

The Institute of Indian Foundrymen Eastern Region

Annual Activity Report of IIF Eastern Region, 2022-23

1. 55th Annual Regional Meeting, 2021-22 : Held on 17th June, 2022 in Hybrid Mode.
2. Council Meeting : Total **06 nos.** of Regional Council Meetings were organized during the tenure, all were conducted in Hybrid Mode, which were as follows:
 - a) 26.07.2022
 - b) 12.09.2022
 - c) 20.10.2022
 - d) 20.02.2023
 - e) 22.03.2023
 - f) 06.06.2023
3. Special Meeting : Total **06 nos.** of Special Meetings related to EASCON 2022 conducted in Hybrid Mode, which were as follows:
 - a) 20.10.2022
 - b) 28.10.2022
 - c) 05.11.2022
 - d) 11.11.2022
 - e) 18.11.2022
 - f) 02.12.2022
4. Emergency Council Meeting : **01 nos.** Emergency Council Meeting called by IIF ER during the tenure, which were conducted in Hybrid Mode:
 - a) 04.04.2023
Agenda: IIF WR visit to IIF ER foundries – 6th – 7th April 2023
5. Workshop : Total **03 nos.** of Workshop were organized by IIF ER during the tenure, which were conducted both in Physical as well as Hybrid Mode are as follows:
 - (i) **07.07.2022**
(A Half Day Workshop conducted in Physical Mode)

Sub : Capacity Building Training Programs for MSME/Bankers/Financial Institution in EE/RE Domain under GEF-UNIDO-BEE Program organized by Green Tree Global in association with IIF ER , Kol. Chap. and How. Chap.

It was a training program workshop intended to liaise with local bankers in order to make them aware of the financial benefits of the EE and RE technologies promoted and encourage to consider giving loans for adoption of proven technologies.

(ii) **28.07.2022 & 29.07.2022**

(A Two Day Workshop conducted in Physical Mode)

Sub : Technology Exhibition cum Vendor Interfacing for Foundry Cluster under the BEE-GEF-UNIDO project jointly organized by IIF ER , Kol. Chap. & How. Chap.

It was an Workshop on Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewal Energy in selected MSME Clusters in India.

(iii) **23.02.2023**

(A Full Day Workshop conducted in Hybrid Mode)

Sub : Product Certification

The Workshop was hosted & conducted Euro Stancerts Limited, Republic of Ireland in association with IIF ER and CET-IIF

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| 6. | Technical Webinar (Presentation) | : | <p>Total 01 nos. of Technical Webinars (presentations) were organized by BSI Group India Pvt. Ltd. in association with IIF ER and EEPC India during the tenure, conducted in Virtual Mode platform, which as follows:</p> <p>(i) <u>24.06.2022</u></p> <p>Sub : How to access global market for foundry products.</p> <p>Speaker : Team of BSI Group India Pvt. Ltd. and EEPC India</p> |
| 7. | One/Two Day Seminar | : | <p>On November 02nd 2022, a half day Seminar on Resurgence of the East-The Foundry Way, a road show / launch of EASCON 2022, organized by IIF ER along its Chapters and in association with Foundry Fraternity and Friends to promote for the Mega Event to be held on 13th-14th Dec 2022.</p> |

8. EASCON 2022 : On **December 13th-14th 2022, EASCON 2022** a mega event of IIF ER held at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata-700156. The theme of the mega event “Resurgence of the East-The Foundry Way”. It was a PAN India level programme and was inaugurated by Hon’ble Minister Dr. Shashi Panja (Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Women welfare, WB). In her speech, she stated that foundry is a basic industry and without foundries other industries cannot survive. There were twenty technical presentation spread over two days in six sessions. IIF Eastern Region and its Chapters offer heel spurs effort to make this mega event a grand success. A souvenir was released on the occasion by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries. Vote of thanks offered by Mr. Anil Vaswani, Co-Chairman, Eascon 2022 and Past President-IIF)
9. 73rd National Foundry Day : 73rd National Foundry Day was celebrated by IIF Eastern Region along with Kolkata and Howrah Chapters on **20th August 2022** at Garden Palace, Shibpur, Howrah-711104. The programme include: Address by the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour & Keynote Speaker, who are the eminence persons from the industry ; Distribution of awards in recognitions from excellence ; Felicitating members who have completed 25 years of IIF Membership ; Entertainment & Cultural Programme followed by cocktail dinner. Mr. Abhijit Bandyopadhyay, General Manager, DIC Kolkata graced as Chief Guest and Prof.(Dr) Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Pro Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University was the Guest of Honour & Keynote Speaker.
10. Project Prayaas
(IIF WR visited IIF ER Foundries) : Related to Project Prayaas Event, IIF WR visited some selected modernized foundries of IIF ER on **April 6th-7th 2023**. IIF ER along with Kolkata and Howrah Chapters cordially welcomed IIF WR with warm hospitality to make the event a grand success. On April 6th 2023, IIF WR along with IIF ER visited some modernized foundries like:
- a) R R L Steels Ltd.
 - b) Kiswok Industries Pvt. Ltd.
 - c) Foundry Cluster Development Association
 - d) NIF Ispat Pvt. Ltd.

On that day eve, a get together program of IIF WR & IIF ER along with felicitation session was arranged followed by cocktail dinner. On April 7th 2023, IIF WR accompanied by IIF ER visited some of the streamlined foundries like:

- a) Texmaco Rail & Engineering Ltd.
- b) Amik Metals Pvt. Ltd.

And on the next day they departed for their destination.

11. Yogyata Vikas Programme : On **June 28th 2022**, CET-IIF along with IIF ER conducted the Yogyata Vikas training programme at Govind Steel Ltd., Rishra Unit (Kolkata Suburban). Mr. Dinesh Seksaria, MD, Govind Steel Ltd. and Mr. Manoj Prabhu welcomed Dr. N P Sinha, Chairman, CET-IIF to their foundry. Dr. N P Sinha, Chairman, CET-IIF made his presentation on Critical Aspects of SG Production by Induction Furnace. On **January 10th 2023**, CET-IIF along with IIF ER conducted the another Yogyata Vikas training programme at Govind Steel Ltd., Rishra Unit (Kolkata Suburban). Dr. N P Sinha and Mr. Ravi Dhawan made their presentation on Module II – Production of SG Iron by Induction Furnace.
12. Region Day & Chapter Day Celebration (2023) : On **19th May 2023**, IIF Eastern Region and IIF Kolkata Chapter jointly organized their 55th Region Day and 35th Chapter Day celebration at IIF Center, Kolkata-700107. The program include an address by the Chief Guest and the Keynote Speaker, who are persons of eminence from specialized fields – distribution of awards in recognition of excellence, felicitating members for their contribution to IIF and a Cultural Program followed by cocktail dinner. Mr. Navneet Agarwal, Vice President-IIF (2023-24) nominated from Eastern Region graced as Chief Guest and Dr. Debiporsad Duari, Former Director, Institute of Astronomy Space and Earth Science, Kolkata was the Guest of Honour & Keynote Speaker. In this occasion the delegates of IIF ER along with Kolkata Chapters were enthusiastically participated with their family members and enjoyed the program altogether.

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