

Networking Dinner with Government Officials – Strengthening Industry–Government Collaboration

The Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF) – Northern Region & Jaipur Chapter successfully hosted an exclusive **Networking Dinner with senior officials from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and the Ministry of MSME**, creating a distinguished platform for meaningful dialogue, knowledge exchange and stronger industry–government collaboration.

The evening was graced by **Mr. Aditya Das, Branch Head, BIS, Jaipur** and **Mr. Ajay Sharma, Joint Director, Ministry of MSME**. The programme was also attended by **Mr. Vikram Jain, Vice President, IIF**; **Mr. Vinit Jain, Past President, IIF**; **Mr. Lokesh Lohia, Vice Chairman, IIF Northern Region**; **Mr. Sunit Bakliwal, Chairman, IIF Jaipur Chapter**; **Mr. Vivek Saraf, Honorary Secretary, IIF Jaipur Chapter**; **Mr. Keshav Mundra**; **Mr. Madhusudan Kedia** along with distinguished IIF members.

A special '**Know Your IIF**' session by **Mr. Basant Kumar, Joint Director, FIC** highlighted IIF's vision, Centres of Excellence, member benefits and industry initiatives. The interactive discussion enabled members to share industry challenges related to BIS standards, MSME schemes, technology adoption, quality enhancement and ease of doing business. The officials appreciated IIF's initiatives and assured continued support for stronger collaboration. The evening concluded with a networking dinner, fostering lasting professional relationships and future opportunities for the Indian foundry industry.

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