

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

INSTITUTE OF INDIAN FONDRYMEN - DELHI CHAPTER

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Importance of standardization in Foundry Technologies ,Product and Processes



On March 24, 2023 IIF Delhi Chapter along with Northern Region & Foundry Informatics Centre (FIC), IIF and BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards) jointly organised a technical meeting on the above topic. The event was conducted in a hybrid mode.

Mr Pradeep Mittal, Chairman, FIC while physically addressing the session welcomed the dignitaries, keynote speakers and other participants. Mr Mittal highlighted the importance of synergistic relationship of IIF and BIS and stated that these two organization's combined effort would benefit Indian Foundry industry a lot.

Mr Dinesh Gupta, Hon Secretary, IIF in his address informed that the prime objective of holding the important session was to sensitize the importance of standardization in the field of Foundry Technology especially steel castings and also participation in preparation of standards at both national and international levels. He stressed the need for coming together of all stakeholders and create a robust ecosystem.

Mr. Vinit Jain, President, IIF while addressing the programme thanked BIS for joining hands with IIF for conducting such a programme to raise awareness on the concept of standardization among foundry regarding its benefits. Key speakers were Mr Sanjeev Maini, Senior Director and Head, MTD, BIS, Government of India and Mr G Ram Sai Kumar, Member Secretary, MTD 14, BIS, Government of India. In his presentation Mr Maini shared the overview of BIS, their pan India presence and multi-sectoral approach for standardization.



Mr G Ram Sai Kumar made detailed presentation on standardization procedure relating to foundry technology, products and processes. In the question-answer session, participants' queries were clarified by the speakers. Mr Basant Kumar, Asst Director, IIF offered vote of thanks.

National Foundry Day Celebrated by IIF Delhi Chapter along with Northern Region & IIF-, Batala, Jaipur & Chandigarh Chapter

IIF Delhi chapter along with IIF Northern region, Batala, Chandigarh & Jaipur chapters celebrated the National Foundry Day (NFD) on 20th August 2022 at the hotel Crown Plaza. The event was sponsored by Alloysmin Industries, Vision Metal Aids, F S International, Forace Polymers Pvt. Ltd., Abhishek Ferro Alloys and Elkem South Asia Pvt. Ltd.

Total approx 50 delegates participated in the National Foundry Day celebration including, Vice-President-IIF, Mr. Vinit Jain, Past President-IIF, Mr. Shashi Kumar Jain, IIF-NR Chairman, Mr. Saurabh Gupta, IIF NR Hon. Secy. Mr. Salil Gupta, other office bearers & Members from IIF-Northern Region and its various chapters along with their families.

The celebration started at 06:30 PM. The master of ceremony was Mr. Dinesh Gupta, who welcomed all and then he invited Mr. Saurabh Gupta, Chairman, IIF NR, to give his welcome speech.

Mr. Saurabh Gupta, Chairman, IIF-NR, extended his wishes to all the members and esteemed Foundrymen. First of all he wished the National Foundry Day (NFD) to all the members and thanked all the members for gracing the event by their presence.

After that members present at hotel Crown Plaza cut the ceremonial cake and wished IIF on its foundation day.

Mr. Dinesh Gupta requested Mr. Vikas Jain to start his session. Mr. Vikas Jain, started his session "Positive Intelligence" in which he explained psychological behavior of human beings and how we can practice it. He explained how we can do well in our businesses and family relationships by changing the way we think to achieve over all happiness. He played a few activities on selective thinking with members.

During the celebration, a team of members also visited the venue The India Expo Mart Ltd. (IEML) where the 71st Indian Foundry Congress and IFEX 2023 to be held. The members recce the venue see the facilities, Floor plan etc. Meanwhile the second meeting of IIF-NR Council also held at IEML.

Later on, the evening started with several of entertainment programs, games and musical night. All the participants looked very excited and enjoyed each moment of the celebrations. Gifts were distributed to the winning participants.



Mr. Salil Gupta, Hon. Secretary, IIF NR, thanked everyone for joining this virtual event and thanked the speakers for their wonderful presentation and extended his formal vote of thanks and requested everyone to join the dinner.

IIF- Delhi Chapter along with NR & FIC hosted the Russian delegation

FIC under its International Connect Desk and IIF- Delhi Chapter along with NR hosted the Russian delegation at IIF New Delhi office on April 13, 2023. The meeting aimed at fostering relations between the IIF and Russian counterparts and to explore joint initiatives.

The Russian delegation included a team from OMK Steel, Russia which was led by Mr Roman Vorobev. Mr Roman is also an ex-diplomat actively working in Indian sub-continent. IIF was represented by Mr Pradeep Mittal, Chairman, FIC; Mr Salil Gupta, Hon Secretary, IIF-NR; Mr Sanjeev Kumar, Director, IIF and Mr Basant Kumar, Asst Director, IIF. Mr Pradeep Mittal shared various IIF activities and supporting its members through its initiatives both in India and globally. Mr Salil Gupta spoke about the vision of IIF-NR and briefed about how it is benefiting the foundry industry at



large. Mr Vorobev expressed his willingness to join hands with IIF and conduct joint programmes like inbound and outbound business delegation, B2B meetings and various other activities

Mr Sanjeev Kumar briefed about the services provided by FIC to international suppliers under FMCS scheme of Government of India through IIF's Standard Advisory Committee, led by Mr Dinesh Gupta.

Namibia University of Science & Technology & Foundry Informatics Centre, IIF, New Delhi

IIF Delhi Chapter along with Northern Region and Foundry Informatics Centre jointly arrange for a meeting with Namibian Delegates .

Mr. Pradeep Mittal, Chairman, FIC, New Delhi welcomed the delegation led by Dr Eroid Naomab, Vice-Chancellor, Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) , Windhoek in the presence of H.E. Gabriel Sinimbo, High Commissioner of the Republic of Namibia to the Republic of India and introduced the agenda of the meeting. Dr Eroid, the Vice Chancellor, in his opening remarks expressed the interest of the delegation to explore possible partnership in the areas of science, technology/Innovation and research (both industrial and academic). Mr. Saurabh Gupta, Chairman, IIF Northern Region, in his initial comments, appreciated the interest shown by the visiting delegation to explore the opportunities and expressed his interest in the Namibian market and the region with regards to business opportunities for the Foundry and associated sectors .H.E. Gabriel Sinimbo, High Commissioner of the Republic of Namibia to

the Republic of India while delivering the Special Address appreciated the initiative taken by, FIC and NUST, to brainstorm on areas of collaboration during the interactive session. He further stated that Namibia is full of opportunities for Indian Foundry industries and assured for his full support to take this collaborative effort to heights. H.E. Gabriel Sinimbo during the discussion talked about the investment opportunities and setting up manufacturing plants in Namibia. The



fact that Namibia is mainly dependent on import of castings, he further emphasized on the need to establish a direct supply chain with the foundry industries in Indian and facilitate trade.

Dr. Colin Stanley in his concluding remarks mentioned about abundance of scraps available which could be catalyst in promoting Indo-Namibian trade promotion with regards to the castings industry. Dr Colin invited the Indian delegation to Namibia to explore the opportunities in collaborative research and businesses. Mr. Pradeep Mittal in his concluding remarks expressed the interest to have stronger ties with Namibia and the region to promote and accelerate market research and business expansion. He invited Namibia to partner and participate in the 71st IFC/ IFEX 2023 and also, advised and requested H.E for an interaction with other IIF members going forward.

Delhi chapter Council Meetings During the year :

1st Council Meeting – 07.07.22

2nd Council Meeting – 20.08.22

3rd Council Meeting – 19.09.22

4th Council Meeting – 02.01.23

5th Council Meeting – 02.04.23

6th Council Meeting – 23.06.23

