

REPORT ON INDIA DIE & MOULD CONFERENCE

Date: December 6th, 2007

Organiser: Forum Indien, KOLN, Germany,

Venue : Euromould Exhibition Centre, Messe Frankfurt, Hall No.4, Frankfurt.

Forum Indien in cooperation with Euromould 2007 and TAGMA organized the one day India Die & Mould Conference.

Objective: To promote business cooperation between German and Indian Tool Rooms

The conference was organized in 3-parts, as per the following details:

- A] Keynote Speeches, by Main Speakers
- B] Presentation by Indian Tool Rooms – TAGMA Members
- C] Business to Business meetings between TAGMA Members and German Tool Rooms.

Main Speakers were:

- 1) **Mr. S.C. Kalyanpur, President, TAGMA :** Managing Director – Sri Devi Tools.
- 2) **Dr. N. Ravichandran,** President Operations – Lucas-TVS
- 3) **Mr. Arun Kumar Dashora,** Vice President, Components Division Consumer Durables, Videocon Group
- 4) **Mr. Shashank Karnik,** Vice President – Technology (Interiors), Tata Automotive Components (TACO)
- 5) **Mr. Rajiv Kapoor,** Managing Director, Rasandik Engineering
- 6) **Mr. Hermann Weiler,** Managing Director – GDW, Germany & India
- 7) **Mr. Gunther,** Klaus Union, Germany & India

Mr.S.C. Kalyanpur's presentation covered the following modules:

- a) India's growing economy
- b) Some high growth sectors
- c) Die & Mould Market and
- d) TAGMA activities.

Dr. N. Ravichandran's presentation had the following modules:

- a) Background to India

- b) Indian Auto Industry
- c) Indian Auto component Industry
- d) Aluminium Die-casting & Plastic Injection Moulding and
- e) Why India?

Mr. Arun Kumar Dashora's presentation covered the following subjects:

- a) Polymer Science & Technology – an Introduction
- b) Polymer Materials
- c) Moulding Machines
- d) Moulds
- e) Case study on processing
- f) New Technologies in Moulding and
- g) Cost savings through innovation.

Mr. Shashank Karnik's presentation covered the areas of

- a) TATA & TACO Group Profile
- b) Taco's Tooling experience
- c) Past & Present Indian Tooling Industry
- d) Project execution case studies and
- e) Taco's working with Indian Tooling Suppliers.

Taco tooling business unit caters to the growing requirement of sheet metal tooling for automobiles.

Mr. Rajiv Kapoor's presentation covered the following:

- a) Sheet Metal Technology
- b) Design & Engineering Capabilities
- c) Manufacturing
- d) Material
- e) Assembly & tryout
- f) Costs and
- g) Timeline.

After the keynote speakers sessions, 13-TAGMA members made their companies marketing presentations. Their names are as below:

Sl.No.	Company Name	Presenter	Designation
1	Abhijeet Dies & Tools (P) Ltd.	Mr. A.S. Agarwal	CEO
2	Chennai CNC Centre	Mr. D. Subramanian	Managing Director
3	Choice Precitech India P Ltd.,	Mr. R.Srinivasan, Substituting for Mr.Narayana Murthy	MD
4	G Plast	Mr. G.D. Raj Kumar	Director
5	Komtech Plastic Technologies India Private Ltd.,	Mr. M.S. Radhakrishnan	Chief Operating Officer
6	NTTF Industries Ltd.,	Mr. B. Anand	Manager – Marketing
7	Rasandik Engineering Pvt.Ltd.,	Mr. Lalit Gera	Head – E Solutions
8	Renata Precision Components Private Ltd.,	Mr. Rohit Thawani	Managing Director
9	Sandhar Steady Stream Tooling Private Limited	Mr. Deepak Sharma	Manager Business Development
10	Sridevi Tool Engineers Pvt.Ltd.	Mr. Sanjiv Pereira	Manager.
11	Timex Group India Ltd.	Mr. Kalyan Ghosh	Business Head.Precision Engg.
12	Vasantha Tool Crafts Pvt.Ltd.	Mr. A. Dayanand Reddy	Managing Director
13	Videocon Industries Ltd.,	Mr. A. K. Dashora	Vice President

At the end of the marketing presentation, each company was allotted a table in the conference hall, in which they had their company brochures, samples etc., Several German companies interacted with them individually for possible business opportunities. **TAGMA is expecting feedback from the above companies about the conference. This is very important, as it will help, when organizing such seminars in future for improvements.**

For the whole of the conference it is noted that there were about 120 registrations from German side and from TAGMA 4 keynote speakers plus a delegation of 16 TAGMA members plus 4 officer bearers, including President, Vice President, E.D. and Sr.Dy.Director. Hence the total attendance was around 144.

The delegation travel arrangements were entrusted to our regular Tour Operators S.O.T.C. TAGMA took

all efforts in making this international conference highly successful.

Forum Indien, under the guidance of **Ms.Friedrike Suess** has done an excellent job in organizing this event with lot of efforts with several months of preparations.

It is possible to repeat this exercise at another opportunity, if all our TAGMA members give their full support.

Mr. R. Srinivasan , Vice President and Mr. Y.R Anand, E.C. Member are the Members of the organizing committee for Forum Indien on behalf of Tagma

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