

## **Activity Report of Kolhapur Chapter - 2025-26**

During this year Chapter organized 11 Council Meetings with average attendance of 25 members per meeting.

### **May 2025**

#### **12<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**

12<sup>th</sup> Council meeting of IIF Kolhapur Chapter held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at Hotel Pavillion, Kolhapur

#### **1. Technical Workshop -**

On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 IIF Kolhapur Chapter & IIF Western Region jointly organised a Technical Seminar by Mr. Shyam Kulkarni, Mr. Shashank Agrawal of Oritech & Mr. Navinkumar of Daka Monolites on 'Enhancing Melting Efficiency/Productivity & Furnace Lining Practices.' This Workshop was well attended by 105 delegates.

#### **2. Shop Floor Training under Urja Project :**

Under Western Region's Initiative of Urja Sanchay Project part 2 , Kolhapur Chapter alongwith Western Region organized 6 days Shop Floor training of 9 foundries at Gokul Shirgaon, Five Star MIDC, Kagal, Miraj , Shirolu & Vadgaon. Expert from WR Mr. Shyam Kulkarni conducted these in plant trainings from 2<sup>nd</sup> May. 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

#### **3. A Workshop on 'ITC Management' -**

On 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 - at SMAK Bhavan, Shirolu, IIF Kolhapur Chapter & SMAK jointly organized a Workshop on 'ITC Management: Best practices for claiming & returning' by Mr. Vinayak Gaikwad, Kolhapur. It was well attended by 80 delegates.

#### **4. A Workshop on 'Lean & Six Sigma' -**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 - at SMAK Bhavan, Shirolu, IIF Kolhapur Chapter, SMAK & MSSIDC jointly organized a Workshop on 'Lean Manufacturing tools & Six Sigma approach for Problem Solving' by Mr. D.D.Chavan, Kolhapur. It was well attended by 90 delegates.

## June 2025

### 1<sup>st</sup> Council Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Council meeting of IIF Kolhapur Chapter held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Hotel Hotel Vrishali, Kolhapur.

#### **1. One day Awareness Program -**

On 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 IIF Kolhapur Chapter & COE jointly organized a One day Sustainability Awareness Seminar on 'EcoVadis & CBAM' at Centre of Excellence, Gokul Shirgaon MIDC, Kolhapur. This Session was well attended by 40 delegates.

#### **2. Leadership Development Program through Drama -**

On 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - at SMAK Bhavan, Shirol, for the first time IIF Kolhapur Chapter SMAK & COE jointly organized a Program on 'Managers & Supervisors Leadership Development Program through Drama' by Mr. Soham Dadarkar, Pune. It was well attended by 75 delegates.

## July 2025

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Council meeting of IIF Kolhapur Chapter held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Residency Club, Kolhapur.

#### **1. A Technical Workshop -**

On 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at SMAK Bhavan, Shirol, MIDC Kolhapur, IIF Kolhapur Chapter organized a Technical Workshop on 'Making of Cast Iron, Microstructure & Effects of Elements on Properties' by Mr. Arvind M. Deshpande , Free Lance Technical Consultant, Kolhapur. This Session was well attended by 165 delegates.

#### **2. Works Visit -**

On 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025, IIF Kolhapur Chapter organized a knowledge Sharing Works Visit at Metacast , Five Star MIDC, Kagal. This Visit was well attended by 25 delegates.

3. On 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025, IIF Kolhapur Chapter organized a knowledge Sharing Works Visit at Vedant Tools Pvt. Ltd., Gokul Shirgaon MIDC, Kolhapur. This Visit was well attended by 20 delegates.

## August 2025

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Council meeting of IIF Kolhapur Chapter held on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2025 at Residency Club, Kolhapur.

#### **1. A Series of Technical Workshops for Aluminium Foundries - 1<sup>st</sup> Session -**

On 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2025 at SMAK Bhavan, Shirol, MIDC Kolhapur, IIF Kolhapur Chapter organized a Technical Workshop on 'Effective Melting Practices in Aluminium' by Mr. Sanjeev Tungatkar , Chairman & MD, Ceraflux India Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur. This Session was well attended by 110 delegates.

## **2. *National Foundry Day* -**

On 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2025 IIF - Kolhapur Chapter celebrated 76<sup>th</sup> National Foundry Day with grand manner. On this occasion Chapter invited Mr. Prashant Bora, Founder & Chairman, Bora MultiCorp, Pune as Key note speaker. He guided us on 'Scaling beyond Comfort Zones'. NFD was well attended by 165 delegates.

## **September 2025**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**

4<sup>th</sup> Council meeting of IIF Kolhapur Chapter held on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025 at Hotel Vrishali, Kolhapur.

### **1. *A Series of Workshops on 'Cost Control Management' - 1<sup>st</sup> Session -***

We have started a Series of Workshops on 'Cost Control Management' & the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of this series was organized on the topic 'Sustainability in Foundry through Cost Control' on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025 at SMAK Bhavan, Shirol, MIDC Kolhapur, IIF Kolhapur Chapter. This Session was well attended by 98 delegates.

### **2. *A Seminar on 'Casting a Greener Future Together: Decarbonising Kolhapur's Foundries One Step at a Time'***

On 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025 at Hotel The Fern, Kolhapur, IIF Kolhapur Chapter & Asar Social Impact Advisors jointly organized a Program on "Casting a Greener Future Together: Decarbonising Kolhapur's Foundries One Step at a Time." Mr. Amol Yedge, IAS, District Collector, Kolhapur graced as Chief Guest of this program. This Session was well attended by 75 delegates.

## **October 2025**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**

5<sup>th</sup> Council meeting of IIF Kolhapur Chapter held on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025 at Residency Club, Kolhapur.

### **3. *A Session on ERP -***

IIF Kolhapur Chapter & TimeLine ERP India Pvt. Ltd. jointly organized a Exclusive Session on "Digital Transformation for Foundry Operations using ERP" by Mr. Boris Gebauer, Managing Director, TimeLine ERP Pvt. Ltd., Germany on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025 at Hotel Vrishali, Kolhapur. This Session was well attended by 62 delegates.

## **November 2025**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**

6<sup>th</sup> Council meeting of IIF Kolhapur Chapter held on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2026 at Hotel Ktree, Kolhapur.

#### **1. *Cost Control Management Series : 2<sup>nd</sup> Session -***

On 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 we have organised second session of 4 Sessions Series on 'Cost Control Management' by Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni. 1<sup>st</sup> Session of this Series was focused on 'Sustainability in Foundry through Cost Control' & during this session he demonstrated actual Costing exercise in melting & pouring followed by the guidelines to reduce it for cost optimisation. It was a very interactive & informative session attended by 90+ delegates.

#### **2. *Carbon Accounting Session -***

On 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 at Hotel Ktree we have organized a session of Mr. Nilesh Shendge, CTO at CarbonMinus on 'Carbon Accounting Automation through IoT'. It was attended by 30 delegates.

#### **3. *A Technical Seminar at Sangli -***

A Seminar with IIF Kolhapur Chapter & Sangli Foundrymen was organized on 'Advanced refractory Solutions' by Calderys on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2025 at Parijat Hall, Sangli. It was attended by 55 delegates.

## **December 2025**

### **7<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**

7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting of IIF Kolhapur Chapter held on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2025 at Hotel Ayodhya, Kolhapur.

#### **1. *49<sup>th</sup> Chapter Day Celebration -***

On 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2025 at Hotel Ayodhya, IIF Kolhapur Chapter celebrated its 49<sup>th</sup> foundation day with great enthusiasm. 120 their spouse of IIF Kolhapur Chapter participated in this celebration & enjoyed the evening with delightful musical program 'Bollywood Melodies' by well-known Singer Mr. Sadashiv Chougule & his team.

#### **2. *One Day Capacity Building Summit 2025-26 -***

On 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2025 at Hotel Sayaji, Kolhapur, IIF Kolhapur Chapter alongwith MEDC & all Industrial associations jointly organized a One Day Capacity Building Summit 2025-26. The Summit brought together senior policymakers, government officials, industry leaders, experts and MSME stakeholders to deliberate on sector-specific challenges, technological modernization, sustainability imperatives, regulatory compliance, and long-term profitability. This Summit was well attended by 226 delegates.

### **3. *Symbiosis of MAGMA -***

On 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2025 at Hotel Sayaji, IIF Kolhapur Chapter and MAGMA jointly organized a Symbiosis of Experience and Technology: MagmaSoft – Effective way to avoid Defects'. This symbiosis was well attended by 76 delegates.

## **January 2026**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**

8<sup>th</sup> Council meeting of IIF Kolhapur Chapter held on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026 at Residency Club, Kolhapur.

#### **1. *Chamber Chashak Cricket Tournament :-***

Team IIF is participated in Chamber Chashak Tournament held on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026 at Shastrinagar Ground. Our team reached in Semifinals this year & our player got Man of the Series award.

#### **2. *A Webinar with Greater Mumbai Chapter :-***

On 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026, IIF Greater Mumbai Chapter & Kolhapur Chapter jointly organized a Webinar on 'Future ready foundries : Integrating renewable energy into Indian Metal manufacturing' by Mr. D.A. Chandekar & Dr. Kaustubh Gondhlekar.

#### **3. *Cost Control Management Series 3<sup>rd</sup> Session -***

On 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026 we have organised third session of 4 Sessions Series on 'Cost Control Management' by Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni. During this session he will focused on guidelines for cost optimization & how to calculate process cost and more. It was a very interactive & informative session attended by 90+ delegates.

#### **4. *A Session by Siemens :-***

On 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026, we have organised a Session in association with SSK Innovations & Siemens on the topic 'Smart Manufacturing Excellence with Siemens CAD'. This was well attended by 85 delegates.

#### **5. *A Seminar INCOTERMS :-***

On 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026, IIF Kolhapur Chapter & Smak Export Promotion Council jointly organized a Seminar on 'International Sale's Contract & INCOTERMS' by Mr. Eknath Birari, Banking & Export - Import Trainer, Mumbai. The Seminar was attended by 105 delegates.

## **February 2026**

### ***1. A Seminar with Gargi HA :-***

On 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2026, IIF Kolhapur Chapter & HA Group jointly organized a Seminar on 'Advanced Binder Technology & Modern Feeting Technologies' by Mr. Peter Groning & Mr. Georg Grassl from HA Group Germany. This Seminar was well attended by 135 delegates.

## **March 2026**

### **9<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**

9<sup>th</sup> Council meeting of IIF Kolhapur Chapter held on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2026 at Residency Club, Kolhapur.

### ***1. A Series of Best Safety Practices :-***

On the occasion of National Safety Month, IIF Kolhapur Chapter started a Series of Workshops on 'Best Safety Practices'. 1<sup>st</sup> Session of this Series was held 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 at SMAK Bhavan. Speaker Mr. Gopal Padalkar, Safety Head, Kirloskar Oil Engine, Kagal conducted very informative & useful session on 'Machine Guarding'. It was well attended by 100+ delegates.

## **April 2026**

### **10<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**

10<sup>th</sup> Council meeting of IIF Kolhapur Chapter held on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2026 at Hotel Pavillion, Kolhapur.

### ***1. A One Day Seminar on Risk Management & Insurance :-***

On 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026, IIF & SMAK Export Promotion Council jointly organized a very informative Seminar on 'Emerging liability risks Landscape & Solutions' by Mr. Gopal Shelke, M.D. Neo Risk Management & Insurance Brokers. It was well attended by 100+ delegates.

### ***2. A Seminar on Industrial Fuel Transformation :-***

On 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026, IIF & SMAK jointly organized a very informative Seminar on 'Industrial Fuel Transformation-Sustainable alternatives to LPG' by Mr. Ghanashyam Kubal, Director, KGSR Energy Solutions, Mumbai. It was well attended by 80+ delegates.

## **May 2026**