

The Institute of Indian Foundrymen

Greater Mumbai Chapter

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Annual Activity Report of Greater Mumbai Chapter
Period: 01/05/2025 to 30/04/2026

Year 2025-25 has been good in terms of activities for the chapter. Under the guidance of enthusiastic and experienced Council, activities were planned and carefully executed as per the following Table.

Activity Report – IIF- GMC Year 2025-26

Dated 1st May, 2025 to 30th April, 2026

Sr. No	Date	Subject/ Activity	Remarks
1	12 th May 2025	Council Meeting	1 st
2	21 st June 2025	Council Meeting	2 nd
3	28 th June 2025	"RCA (Root Cause Analysis)" covering various RCA Methodologies.... What to use & What not use by Mr. Sridhar Rao	Webinar
4	29 th July 2025	Council Meeting	3 rd
5	29 th July 2025	Eklavya Project at Shree L R Tiwari College (Speaker Mr. Manan Shah & Mr. Probal Sen)	Half Day Seminar
6	30 th August 2025	Council Meeting	4 th
7	30 th August 2025	National Foundry Day	NFD
8	27 th September 2025	Council Meeting	5 th
9	17 th November 2025	Council Meeting	6 th

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10	28 th November 2025	"Team Behavior and Manager's Responsibility: Working Together for Peak Performance" by Mr. Arun Lal	Webinar
11	26 th December 2025	Council Meeting	7 th
12	09 th January 2026	"Future-Ready Foundries: Integrating Renewable Energy into Indian Metal Manufacturing" by Mr. D N Chandekar	Webinar
13	31 st January 2026	"New Perspective to Solving Casting Defects" by Mr. Sharad Dhumane	Webinar
14	23 rd February 2026	Council Meeting	8 th
15	24 th February 2026	Eklavya Project at Shree L R Tiwari College (Speaker Mr. Manan Shah & Mrs. Narayani Pandya)	Half Day Seminar
16	31 st March 2026	Council Meeting	9 th
17	2 nd April 2026	Industrial visit for students of L.R. Tiwari College to the foundry unit of Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.,	Works Visit
18	25 th April 2026	Council Meeting	10 th
19	25 th April 2026	Technical Talk "Energy Management for Sustainable Manufacturing" by Mr. Anant Bam	Technical Talk
20	25 th April 2026	Chapter Day Celebration	

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➤ **Minutes of 1st council meeting 25-26 was held on 12th May at Hotel Ginger.**

1. Welcome by GMC Chairman Mr. Ian Nazareth.
2. **To nominate the signatories to operate a Bank Account.**
To be discussed in the second council meeting.
3. **To co-opt members to the Council:** Will be done in the second council meeting
4. **To approve the activity plan for the year.**
 - a. Due to lack of time to be presented in the second council meeting.
5. **Any other business with the permission of the chair:** There was no points to discuss.
6. **To fix the date and time of the next council meeting:** The 2nd council meeting is scheduled in June.
7. Celebrated Mr. Yatin Shah's Birthday with cake cutting.
8. **Vote of thanks:** Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar gave the vote of thanks to conclude.



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➤ **Minutes of 2nd council meeting was held on 21st June 2025 on Zoom Platform.**

1. Chairman Mr. Ian Nazareth Welcomed all the council members present
2. **Leave of absence:** None
3. **Approval of the minutes of the 1st council meeting** was approved by
Proposer: Mr. Ramesh Menon
Secunder: Mr. Sudeep Shah
4. **Activity plan for next 3 months & Budget** for the year
Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar Hon. Secretary explained the activity to be done in the next three months.
 - a. Every month council meeting will be held either online or offline with events
 - b. June end an online technical talk will be held. The speaker was to be confirmed the next day.
 - c. In the last week of July an interaction with the Mechanical engineering students of Tiwari college has been arranged. Prof. Sanjay Kumar will confirm the date.
 - d. About Foundry Day celebration: Chairman asked the council for the dates. It was decided to keep it before 15th of August.

WR treasurer Ruma and past chairman suggested the names hotels in Goregaon and Andheri for the Foundry Day Celebration.

Budget to be done after receiving final details from HO in the coming week.

5. **Co-option** would be taken the next council.
6. **Membership Status updates:** Mrs. Aarti Ghag Sr officer WR was asked to share unpaid members list with new OB's.
7. **Any other matter:**
It was decided that OBs will once visit BKC office and share KYC details as required by bank for bank signatory of GMC.
8. **Vote of Thanks** by Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar

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➤ **On June 28, 2025, The Indian Institute of Foundrymen (IIF) – Western Region, in collaboration with the GMC Chapter, Rajkot Chapter, and Nagpur Chapter, hosted an insightful webinar via Zoom on "RCA (Root Cause Analysis)."**

The session, delivered by Mr. G N Sridhar, focused on various RCA methodologies, highlighting their practical applications, best practices, and guidance on what to use — and what to avoid — for effective problem-solving and process improvement.

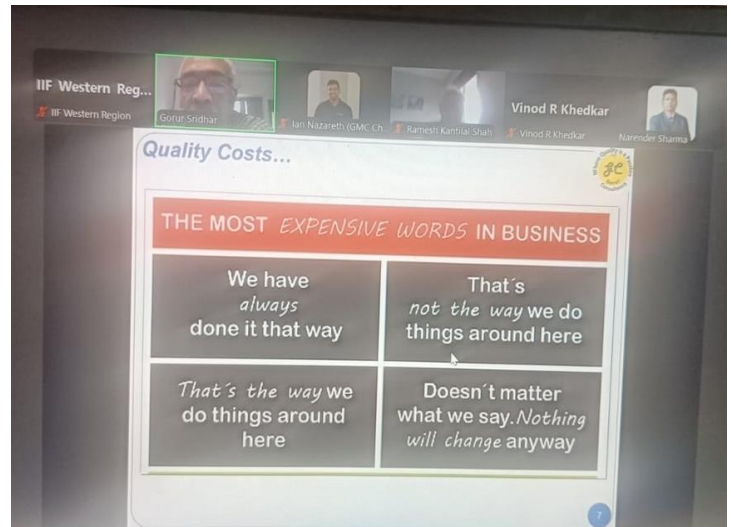
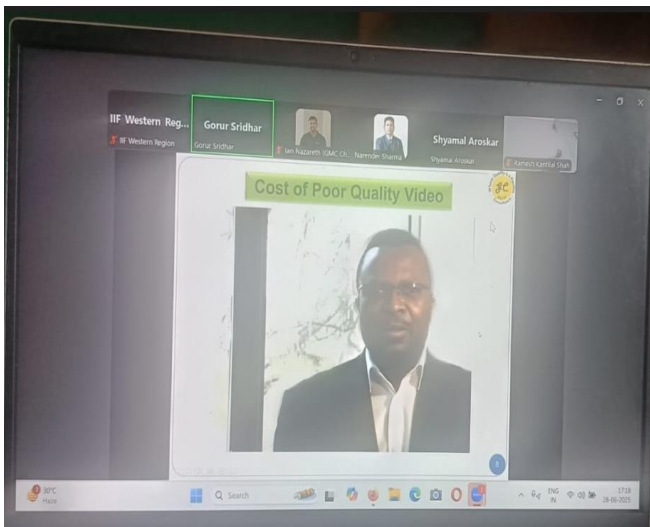
GMC Chairman Mr. Ian Nazareth started the Webinar by his opening remarks.

Speaker G N Sridhar Spoke about:

Quality perspective and its importance in an industry. Touched upon the 7 QC Tools. Overview about the types of problems and the RCA Methodologies. Examples of why-why Analysis, Fish-Bone diagram etc. were given. Highlighted about the limitations of 5 Why methodology and other alternative methods were explained. Validation of the RCA was touched upon. A case study of a casting problem and its RCA was presented. It was an interactive session.

More than 55 participants attended this webinar.

Webinar ended with the vote of thanks by GMC Chapter Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar.



➤ **Minutes of 3rd Council Meeting of Gr. Mumbai Chapter of The Institute of Indian Foundrymen for 2025-26 was held on 29th July 2025 on hybrid mode at Shree L R Tiwari College, Kanakia Rd, Kanakia, Mira Road East - Mumbai**

Members physically Present:

Mr. Ian Nazareth – Chairman
Mr. Manan Shah – Vice Chairman
Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar – Hon. Secretary
Mr. Vinod Khedkar – Hon. Treasurer
Mr. Probal Sen – Jt. Hon. Secretary – WR
Mrs. Ruma Rao – Hon. Treasurer WR
Mr. Sudeep Shah – Past Chairman GMC
Mr. Sanjay Kumar – Council Member
Mrs. Aarti Ghag – Sr. Officer WR

Members online Present:

Mr. Hemant Bhat
Mr. Swapan Kumar Biswas

Leave of Absence:

Mr. Yatin Shah
Mr. Ramesh Menon
Mrs. Priya Shinde

1. Ian Chairman welcomed all the members

2. Approval of the minutes of the 2nd council meeting:

Proposed : Mr. Sudeep Shah
Seconded : Mrs. Ruma Rao

3. **Activity plan for next 3 months** - Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar informed the members that it will be submitted to the council in the next meeting

4. Discussion on NFD celebration:

- Lot of discussion took place Mr. Probal Sen. Mr. Manan Shah and Ruma Rao gave lot of different options.
- Chairman Mr. Ian Nazareth said that these options will be considered and will decide within 2-3 days.
- Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar informed them that tentatively she has booked Ginger Hotel Ginger for 20th December for NFD celebration.

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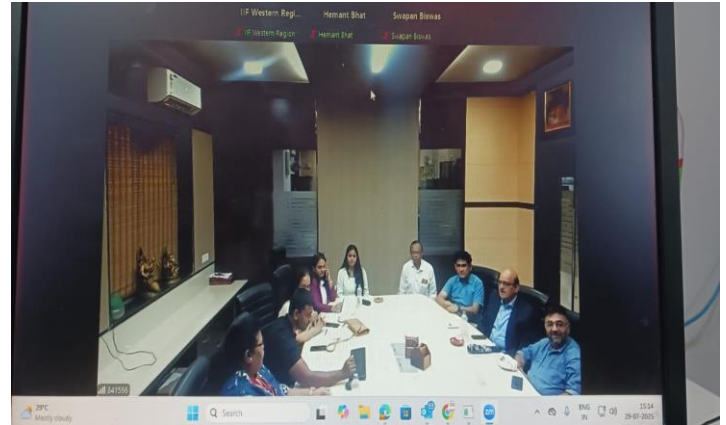
All the members agreed for this date.

5. **Co-option** would be done in the next meeting.

6. **Membership status** was updated details were given by Aarti.

7. **Any Other matter:** None

8. The meeting concluded with a **vote of thanks** from Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar.



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➤ IIF - Western Region & Greater Mumbai Chapter jointly organized Eklavya Project along with Shree L R Tiwari College of Engineering on 29th July, 2025.

Topic was Interaction with Students on Entrepreneurship & Sales on 29th July, 2025
Mr. Sanjay Professor of Tiwari Engineering College gave the welcome address and felicitated all IIF dignitaries on the dais.

Ian Nazareth Chairman GMC interacted with students spoke about IIF and he invited Hon. Treasurer – WR Mrs. Ruma Rao to speak in detail about IIF. She spoke about forming a student Chapter in the college.

Joint Hon Secretary WR Mr. Probal Sen spoke on the following subject.

1. The Business side of Engineering: "A Career Path You Didn't Know You'd Love"

Vice Chairman GMC Mr. Manan Shah spoke on the following subject with presentation.

2. Sales Engineering: "A Career path with Technical Depth & Global Reach."

Both the speakers were excellent and got good response from the students.

Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar also asked interacted with students asking whether they would like such sessions. Students gave very good response.

The interaction and the response of the students were good. They wanted such lectures to be conducted frequently.

The college professors were felicitated and also the speakers were felicitated by GMC chairman and hon. Secretary.

Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar then gave vote of thanks.



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➤ **Minutes of the 4th Council Meeting Minutes of 4th council meeting was held on 30th August at Hotel Ginger, Vile Parle Mumbai,**

Members Present

Mr. Ian Nazareth – Chairman
Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar – Hon. Secretary
Mr. Vinod Khedkar – Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. Ruma Rao – Hon. Treasurer, WR
Mr. Ramesh Menon
Mr. M. H. Velankar
Mr. Mehul Shah
Mr. Yatin Shah
Mr. Hemant Waghela
Mrs. Aarti Ghag – Executive Officer, WR

Leave of Absence: Mr. Sudeep Shah

1. The Chairman, Mr. Ian Nazareth, welcomed all the members present.

2. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes:** The minutes of the 3rd Council Meeting were confirmed:

Proposed by: Mr. M. H. Velankar

Seconded by: Mr. Ramesh Menon

3. Activity Plan for the Next 3 Months

The Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar, discussed the activities

- In September, a technical talk and works visit in Pune in collaboration with WR to be sponsored by Ceraflux.
- In October, a technical talk on Aluminium at Aurangabad or Kolhapur, along with WR.
- In November, works visit to a supplier's factory, such as Gargi or Elkem.

4. **Co-opted Members:** The following members were co-opted into the Council:

Mr. Sandeep Rege

Mr. Francis Fernandes

5. **Membership Status:** Mrs. Aarti Ghag presented the membership status. It was decided that follow-up action would be taken regarding unpaid members.

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6. Any Other Matter :

The Chairman discussed the upcoming IFC to be held at BEC Goregaon, urging all members to actively participate, as GMC is the host.

It was announced that Mrs. Aarti Ghag has been promoted as Executive Officer, and members congratulated her on this achievement.

7. Vote of Thanks: The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar.



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➤ National Foundry Day Celebration on 30th August 2025 at Hotel Ginger.

The GMC Chapter celebrated its Foundry Day on 30th August 2025 at Hotel Ginger, with members and their families coming together for a memorable evening. Unlike the usual technical gatherings, this year's celebration was designed as a family function, centered around two essential themes Health and Wealth.

The evening began with a warm welcome address by Chairman Mr. Ian Nazareth, who highlighted the idea of making this celebration different from the technical foundry events, with a focus on topics that touch everyone's lives.

Mrs. Ruma Rao, Hon. Treasurer of WR, spoke on the significance of Foundry Day and its origins in 1950, providing valuable insights.

Ms. Shyamal Aroskar Hon. Secretary GMC introduced the Chief Guest, Mr. Mukund Pant Managing Director of Metal Power Analytical Pvt. Ltd. who delivered an inspiring and much-appreciated talk on Happiness.

Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar also introduced Mr. Rajkumar Bajaj, who spoke on Health, focusing on reversing diabetes in simple and relatable terms. His session was very well received.

Mr. Vinod Khedkar Hon. Treasurer GMC introduced Mr. Hardik Jhaveri, who gave a practical and engaging session on Wealth Saving and Financial Planning for the Future.

The program was compered by Mrs. Aarti Ghag, who ensured a smooth flow of events. To keep the event lively, surprise quiz questions were asked between sessions, with winners receiving gifts. This interactive touch added to the fun and made the evening more engaging.

Finally, Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar delivered the Vote of Thanks, extending gratitude to: The hotel authorities,

Members who travelled from Nashik, Thane, and North Mumbai,
The speakers, including one who travelled all the way from Pune, and
The Chief Guest, Mr. Mukund Pant.

With over 45 members and their families in attendance, the Foundry Day celebration turned into a delightful blend of learning, laughter, and togetherness. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event, which beautifully balanced knowledge-sharing with family bonding.

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➤ **Minutes of 5th council meeting was held on 27th September, 2025 on Zoom Platform.**

Present Members : 12

Mr. Ian Nazareth – Chairman
Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar – Hon. Secretary
Mr. Vinod Khedkar – Hon. Treasurer
Mr. Suresh Chavan
Mr. Ramesh Menon
Mr. Sudeep Shah
Mr. Yatin Shah
Mr. Swapankumar Biswas
Mr. Sanjay Kumar
Mr. Francis Fernandes
Mr. Sandeep Rege
Mrs. Aarti Ghag – Executive Officer WR

1. Welcome by Chairman: As the Chairman was travelling, the meeting was called to order and members were welcomed by Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar.

2. Leave of Absence : Leave of absence was granted to Mrs. Ruma Rao.

3. Confirmation of Minutes of the 4th Council Meeting: The minutes of the 4th Council Meeting were read and approved by the members Mr. Sandeep Rege and Mr. Sanjay Kumar.

4. Membership Status Updates: Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar requested all members to review the list of pending renewals and to personally contact at least one member to encourage renewal.

Mrs. Aarti was requested to share the updated pending membership list with all council members.

5. Planning of Upcoming Activities: Mrs. Aroskar briefed the council on the proposed activities for the upcoming months:

- (a) Yogyata Vikas Workshop to be held in October at OKAY FERN Precision Casting Pvt. Ltd.
- (b) Online Technical Talk on Digitalization in Foundries scheduled for 28th October, to be delivered by Mr. Ian Nazerath GMC Chairman.
- (c) Another Technical Talk to be organized in November (details to be finalized).

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(d) A Half-Day Seminar was also proposed, and potential topics were discussed with the council. The members unanimously agreed on proceeding with this plan. The sponsored topics are

- Metal Treatment of ferrous castings
- Carbon Neutrality Initiative
- Sponsorship for "Productivity Enhancement in Foundries" Series
- Aluminium Melt Treatment

6. Discussion on 74th IFC / IFEX : Mr. Suresh Chavan, Core Committee Member, provided updates on IFEX stall bookings. He urged all members to register promptly as the registration portal opened on 2nd October.

7. Any Other Matter : No additional matters were raised.

8. Vote of Thanks: The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar, Hon. Secretary, IIF–Greater Mumbai Chapter.

➤ **Minutes of 6th council meeting was held on 17th November, 2025 on Zoom Platform.**

Present Members : 12

Mr. Subodh Panchal – 74th IFEX - Chairman
Mr. Amish Panchal - 74th IFC- Chairman
Mr. Prayut Bhamawat – Hon. Secretary IIF
Mr. Devendra Jain – Past President IIF
Mr. Saibal Sen – Chairmen Western Region
Mr. Probal Sen – Joint Hon. Secretary Western Region
Mr. Atin Jain – Hon. Secretary Western Region
Mrs. Ruma Rao – Hon. Treasurer Western Region
Mr. Ian Nazareth – Chairman GMC
Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar – Hon. Secretary GMC
Mr. Vinod Khedkar – Hon. Treasurer GMC
Mr. Suresh Chavan
Mr. Yatin Shah
Mr. Ramesh Shah
Mr. Vinod Aggrawal
Mr. Swapankumar Biswas
Mrs. Aarti Ghag – Executive Officer WR

1. Welcome by Chairman : The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Chairman.

2. Leave of Absence : Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hemant Bhat.

3. Confirmation of Minutes of the 5th Council Meeting: The minutes of the 5th Council Meeting were reviewed and approved.

4. Membership Status Updates

Ms. Aarti Ghag informed that continuous follow-ups are being done with members for renewal.

Mrs. Aroskar requested Ms. Aarti Ghag to circulate the renewal follow-up list to all members for further coordination.

5. Further Activity Planning :

Chairman Mr. Ian discussed conducting a technical talk every month and organizing a one-day seminar after the IFC.

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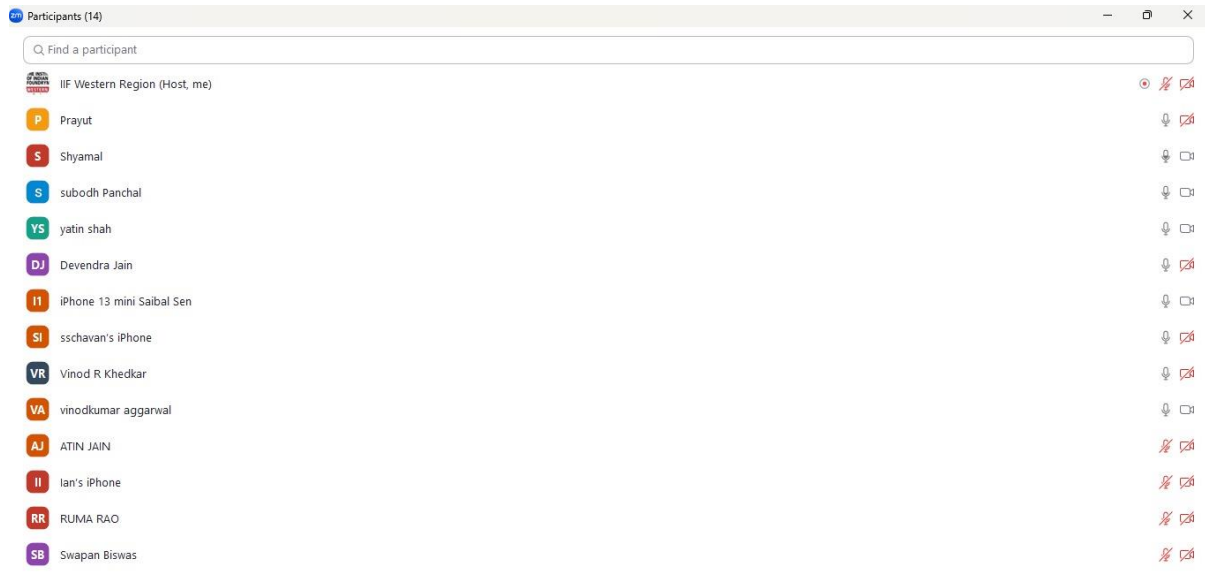
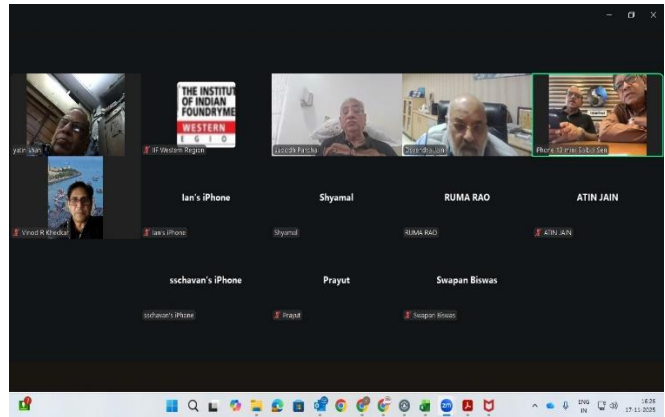
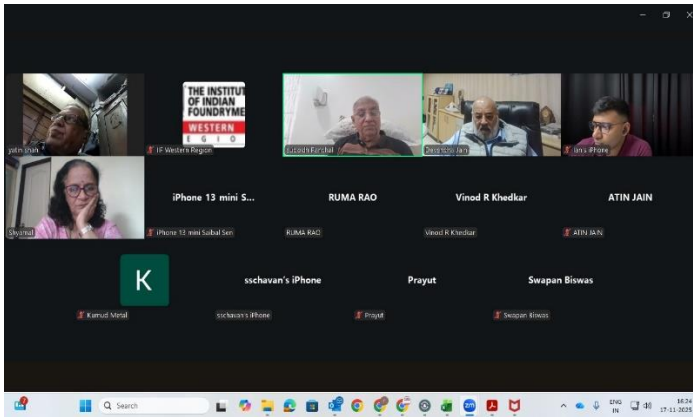
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6. Discussion on 74th IFC / IFEX : Mentor Mr. Subodh Panchal briefed the council in detail about IFEX and the 74th IFC to be held in Mumbai.

He appealed to all Mumbai Chapter members to actively participate in the IFC and support the event through sponsorships.

7. Any Other Matter : No additional matters were raised.

8. Vote of Thanks: The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar, Hon. Secretary, IIF–Greater Mumbai Chapter.



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➤ Report on A webinar on **"Team Behaviour and Manager's Responsibility: Working Together for Peak Performance"**

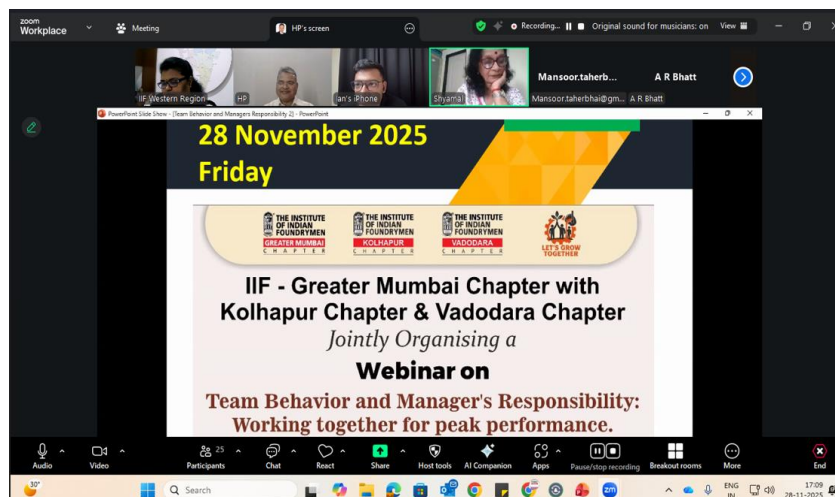
The Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF), Greater Mumbai Chapter, in collaboration with the Kolhapur and Vadodara Chapters, successfully organized a webinar on "Team Behaviour and Manager's Responsibility: Working Together for Peak Performance" by Mr. Arun Lal. The webinar was conducted on 28th November 2025 via the Zoom platform.

GMC Chairman, Mr. Ian Nazareth welcomed the speaker and the members. Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar introduced the speaker.

The session was delivered by Mr. Arun Lal, an experienced author, speaker, and coach with over 30 years of expertise in project management, team leadership, training, and mentoring. He shared valuable insights on building effective teams, enhancing collaboration, and the critical role of managers in driving performance and accountability.

Mr. Arun Lal emphasized the importance of communication, adaptability, and aligning team goals with organizational objectives. His practical approach and real-world examples helped participants understand how to foster a positive team environment and improve productivity.

The webinar witnessed active participation from members across all three chapters, making it an engaging and enriching session. It concluded with an interactive Q&A, where participants clarified their queries and gained deeper understanding of team dynamics and leadership responsibilities.



➤ **Minutes of 7th council meeting was held on 26th December, 2025 on Zoom Platform.**

1. Welcome by Chairman: The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Chairman.

2. Confirmation of Minutes of the 6th Council Meeting: The minutes of the 5th Council Meeting were reviewed and approved.

3. Membership Updates: Review of 13 outstanding company member renewals. Specific follow-ups required for companies like:

*NESCO

* Garima Global

*Mahindra Group

Discussion on challenges faced due to corporate approval processes.

4. Further activity planning

➤ Webinar Planning

Solar Energy Webinar scheduled for 9th January 2026. Collaboration planned with Pune and Kolhapur Chapters.

➤ Town Hall Meeting

Tentatively scheduled for 16th January 2026. IIF Leadership to interact with Mumbai Chapter members.

Venue options discussed: Ginger, Orchid, or Lalit Hotels.

Proposed 3-hour format including dinner for 25–30 attendees.

Mrs. Ruma Rao to check the availability of hotels.

➤ One-Day Seminar Planning (March 2026)

Topics under discussion:

*Robotics / Automation *3D Printing * Import–Export

Strong emphasis on high-quality technical content over marketing presentations.

Proposal to form a dedicated committee for seminar planning.

Mr. Sandeep Rege informed that he will assist in identifying and arranging good speakers.

➤ Work Visit Planning: Proposed industrial visit to Metal Power facility on 16th January 2026.

5. IIFX Exhibition Updates: Over 1,000 delegate registrations achieved. Members requested to support through advertisements and sponsorships. Premium Club registrations closed at 200–250 members.

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➤ **A joint webinar by IIF – Greater Mumbai, Kolhapur & Pune Chapters on “Future-Ready Foundries: Integrating Renewable Energy into Indian Metal Manufacturing” was successfully conducted on 9th January 2026.**

Ian Chairman welcomed all the members and asked Pune chapter chairman Mr. R D Dhumal to introduce both the speakers.

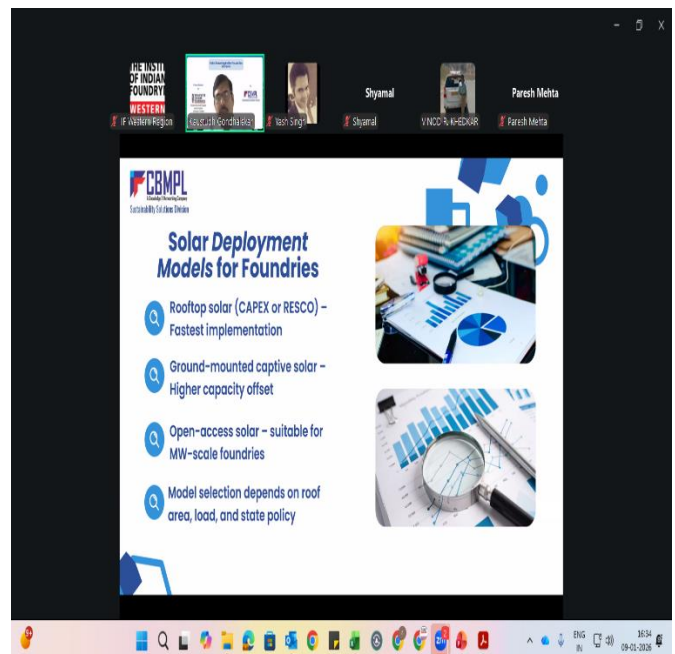
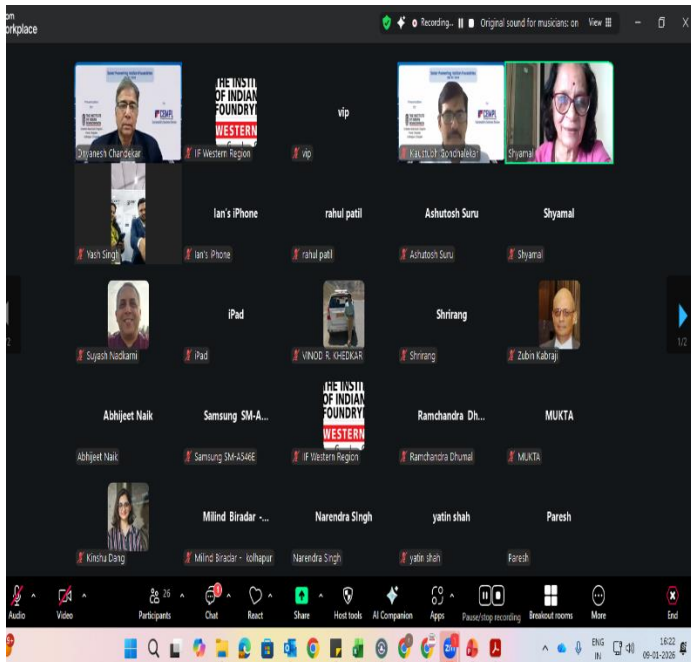
The session featured insightful talks by Mr. D. A. Chandekar and Dr. Kaustubh D. Gondhalekar, who highlighted the growing importance of renewable energy, practical integration of solar and hybrid systems, and the path towards sustainable, low-carbon foundry operations.

The webinar saw enthusiastic participation from industry professionals and students, fostering engaging discussions and knowledge sharing.

A step forward towards building more sustainable and future-ready foundry industry. Nearly 30 members attended this webinar.

All the questions were given satisfactory answers by the speakers.

Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar gave vote of thanks.



➤ **The Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF), Greater Mumbai Chapter, in association with IIF Western Region, organized a technical lecture on "New Perspective to Solving Casting Defects" on 31st January 2026.**

The session was delivered by Mr. Sharad Dhumane, an experienced metallurgist and consultant, who shared practical insights into addressing casting defects in steel, grey iron, and ductile iron. His emphasis on root cause analysis, process optimization, and quality improvement provided valuable takeaways for the foundry community.

The program commenced with a welcome address by GMC Chairman Mr. Ian Nazerath, followed by Mr. Saibal Sen, Chairman WR briefing the audience about IFC, and Shyamal introducing the speaker.

With participation from over 55 members, including industry professionals and students, the lecture concluded with an engaging Q&A session, making it a highly informative and value-adding event.

Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar gave vote of thanks.



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➤ **Minutes of 8th council meeting was held on 23rd February 2026 on Zoom Platform.**

1. Welcome by Chairman: The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Chairman Mr. Ian Nazareth.

2. Leave of absence: No leave of absence was reported.

3. The minutes of the 7th Council Meeting were unanimously approved.

4. Membership Status updates: Membership statistics were presented in detail by Ms. Aarti.

5. Further activity planning: Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar informed the council about the upcoming visit of National Office Bearers for the Townhall Meeting scheduled on 23rd March 2026.

It was decided: • To host the Townhall Meeting at Hotel Ginger or Hotel Orchid.
* To organize a lecture covering: – Digitalization
– Benefits available in the MSME sector
– Tech Mart initiatives

The discussion saw valuable participation from Past GMC Chairman Mr. Suresh Chavan, Mr. Vinod Aggarwal, Mr. Sudeep Shah, and Council Member Mr. Sandip Rege.

6. Any other matter: GMC recorded the highest participation with over 180 members attending IFC.

* The chapter received an award for achieving 100% membership completion.

7. Vote of Thanks: The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Shyamal Aroskar Hon. Secretary, GMC.

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➤ **The Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF), Greater Mumbai Chapter, in association with Shree L.R. Tiwari College of Engineering, organized an insightful session under the Eklavya Project on 24th February 2026 at the college campus in Mira Road.**

The program commenced with the address by the College Principal Prof. Umesh Bhadade. who welcomed the gathering and highlighted the importance of such initiatives in enhancing students' practical knowledge. Also the Chairman GMC spoke a few words about IIF.

Both the speakers were formally introduced to the audience and were felicitated after their sessions as a token of appreciation.

The program featured two engaging topics aimed at enriching engineering students: **"Smart Manufacturing in the Era of Industry 4.0" delivered by Mr. Manan Shah** of Superkino Equipment Pvt. Ltd., who highlighted advancements in smart factories, digitization, and modern manufacturing practices.

"Failure is the Best Teacher in Engineering" presented by Ms. Narayani Pandya, who emphasized the importance of learning through failures and building resilience in both professional and personal growth.

The session provided students with a valuable blend of technical knowledge and motivational insights, aligning with the objective of the Eklavya Project to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world industry practices.

The event was well-coordinated by the IIF Greater Mumbai Chapter, Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar, along with the support of the college mentor professor Mr. Sanjay and faculty members.

Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar also insisted on forming an activity center with student Members IIF staff Aarti Ghag, Executive Office also supported in coordinating this program.

Overall, the program was highly informative and inspiring, leaving a positive and lasting impact on the participants.

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➤ **Minutes of 9th council meeting was held on 31st March, 2026 on Zoom Platform.**

Present Members:

- **Mr. Ian Nazareth – Chairman**
- **Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar – Hon. Secretary**
- **Mr. Vinod Khedkar – Hon. Treasure**
- **Mr. Sudeep Shah – Immediate Past Chairman**
- **Mrs. Ruma Rao – Hon. Treasurer WR**
- **Mr. Yatin Shah**
- **Mr. Hemant Bhat**
- **Mr. Ramesh Menon**
- **Mr. Vinod Aggrawal**
- **Mr. Sanjay Kumar**
- **Mrs. Aarti Ghag – Executive Officer WR**

1. Welcome by Chairman: The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Chairman Mr. Ian Nazareth.

2. Leave of absence: No leave of absence was reported.

3. The meeting commenced with the approval of the previous meeting minutes.

4. Pending membership payments for 2025–26 and 2026–27 was discussed. Members need to be informed about combined payment requirements for renewal. Follow-up is required. Escalation to Head Office may be considered if necessary.

Membership Renewal & Leadership Transition Challenges in membership renewal were reviewed. Senior members will be approached for support. Mr. Ian informed about his departure, and the need to appoint new office bearers was discussed. Hon. Sec Shyamal has agreed to take up the chairmanship. But She has not decided about her team and will inform in the next meeting.

5. Further activity planning:

• **Industrial Visit Planning**

Hon. Secretary Mr. Shyamal informed that an industrial visit to Mahindra & Mahindra (Kandivali Plant) is scheduled for 2nd April 2026, with participation from 20–25 students and 2 faculty members from L.R. Tiwari College.

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Members were requested to submit the final participant list to Mahindra & Mahindra at the earliest. Council members were also invited to join the visit.

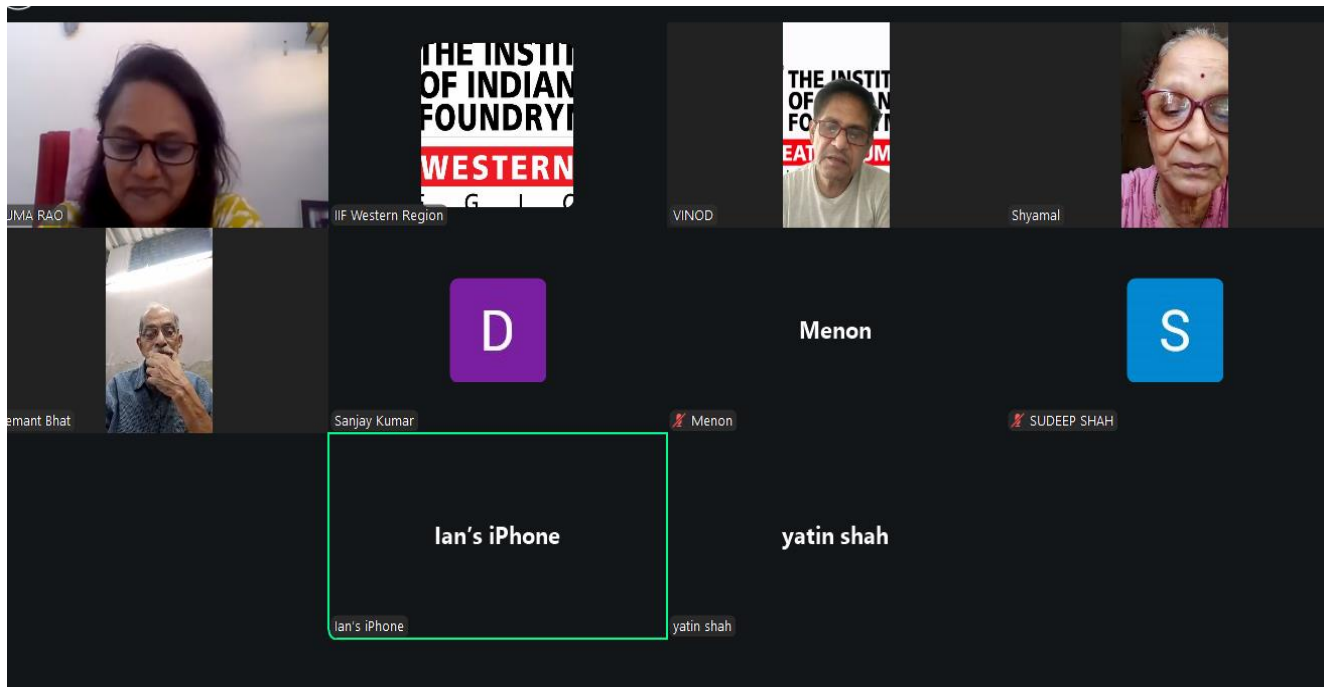
- **Student Engagement & Membership**

Efforts to encourage student membership were discussed. Similar initiatives conducted in other regions were highlighted. IIF will share student membership data as requested.

Technical Program is being planned for end of April 2026.

6. Any other matter : The Town Hall Meeting has been postponed to May Possibility of aligning it with an ACM meeting was discussed.

7. Vote of Thanks: The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Shyamal Aroskar Hon. Secretary, GMC.



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➤ **The Greater Mumbai Chapter of The Institute of Indian Foundrymen organized an insightful industrial visit for students of L.R. Tiwari College to the foundry unit of Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., on 2nd April, 2026.**

The visit provided students with valuable exposure to real-world manufacturing processes, modern foundry practices, and industry operations. It was a great opportunity to bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical application.

25 Mechanical engineering students attended along with 2 faculties and 6 IIF members. An enriching learning experience for our future engineers!

Sincere thanks to Mr. Bhaskar Magadi, Mr. Sandeep Rege, Mr. Sanjay Kumar, and everyone involved for their support in making this visit successful.



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- **Minutes of 10th Council Meeting of the Greater Mumbai Chapter was held on 25th April 2026 at Hotel Bawa International.**

Present Members:

- Mr. Ian Nazareth – Chairman
- Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar – Hon. Secretary
- Mr. Vinod Khedkar – Hon. Treasurer
- Mr. Saibal Sen – Chairman WR
- Mr. Probal Sen – Joint Hon. Secretary WR
- Mr. Sudeep Shah
- Mr. Hemant Bhat
- Mr. M H Velankar
- Mr. K B Bharati
- Mr. Yatin Shah
- Mr. Sanjay Kumar
- Mr. Ramesh Menon
- Mr. Mehul Shah

1. **Welcome by Chairman:** The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Chairman, Mr. Ian Nazareth.

2. **Leave of Absence:** No leave of absence was reported.

3. Confirmation of Previous Meeting Minutes :

The minutes of the previous council meeting were reviewed and approved by the members present.

4. Further Activity Planning:

Town Hall Meeting – 18th May 2026

It was informed that the Town Hall meeting has been scheduled on 18th May 2026 as per the Head Office intimation under the Mumbai–Pune–Kolhapur plan. The venue has been shifted from Ginger Hotel to Orchid Hall.

Objective of the Town Hall

The Town Hall is planned as an open-house interaction with the National Office Bearers to:

- Share future plans and initiatives
- Address member queries
- Gather suggestions and feedback from members

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It was also discussed that non-members would be welcome to attend the event to help expand outreach and membership engagement.

All council members were encouraged to invite non-members, prepare concise suggestions, and actively participate in the discussions to ensure meaningful and impactful contributions within the limited session duration of 1–2 hours.

5. Chapter Day Celebration

The Chairman addressed the members regarding the Chapter Day celebration and highlighted the significance of the occasion.

6. Any Other Matter

It was noted that Mr. Manan Shah has stepped down from the position of Vice-Chairman. The council acknowledged the same and agreed upon the transition plan. Further, Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar was announced by Mr. Ian Nazareth as the next Chairman for the upcoming term 2026–27. The proposal was unanimously accepted by the council members present, and the council congratulated her on the appointment.

Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar acknowledged the announcement and informed the council that she would announce her team during the last council meeting of the current term.

7. **Vote of Thanks** : The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Shyamal Aroskar, Hon. Secretary, GMC.



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➤ **The Greater Mumbai Chapter along with Institute of Indian Foundrymen Western Region successfully organized a Technical Talk on “Energy Management for Sustainable Manufacturing” on 25th April 2026 at Hotel Bawa International.**

The program commenced with the introduction of the speaker by GMC Chairman, Mr. Ian. The technical session was delivered by Anant Bam, a highly experienced foundry consultant with over three decades of expertise in aluminium and non-ferrous industries.

During the session, Mr. Bam shared valuable insights on energy efficiency, reduction of carbon footprint, and sustainable manufacturing practices. He emphasized the growing importance of sustainability in industrial operations and discussed practical approaches to measure, monitor, and reduce emissions in manufacturing industries.

The session provided participants with a deeper understanding of effective energy management strategies and their significance in achieving long-term environmental as well as economic goals.

The event witnessed active participation from 35 industry professionals and members. An interactive question-and-answer session was also conducted, enabling participants to engage in meaningful discussions and clarify technical aspects related to sustainable manufacturing practices.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar, who expressed gratitude to the speaker, participants, and organizers for making the event successful.



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➤ **The Institute of Indian Foundrymen – Greater Mumbai Chapter celebrated its 40th Chapter Day with great enthusiasm and active participation on Saturday, 25th April 2026 at Hotel Bawa International.**

The event marked an important milestone in the chapter’s journey, reflecting on its achievements and continued commitment towards the growth and excellence of the foundry industry. More than 35 members attended the celebration, making the occasion vibrant and memorable.

A special moment of the evening was the acknowledgement and felicitation of all Past Chairmen of the Greater Mumbai Chapter for their valuable contributions and dedicated service towards the growth of the chapter over the years.

A key highlight of the program was the technical talk on “Energy Management for Sustainable Manufacturing” delivered by Mr. Anant Bam, which provided valuable insights into energy efficiency and sustainable practices in manufacturing industries. The event was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Saibal Sen, who addressed the gathering and shared his thoughts on industrial growth, leadership, and the future of the foundry sector. His motivating words inspired members and encouraged continued collaboration within the fraternity.

The program was conducted under the leadership of Chairman Mr. Ian Nazareth along with Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamal Aroskar.

The evening concluded with networking and fellowship among members, strengthening the bond within the chapter and reaffirming its commitment to continuous learning, unity, and industry development.



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

We are pleased to inform that our membership is 191 as on 31st March, 2026.



Gr. Mumbai Chapter has Members as on 31/03/2026 = 191 members.

Chapter		LM	AFL	IM	COMPANY MEMBER						M	SM	FE L	TOTAL
					CM-1 2R	CM-2 4R	CM-3 7R	CM-4 10R	CM-5 13R	CM-6 16R				
	Votes	1	1	0	2	4	7	10	13	16	1	0	1	
GMC as on 01/04/2025	Membership	13	0	0	25	19	10	13	3	8	50	1	4	146
	Voting Value	13	0	0	50	76	70	130	39	128	50	0	4	560
GMC as on 31/03/2026	Membership	9	22	0	41	21	9	11	3	10	58	2	5	191
	Voting Value	9	22	0	82	84	63	110	39	160	58	0	5	632

12.85% Growth in Membership

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Trial Balance

1-Apr-25 to 31-Mar-26

Particulars	IIF-GREATER MUMBAI CHAPTER			
	1-Apr-25 to 31-Mar-26			
	Opening Balance	Transactions		Closing Balance
	Debit	Credit		
Capital Account	6879643.41 Cr	86498.50		6793144.91 Cr
<i>Reserve & Surplus</i>	<i>6879643.41 Cr</i>	<i>86498.50</i>		<i>6793144.91 Cr</i>
Loans (Liability)		5654.00	5654.00	
<i>Sudeep Shah</i>		<i>5654.00</i>	<i>5654.00</i>	
Current Liabilities	116464.91 Cr	532623.00	776373.00	360214.91 Cr
Duties & Taxes		10854.00	10854.00	
Output GST		3600.00	3600.00	
<i>Output CGST @ 9%</i>		<i>1800.00</i>	<i>1800.00</i>	
<i>Output SGST @9%</i>		<i>1800.00</i>	<i>1800.00</i>	
INPUT CGST		2727.00	2727.00	
Input IGST 18%		1800.00	1800.00	
INPUT SGST		2727.00	2727.00	
Sundry Creditors	3502.00 Dr	434466.00	437968.00	
Advances - Region/Chapter/CoE/Other	119966.91 Cr	87303.00	327551.00	360214.91 Cr
<i>IIF - N.C.T.S.</i>	<i>90.00 Dr</i>			<i>90.00 Dr</i>
<i>IIF WESTERN REGION</i>	<i>120056.91 Cr</i>	<i>87303.00</i>	<i>327551.00</i>	<i>360304.91 Cr</i>
Investments	6260424.00 Dr	203745.00		6464169.00 Dr
<i>Investments</i>	<i>6260424.00 Dr</i>	<i>203745.00</i>		<i>6464169.00 Dr</i>
Current Assets	1131672.09 Dr	757185.41	722444.75	1166412.75 Dr
Sundry Debtors		23600.00	23600.00	
Cash-in-Hand	4893.00 Dr	17000.00	19660.00	2233.00 Dr
<i>Cash-in-Hand</i>	<i>4893.00 Dr</i>	<i>17000.00</i>	<i>19660.00</i>	<i>2233.00 Dr</i>
Bank Accounts	81649.89 Dr	1593.00	35552.00	47690.89 Dr
<i>ICICI BANK</i>	<i>81649.89 Dr</i>	<i>1593.00</i>	<i>35552.00</i>	<i>47690.89 Dr</i>
75th Year Celebrations Grant HO	103688.00 Dr		103688.00	
Activity Fund HO	570294.24 Dr	428828.58	420307.50	578815.32 Dr
IIF HO Advance		23600.00		23600.00 Dr

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<i>Interest on Activity HO</i>	18548.37 Dr	15885.14	11800.00	22633.51 Dr
<i>Interest on Investment Ho</i>	352598.59 Dr	246678.69	107837.25	491440.03 Dr
Expenses on Institute's Activities		633450.75		633450.75 Dr
<i>Seminar & Workshop Expenses</i>		152744.00		152744.00 Dr
<i>Annual Chapter Meeting Expenses</i>		155771.00		155771.00 Dr
<i>Annual Regional Meeting Expenses</i>		127804.25		127804.25 Dr
<i>National Foundry Day Expenses</i>		179474.00		179474.00 Dr
<i>Techmart Presentation Expenses</i>		17657.50		17657.50 Dr
Functional Expenses		107683.50	38.00	107645.50 Dr
<i>ELECTRICITY CHARGES</i>		12645.00		12645.00 Dr
<i>Expenses Relating to Last Year</i>		3502.00		3502.00 Dr
<i>Houskeeping Expenses</i>		11250.00		11250.00 Dr
<i>MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TAX</i>		19321.00		19321.00 Dr
<i>Office Upkeep and Repairs</i>		25394.00		25394.00 Dr
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<i>Postage, Telegram and Courier</i>		1772.00		1772.00 Dr
<i>Printing and Stationery</i>		13791.50		13791.50 Dr
<i>Round Off</i>			38.00	38.00 Cr
<i>STAFF WELFARE</i>		6758.50		6758.50 Dr
<i>Telephone Fax Email Charges</i>		13249.50		13249.50 Dr
Income from Institute's Activities			20000.00	20000.00 Cr
<i>Income From Seminar & Workshop</i>			20000.00	20000.00 Cr
<i>Future-Ready Foundries : Contribution - Local</i>			20000.00	20000.00 Cr
Other Income			802330.41	802330.41 Cr
<i>Entitlement Received From H.O</i>			334428.58	334428.58 Cr
<i>Interest on Entitlement</i>			15885.14	15885.14 Cr
<i>Interest on Investment</i>			450423.69	450423.69 Cr
<i>INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNT</i>			1593.00	1593.00 Cr
<i>Profit & Loss A/c</i>	395987.77 Cr			395987.77 Cr
Grand Total		2326840.16	2326840.16	

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Balance Sheet

1-Apr-25 to 31-Mar-26

Liabilities	IIF-GREATER MUMBAI as at 31-Mar-26	Assets	IIF-GREATER MUMBAI as at 31-Mar-26
Capital Account	6793144.91	Investments	6464169.00
Reserve & Surplus	6793144.91	Investments	6464169.00
Current Liabilities	360214.91	Current Assets	1166412.75
Advances - Region/Chapter/CoE/Other	360214.91	Cash-in-Hand	2233.00
Excess of income over expenditure	477221.93	Bank Accounts	47690.89
Opening Balance	395987.77	Activity Fund HO	578815.32
Current Period	81234.16	IIF HO Advance	23600.00
		Interest on Activity HO	22633.51
		Interest on Investment Ho	491440.03
Total	7630581.75	Total	7630581.75

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Income and Expenditure Statement

1-Apr-25 to 31-Mar-26

Particulars	IIF-GREATER MUMBAI 1-Apr-25 to 31-Mar-26	Particulars	IIF-GREATER MUMBAI 1-Apr-25 to 31-Mar-26
Expenses on Institute's Activities	633450.75	Income from Institute's Activities	20000.00
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Telephone Fax Email Charges	13249.50		
Excess of income over expenditure	81234.16		
Total	822330.41	Total	822330.41

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