineered Cranes, etc.) ranges in capacity from 25 kg to 250,000 kg. It also develops Birail, Monorail, and Engineered hoists along with End trucks that cater to all industrial sectors.

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CNC MACHINE TOOLS

Success is Constant Growth

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AceMicromatic Group aims to leverage the platform of PMTX 2024 to interact with its target customers and prospects face-to-face for brand visibility and recognition, relationship building, raising awareness, networking, and gathering feedback with an emphasis on innovation, technology, and automation.



ceMicromatic Group has taken note of the growth in the Manufacturing sector and is gearing up to meet the demand by investing heavily in technology, innovation, and expanding capacities through new modern plants, regional warehouses for spares, and AMC franchisees.

With a clear need for training CNC operators, AceMicromatic Group has started collaborating with Governments and institutions to design programs that equip individuals with the knowledge and skills demanded by modern manufacturing.

PMTX'24 Goals

AceMicromatic Group offers CNC solutions for Turning, Milling, Grinding, Special Purpose Machines, 3D Metal Printing, Sheet

Metal, and Industry 4.0 solutions. With such a comprehensive range of offerings, its customers come from varied industry segments, including Automotive, Railways, Defence, General Engineering, Construction, Farm Equipment, and Electronics. PMTX 24 thus provides a perfect platform for the Group to participate and meet its target customers.

At PMTX 2024, AceMicromatic Group is displaying:

- CSJ 400 RG: Compact Turning Center in Jobber EVO Series is from Ace Designers Turning Centre Division. This Horizontal Turning Center machine has versatile features for machining in varied industry segments like Automotive and General Engineering.
- GV 40: The compact Vertical Machine Center is from Ace Designers Machining Centre Division. AMS GV 40 is a highperformance and high-production Drill Type Center. A compact gantry-type machine, with a high-speed, high-torque BBT-30 spindle or direct drive HSK A 50 spindle with 20,000 rpm as an optional feature, is ideally suited for a wide array of component machining applications in Automotive, Aerospace, and General Engineering.
- IG 150 U: The CNC Internal Grinder is from Miromatic Grinding Technologies. The IG 150U is a high-precision 3-axis CNC Cylindrical Internal Grinding Machine tailored for a range of internal, external, and face grin-



>> Improved accessibility and proximity ensures reduction in travel costs and time for end users, making it more feasible for them to attend regional shows in large numbers compared to national or international events held in distant locations.«

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ding tasks. It features a box structure cast iron bed for stability and damping, along with a fully enclosed guard for superior environmental control

Live demonstrations to demonstrate the key features and capabilities of the products on display have also been arranged. SD

CABLE CARRIERS



herever one looks the production industry is accelerating. Shorter production times, higher batch numbers, and faster tool changing are resulting in one of Kabelschlepp India Pvt Ltd's inventions becoming more and more important: the cable carrier.

Kabelschlepp is now integrated into the Tsubaki Group and is responsible for managing the worldwide cable carrier systems business. For more than 40 years, both companies have been close cooperative partners.

The result of this integration is: More product solutions: An expanded product portfolio of Tsubaki products and Kabelschlepp cable carrier systems.

More innovations: A combined global R&D with even more resources ensures a quicker response to the customer's needs.

Better regional service: A combined Tsubaki and Kabelschlepp sales force provides added local support. Kabelschlepp products are also now available through the Tsubaki network of distributors.

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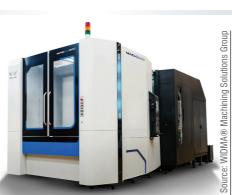


HORIZONTAL MACHINING CENTER

WIDMA Introduces Next-Gen HMC, MacHX800

DMA[®] Machining Solutions Group of Kennametal India Ltd, a leading manufacturer of metal cutting CNC machines has launched MacHX800-a standard horizontal machining center (HMC) designed for large-part machining across industries, including Commercial Vehicles, Construction and Farm Equipment, Aerospace, and General Engineering. Designed with advanced next-gen features including Industry 4.0 compatibility, this new WIDMA machine delivers the rigidity, productivity, accuracy, and versatility to machine a variety of materials in the toughest conditions.

"We are thrilled to announce the addition of Horizontal Machining Centers to our expanding portfolio of innovative standard offerings. The MacHX800 is a testament to our decades of experience in delivering customers cutting-edge solutions through customized as well as standard machines. These next-gen machines are manufactured in our state-of-the-art facility in Bangalore, India. Leveraging its end-to-end capabilities and stringent process adherence as per Kennametal global standards,



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our machines ensure optimum quality with consistent performance," said Vijaykrishnan Venkatesan, Managing Director, Kennametal India Ltd.

The MacHX800 is designed specifically to machine complex large components and deliver productivity in the most demanding conditions. The machine delivers incredible accuracy and precision to optimize productivity and manage costs per component. Its user-friendly features help operators load/unload and machine massive components with ease, upholding benchmarked standards of ergonomics and safety. Additionally, it integrates with Industry 4.0 environments.

WIDMA's MacHX800 combines the advantages of plug-andplay features with the flexibility of customizing several offerings like choice of spindles, pallets, and tool magazines, enabling customers to achieve machining goals.

"All put together, MacHX800 is engineered for machining tomorrow, enabling us to partner with our customers to solve their toughest productivity challenges," added Venkatesan.

CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY

Elevating Industry Standards

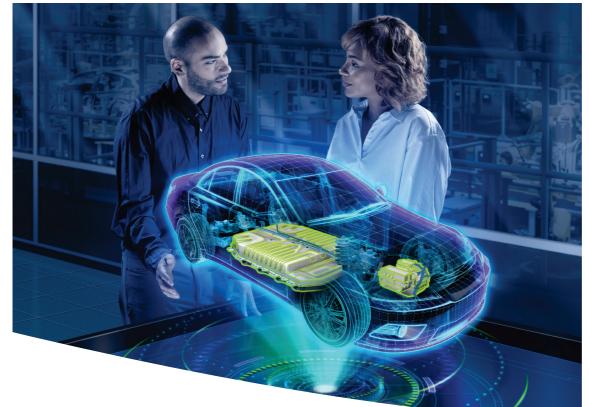
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