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## IFEX 2025

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# An Overview:

The **21st edition of IFEX 2025** was held at the **Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan in Kolkata, West Bengal** marking a significant milestone for the foundry industry. Organized by the **Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF)** in collaboration with **India Exposition Mart Limited (IEML)**, this three-day event (**February 9-11**) serves as a pivotal platform for industry leaders, manufacturers, suppliers, and technology providers to explore new business opportunities and showcase the latest advancements in foundry technology.

**IFEX 2025 A Confluence of Ideas** running concurrently with the **73rd Indian Foundry Congress**, a prestigious forum where leading technologists, policymakers, investors, and industry veterans share insights on emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities shaping the foundry sector.

<b>Number of Exhibitors</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>International Participation</b>	<b>Germany, Italy, Netherlands, United State of America, Turkey</b>
<b>Exhibition Halls</b>	<b>Hall no. A &amp; B, Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata, West Bengal</b>
<b>Total Visitors</b>	<b>21,265</b>

# Resounding Success of IFEX 2025

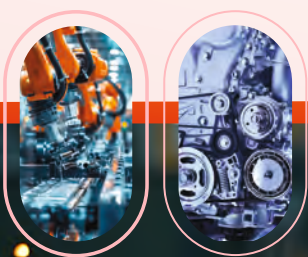
**IFEX 2025, held from February 9th to 11th,** marked an unprecedented milestone, setting new standards in the history of **the Indian Institute of Foundrymen (IIF)**. Let's explore the key factors behind its remarkable success:

**Another historical chapter added to IFEX in IIF History:** This year's IFEX was the biggest in the IIF's history, indicating a significant expansion in scale and scope. This growth reflects the increasing interest and investment in the foundry industry, showcasing the event's evolution into a pivotal platform for industry stakeholders.

**The biggest confluence of Industry Professionals from All Across the Country:** IFEX 2025 stood out not only among IIF events but across the entire Indian foundry sector. As the largest gathering of professionals, businesses, and industry enthusiasts, it reinforced its position as a premier hub for networking, knowledge exchange, and business growth.

**More Exhibitors, More Brands, Wide Exposure:** With **266 exhibitors participating, IFEX 2025** hosted a great number of exhibitors in its history. This diversity and volume of exhibitors allowed visitors to explore a wide array of products, technologies, and services, fostering an environment rich in innovation and collaboration.

**Massive Area Occupied at the Two Halls at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan:** The event spread over a net area of 15,000 square meters exceeding from 13,598 square meters in the last edition, the largest footprint for any IFEX to date. This expansive space accommodated numerous exhibitors and installations, facilitating a comprehensive showcase of the industry's capabilities and innovations.





## Milestones Achieved:

**Highest Number of Visitors:** The event attracted **21,265 visitors**, marking the highest attendance in IFEX history. This significant turnout underscores the event's appeal and relevance to a wide audience, including industry professionals, businesses, and enthusiasts eager to stay abreast of the latest trends and technologies.

**Live Robotics Demo by DiFACTO:** For the first time in Kolkata, The Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF), in collaboration with DiFACTO Robotics and Automation, presented a Live Robotics & Automation Demonstration in Hall B at IFEX 2025. The showcase featured cutting-edge technologies, including industrial robots, robotic grinding & fettling, random bin picking with a 3D vision system, collaborative robots, and autonomous mobile robots (AMRs). Visitors had the opportunity to witness live demonstrations, interact with industry experts, and explore groundbreaking innovations transforming the foundry sector. The Robotics & Automation Symposium provided valuable insights into the latest advancements, fostering knowledge exchange and industry growth.

**Cast India Expo 2025** swiftly emerged as a key **casting sourcing hub in Asia**, providing an exceptional platform for foundries across the country to showcase their expertise, production capabilities, and innovations to a global audience of buyers.





# IFEX 2025 -Visitor Analysis

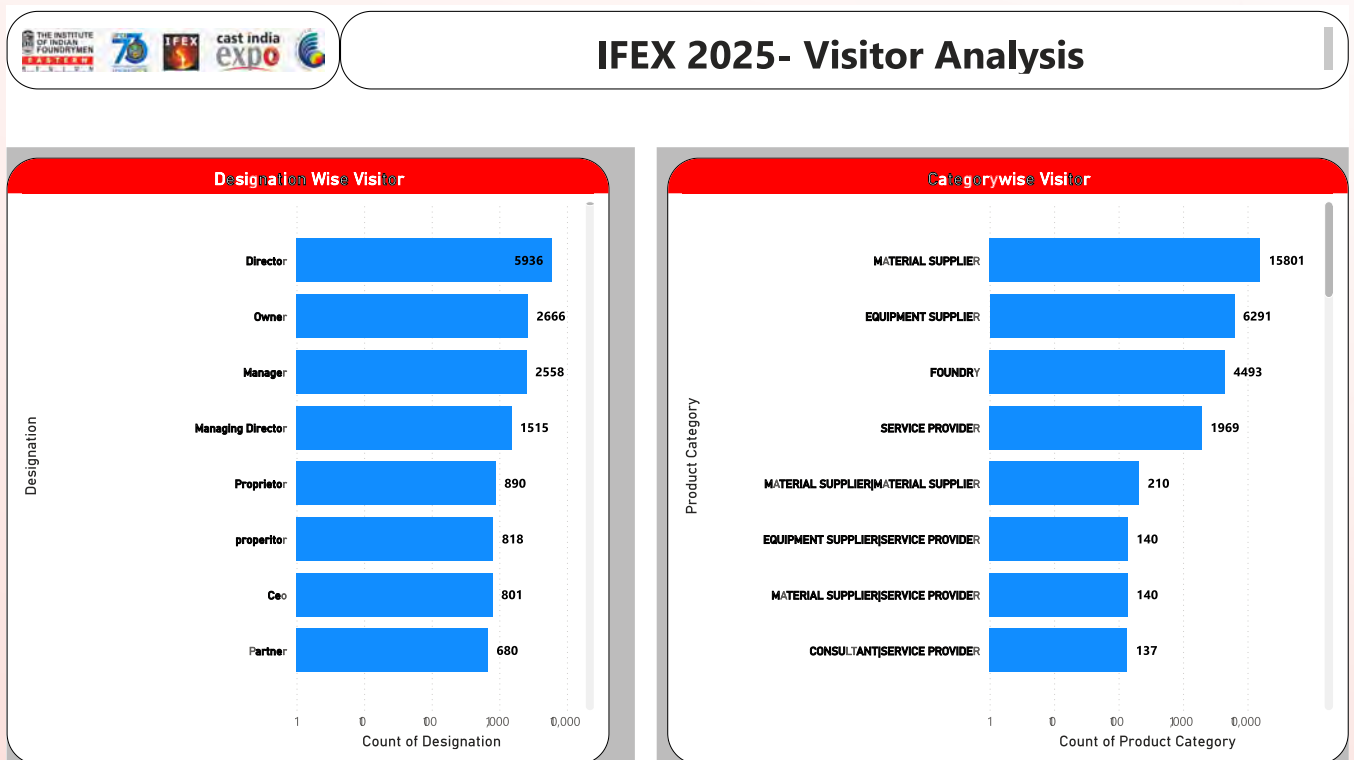
IFEX 2025 witnessed a remarkable surge in visitor turnout compared to the previous edition, reflecting its growing prominence in the foundry industry. This year, the exhibition recorded a total footfall of 21,265 visitors, a significant increase from the 12,501 visitors in the previous edition. Similarly, total registrations saw an impressive rise, **reaching 40,546 compared to 23,509 last year**. The substantial growth in participation underscores the event's expanding influence, attracting a diverse range of business visitors and industry stakeholders.





# IFEX 2025 -Visitor Analysis

## The Trail of Setting New Records in Online Registration





# Inauguration Ceremony

The **21st edition of IFEX 2025** commenced marking a significant milestone for the **Indian foundry industry**. This **three-day event (February 9-11)** was inaugurated by **Dr. Shashi Panja, Hon'ble Minister, In-charge of the Department of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises, and Women & Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal**, along with **Mr. Ravi Sehgal, Chairman, IFEX 2024-2025**; **Mr. Navneet Agarwal, President, IIF**; **Mr. Sudeep Sarcar, CEO, India Exposition Mart Limited (IEML)** and other distinguished dignitaries and industry stakeholders. It served as a dynamic platform for **industry leaders, manufacturers, suppliers, and technology providers** to explore new business opportunities and showcase the latest innovations in foundry technology.

Held concurrently with the **73rd Indian Foundry Congress**, **IFEX 2025** was a **confluence of ideas**, that brought together **renowned technologists, policymakers, investors, and industry veterans** to discuss emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities shaping the future of the foundry sector.







The 73rd version of the Indian Foundry Congress (IFC), the flagship event of the Indian Foundry Industry, has been inaugurated here in Kolkata, the City of Joy, today, February 9, 2025, at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, the venue of the mega event organised by The Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF). Eastern Region is the host region of the IFC. IFEX 2025, the largest foundry exhibition in India, held concurrently with the 73rd IFC.

The twin mega event will continue till Feb 11, 2025. Various experts from around the world contributed their insights, covering a broad spectrum of topics relevant to the metallurgy and foundry industry. Throughout the conference, attendees had the opportunity to participate in specialised tracks focused on innovation in foundry technology, critical sustainability practices, quality assurance in manufacturing, and the latest advancements in materials science.







## Inaugural Function

The Chief Guest, Padma Bhushan Babasaheb N Kalyani, MD of Bharat Forge, shared nostalgic memories of his visits to Kolkata in the 1970s. He spoke passionately about how "Sonar Bangla" is emerging as a hub of metallurgical activity, reviving West Bengal's former glory. Highlighting current challenges, he underscored four pivotal areas of focus: artificial intelligence, the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy, advancements in bioengineering and genetic technologies, and effective supply chain management. Both he and his wife received heartfelt recognition and awards for their contributions, with the coveted leadership award being presented to him. Mr. Om Prakash Jalan, Managing Director, Bengal Energy Limited, was the Guest of honour. Mr. Vijay S Beriwal, Chairman, Organising Committee, 73rd IFC, briefed on IIF in the development of the Industry. India is the 2nd largest producer of castings in the world. Eastern India is the largest supplier of sanitary castings in the country.

Mr. Navneet Agarwal, President, IIF, in his address said that the foundry industry in Eastern India is growing at a rapid rate. The foundry industry, the





basic manufacturing sector, is eager to support the government's campaign of Viksit Bharat. He informed that a huge investment is expected to be pumped into Bengal's foundry industry. He further said that MSME foundries need to be supported by the government in several ways. Mr Ravi Sehgal, Chairman, IFEX 2025 in his address mentioned that yesterday's celebration of IIF's 75th year was a grand function. Mr Baba Kalyani's presence in the function was very motivative. He said, foundry industry in the Eastern Region including Bengal has changed remarkably. The industry here is developing very fast. IFEX 2025 is showcasing the present scenario of the industry. Following this, Mr. Sudip Sarkar shared remarkable statistics about IFC 2025 and IFEX. He proudly announced an impressive turnout, with 6,399 visitors from the foundry

sector, along with 4,018 equipment and machine manufacturers, 5,013 materials suppliers, and 4,000 service providers, plus an additional 700 participants from other categories. Dr. Shashi Panja, the Hon'ble Chief Guest at the IFC 73 Congress and Minister of Women and Child Development, Social Welfare, and Industry and Commerce in West Bengal, expressed her appreciation towards the organizing committee for their outstanding arrangements. During her address, she encouraged attendees to provide recommendations for improving state operations. Additionally, she motivated industrialists to consider establishing industries in Bengal, highlighting the opportunities and potential within the region. Her presence underscored the government's commitment to fostering industrial growth and social welfare in the state. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Pradeep Kumar Madhogaria, Co-Chairman of the IFC. This was followed by an exciting book launch for IFEX 2025, culminating in a celebratory balloon release led by Executive Director Dr. Abhishikta Roychowdhury.





# Glimpses

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## Concurrent Events:

The **73rd Indian Foundry Congress** took place alongside Cast India Expo 2025, creating a comprehensive industry platform. **IFEX 2025** provided an all-encompassing perspective on the latest trends, technologies, and opportunities in the foundry sector, establishing itself as a must-attend event for industry professionals.

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B2B  
Meetings

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Work visit

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Railway  
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Defence  
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Export  
Opportunities  
for Foundries

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Robotics &  
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Circular  
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Sustainability  
in  
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Young  
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Forum

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Ductile Iron  
Symposium

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Post  
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Ladies  
Programme

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Cultural  
Programme

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Technical  
Papers &  
Presentation

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Aluminium  
Conclave



# Exhibition Highlights:

## Innovations and Technologies on Display

With participation from over 266 exhibitors across 15,000 square meters of exhibition space, IFEX 2025 on its very first day showcased a broad spectrum of innovations, including advanced melting furnaces, moulding and core-making equipment, high-precision testing instruments, machining solutions, and sustainable foundry practices. The exhibition is expected to facilitate more than 10,000 B2B meetings, providing a robust platform for business networking and deal creation.

**266+**  
Exhibitors

**15,000+**  
Exhibition space

**10,000+**  
B2B meetings





# Highlights OF IFEX 2025





# Testimonials

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**Ravindra Prakash Sehgal, IFEX Chairman:** IFEX 2025 a revolutionary confluence happening in the Eastern region, is defying all the odds! Many have said that the eastern region is slow and behind, but with such august gathering and the presence of edged technologies, leaders and professionals, the region has begun the march for success. Hon'ble Minister Dr. Shashi Panja has appreciated the whole arrangements, and acclaimed, that she has never spectated such marvels of engineering. Other dignitaries too have admired the IFEX 2025 and have declared this as a clarion call of the success of Bengal and India as a whole.



**Satyanarayana VN, Sales Director, DISA India Ltd.:** We are glad to participate in the IFEX 2025 and happy to visit the Eastern region, the Sunrise region for the foundry and metal casting. We can spectate from traditional foundries to the most advanced ones here. Our company is showcasing multiple novel technologies which are catching consumers' sight, and we have seen within just 2-3 hours interacting and demonstrating our work to many visitors. I am happy to be a part of this Expo.



**Andy Kang, Simuace Solutions:** – Our organisation deals with automotive solutions for metal casting and other foundry solutions. We are selling our prime software for casting simulations, stress analyses, and designing. I am cheered to witness such a huge conclave having huge companies. It is my first time participating in India in such a gamut, I am optimistic about understanding the ecosystem, and competitors at IFEX 2025.



**Said Omar, Sales and Business Development, Muzzi SRL** – We have had a great experience here, from the beginning till here, it is the first day, and it is zealous around here, seeing the gathering, and attending potential customers and enthusiasts. Ours is an Italian Brand seasoned in Grinding and Foundry Equipment. We are looking forward to meeting more potential buyers, and hopeful to connect with the stakeholders.



**Jeroen Geraedts, Senior Consultants, GEMCO Cast Metal Technologies** – Our brand has been here at IFEX as a prominent face for almost a decade, it is my first time in India and in IFEX 2025. I admit that the experience is marvellous, and that is the reason we would want to work more in the territory with such exceptional foundry excellence presence. I have had wonderful conversations and interactions here and looking forward to even more.



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**Mr. Nagiseti Krishna Kanth** – We are representing the Government of Andhra Pradesh and its Economic Department; we are here to explore the latest trends and avenues of Foundry Technology to capture the investment-specific lucrative segments. It is a tremendous show with exceptional diversity, and we have received the greatest business leads. From the Day 1. I am hopeful for the concluding day as well, and I appreciate the whole arrangement and would like to thank, and congratulate the whole team of IFEX 2025.



**Mr. Philip Moerke, CEO, FP-LIMS** – We are glad to be here, and it is our first time collaborating with such an extraordinary show. I am here with my colleague of India, and with my fellow mates from Germany. IFEX 2025 is the leading Foundry Technology Show.



**Mr. Saurabh Bharadwaj, Electrotherm India Ltd.** - We are the leading manufacturers of Induction Melting Furnace, along with various tech-driven machineries catering to the Steel and Foundry Segment. I am very delightful with the whole convergence, and this has given us ample business leads. I am looking forward to the next association, and for which I wish the organisers all the luck!



**Ms. Anuja Sharma, Director, Shamlax Metachem Pvt Ltd** – Our organisation manufactures foundry consumables and we are immensely grateful for the whole organisation of this confluence. We have witnessed an amazing footfall from Day 1, and today, I am hopeful that our brand will get an upsurge through this show.



**Mr. Devansh Goyal, Director, Goyal Technochem Ltd.** - We are the leading providers of foundry chemicals. And it is a galvanising moment for me, we have witnessed the great collaboration, discussion, and conducive trajectory. I haven't expected the outnumbering of people since it was Kolkata, I am seeing a great expansion.



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**Mr. Andrew R Koch, VP sales Marketing, DISA India Ltd.** – It is my second time in India, and I am always so impressed seeing and learning from Indian culture. Our organisation is majorly focused on sustainable solutions to the Foundry Industry. India has grown amazingly and witnessing such wonderful show has exceeded my expectations even more from India in the Metal Casting Industry. I am glad to be a part of this Foundry Excellence show which is IFEX 2025 the organisers' have contributed instrumentally.



**Mr. Bhaskar Roy Choudhury, Zonal Head East, Assam Carbon Products Ltd.** - I have learned a lot by partaking in IFEX 2025, the stage which has promised to get buyer and sellers at one place, while also showcasing worldclass technological advancements in the Foundry Industry. IFEX should continue to host such excellence everywhere across nation.



**Mr. Woo Jai Byun, Section Manager, Samri Co. Ltd.** – We are really hopeful to grow our business in India; after visiting here for the first time, I am impressed to see such wondrous engagement. Here, at IFEX seeing multiple huge companies has boosted our morale to engage more with the very diverse Indian market.



**Mr. Christian Salihin, MD, Timeline ERP India Pvt. Ltd.** – Timeline and IFEX had a long association, and we have showcased our brand through this platform quite a times. Last time we were at Bengaluru, and this time at Kolkata also unleashed impeccable newer opportunities for us to excel. I am looking forward for this show, as this allows us to capture our business with Indian Foundries.



**Mr. Rahil Batwara, Director Suhani Metacast** – We are looking to expand our expertise and businesses, and through IFEX2025 we got ample opportunities from day 1 to learn and upscale. We have witnessed experienced stakeholders and interesting business visitors with great business plan. As this was our first time, we are looking forward to more such engagement with IFEX which will improve our presence and marketability.

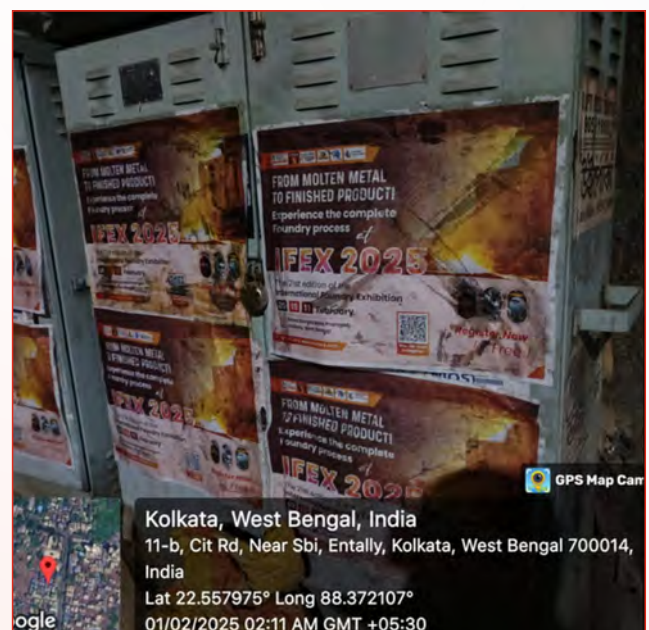


# Glimpses

## MEDIA COVERAGE AND PROMOTIONS









## Recycled Aluminium News - General Foundry fraternity unites at Kolkata for the spectacular IFEX 2025 & 73rd Indian Foundry Congress

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The Eastern regional wing of the Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF) has hosted the 73rd Indian Foundry Congress concurrently with the Indian Foundry Exhibition IFEX 2025. The event was held in Kolkata's Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan between February 9, 2025, and February 11, 2025, and welcomed exhibitors from around the globe to Eastern Indian experience of an exciting and stimulating event which focussed on bringing together foundry fraternity while opening the gates for them on latest trends, technologies and markets for the foundry sector while enabling them to explore & forge new business alliances & opportunities. The main highlights were a conglomeration of IFEX, CAST INDIA EXPO, CAST SOURCE Meet, panel discussions, case studies, success stories, NRI Foundry Forum, CEOs Meet, and carefully selected technical presentations. Post-congress, the organisers have arranged for tours, work visits, and special attractive programmes for the participants and spouses with an aim to mix business with leisure.

Avinash P. Dhole, Regional Manager-West, Saru Aikoh Chemicals, shared on an upbeat note, "We have earlier participated in IFEX, and this time as well, we expect, as always, a good amount of footfall. Specifically for IFEX 2025, our focus is on meeting primary smelting businesses, as we feel that Kolkata is an ideal location for Indian expo scenarios, as it is an ideal location to meet the giants of industries like NALCO and BALCO."

IFEX 2025, being the largest Foundry exhibition in India and spread over 10000 square metres, has had participation from over 200 exhibitors from India & overseas and over ten thousand business visitors coming from varied industries. The International Foundry Exhibition (IFEX) showcased modern foundry technology, equipment, supplies, and services. As a concurrent event to the 73rd Indian Foundry Congress, IFEX offers an excellent platform for Indian and overseas companies to interact and benefit while being introduced to newer avenues with local fervour and global stature. Some of the aluminium value-chain-oriented businesses present at the event were Saru Aikoh Chemicals Private Limited, Electrotherm, Allid Refractory Products India Private Limited, Patel Furnace & Forging Pvt Limited, Arfin India Limited, Orient Ceratech Limited, among others.



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Anubhav Taneja, Senior Sales Executive of Electrotherm, an Ahmedabad-based company manufacturing electric furnaces and other metal production equipment, shared on the first day of the exhibition, "We have a clientele of our manufactured pieces of machinery in 52 countries worldwide. Our machinery is of major use in the aluminium scrap melting and recycling process. We have come to IFEX hoping to reach prospective buyers with whom we can showcase our products under one roof. The event started at a slow pace but has taken an exemplary pace as the day progressed. We hope to build a better brand identity from here."

The organising entity, the Institute of Indian Foundrymen, was set up in 1950 and is registered as a society in West Bengal under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. Commencing operation with a modest outcome, today IIF has turned the table with an enviable national spread of four regional branches and twenty-seven chapters. Its current membership numbers over 3500, inclusive of fellows and members (life Members, Company etc), from providing awareness programmes, conducting research and organising training sessions pertaining to metal casting. IIF is also the publishing body of the monthly Indian Foundry Journal and hosts its annual Indian Foundry Congress (IFC), is referred to as the nodal point of information. It is the one point of reference for the Government to participate in the preparation of standards for foundry materials and products. The IIF is affiliated with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII, New Delhi) and the World Foundry Organization (WFO), UK.





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## 73rd IFC & IFEX in Kolkata: India's Foundry Industry on a Growth Path Bharat Forge CEO Baba Kalyani on Harnessing Industrial Opportunities Reading time: 6 min



Thomas Fritsch, Chief Editor

The city of Kolkata, also known as the "City of Joy," hosted the **73rd Indian Foundry Congress (IFC)** and the **IFEX trade fair**. Organized by the **Indian Institute of Foundrymen (IIF)** Eastern Chapter, the event was deemed a resounding success.

In their opening speeches, **IIF President Navneet Agarwal**, **Vijay S. Beriwal (Chairman IFC)**, and **Ravi P. Sehgal (Chairman IFEX)** praised the dynamic development of India's foundry industry and emphasized its excellent future prospects.



73. Indian Foundry Congress & IFEX 2025



Guests of honor from left: Navneet Agarwal, Ravi P. Sehgal, and fourth from the left, Baba Kalyani (Bharat Forge), with Rajan Vaswani

With around **1,000 delegates** and over **300 exhibitors** from more than **15 countries**, the industry displayed strong optimism. In India, the **foundry sector has traditionally been one of the key industries** and holds immense growth potential. The country currently produces nearly **15 million tons of castings annually**, making it the **second-largest producer globally**—behind China but ahead of the United States.

### Technological Transformation as the Key to Success

India faces the ambitious task of further strengthening its position as a **leading global economic powerhouse**. To achieve this goal by **2047**, significant **investments in quality, efficiency, digitization, and Industry 4.0 technologies** are essential. Key priorities include **optimizing production processes, improving resource efficiency, and enhancing intelligent networking within the supply chain**.



# 73rd Indian Foundry Congress & IFEX 2025 Successfully Inaugurated

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## 73rd Indian Foundry Congress & IFEX 2025 Successfully Inaugurated

**Kolkata:** The 73rd Indian Foundry Congress (IFC) & International Foundry Exhibition (IFEX) 2025 was successfully inaugurated in a grand ceremony, bringing together key industry leaders, policymakers, and experts to discuss the future of the foundry sector. The event will take place over three days, from 9th to 11th February 2025, providing a platform for industry advancements and networking.

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Baba Kalyani, Chairman & Managing Director of Bharat Forge, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. Shashi Panja, Hon'ble Minister in Charge, Department of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises, and Women & Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal, also addressed the gathering, emphasizing the sector's role in industrial development and economic growth.





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## IFEX 2025 kicks off in Kolkata

IFEX 2025, Cast India Expo and 73rd Indian Foundry Congress launch joint conference in February.

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The 73rd Indian Foundry Congress debuts alongside the IFEX 2025 and Cast India Expo in a co-hosted conference this month. From the 9th to the 11th of February, the event will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Institute of Indian Foundrymen (IIF) at Biswa Bangla Milan Mela Prangan in Kolkata.

This year's expo 'Casting the Future - Innovate, Collaborate, Perpetuate' unites leaders, innovators, and professionals from across the foundry universe.

The Indian trio's forum showcases the finest innovation and tech in the industry while fostering unique networking prospects.

The foundry summit also features symposiums on aluminum, defense, railways, ductile iron, and the Har Ghar Jal initiative. Other key highlights include educational material on export opportunities, a young engineer's forum, robotics and automation, export opportunities, sustainability in foundries, and circular economy and vehicle scrappage.

Further special items include a tech mart, B2B meetings, work visits, and a cultural program.

The conference will also have a Buyer-Seller Meets to advance international collaborations.

The event hosts anticipate a significant global turnout, including prominent industry leaders.

What to Expect:

**Global Showcase:** Explore the latest in-vogue castings with buyers from India and around the world.

**Innovation Unveiled:** Discover cutting-edge technologies and processes shaping the industry's future.

**Future Focus:** Gain insights into automation and e-mobility advancements.

**Networking Hub:** Connect with customers, suppliers, and industry leaders.

**Cultural Immersion:** Experience India's rich art and heritage, with a special focus on the East.

**Culinary Delights:** Savor exquisite cuisine crafted by renowned chefs from the East.

**Seamless Experience:** Enjoy world-class event coordination and Bengal's legendary hospitality.

### 73<sup>rd</sup> Indian Foundry Congress & IFEX 2025

Hosted by - IIF Eastern Region & its Chapters

Date: 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2025  
Venue: Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Har Ghar Jal Symposium
- Young Engineers Forum
- Ductile Iron Symposium
- Chickadee Economy & Vehicle Scrappage
- Defence Symposium
- Aluminum Symposium
- Sustainability in Foundries
- Robotics & automation
- Export Opportunities
- Railway Symposium

### Join the 73<sup>rd</sup> Indian Foundry Congress (IFC)

**EXPLORE | INNOVATE | CONNECT**

The 73rd IFC is here to showcase the **Best of Innovation, Technology and Collaboration** in the industry, with a diverse lineup of activities, the event promises **Unparalleled Opportunities for Growth and Learning.**

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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- B2B Meetings
- Technical Paper Presentations
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- Cultural Programme

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**Milestone Celebration:** Commemorate 75 years of IIF's innovation and excellence in the foundry industry.

**Expansive Exhibition:** Explore 150+ exhibitors across two halls, spanning 9,000 square meters.

We look forward to your visit to the 73rd Indian Foundry Congress in Kolkata!



## Conclusion:

IFEX 2025 successfully propelled the Indian foundry industry to new heights, demonstrating resilience, innovation, and commitment to excellence. The integration with the Indian Foundry Congress and related expos provided a comprehensive experience, establishing IFEX 2025 as a pivotal event in the global foundry calendar.





## Looking Forward to IFEX 2026

Following the success of IFEX 2025, preparations are already underway for the 22nd edition of the International Foundry Exhibition, IFEX 2026, scheduled to be held on February 12th, 13th, and 14th, 2026, at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. This next edition promises to continue the legacy of connecting and empowering the foundry community, alongside the 74th Foundry Congress and Cast India Expo 2026.



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