



ISF

INDIAN SURFACE FINISHING
2026

INAUGURATION PROGRAMME

18th February 2026

Venue : Hall No. 3, Bangalore International Exhibition Centre India.

09.30 am	Registration & Tea
10.00 am	Inauguration of Exhibition
10.30 am	Lighting of the Lamp
10.40 am	Presentation of Bouquets/Mementos
10.50 am	Presidential address - Shri Manmohan Kapoor
11.00 am	Address by the Chief Guest Padma Shree Dr. C. G. Krishnadas Nair
11.10 am	Address by the Guest of Honour Professor E. S. Dwarakadasa
11.20 am	Release of ISF 2026 Souvenir
11.30 am	Life-Time Achievement Awards Presentation
11.55 am	Vote of Thanks by Hon. Secretary Shri Ashok Sanghvi
12.00 - 13.00 Hrs.	Panel Discussion Moderator Dr. Nagraj Rao

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Wednesday,
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10.00 - 13.00	Opening Ceremony
13.00 - 13.45	Lunch
13.45 - 14.00	Assemble for conference

SESSION I

Programme	Time	Topic & Speaker
1	14.00 - 14.20	Ni & Ni Alloy Depositions Expanding Their Usage in the Fabrication of Electronic Components Mr. Subrata Chakraborty , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited
2	14.20 - 14.40	Incorporation of Nano diamond particles into metallic coating in Electroless Nickel and Hard Chrome. Mr. John Torr , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd
3	14.40 - 15.00	Effect of Variable Parameters on High Phosphorous (10-12% P) Electroless Nickel deposit Mr. Aditya Joshi , ChemTech Surface Finishing Pvt. Ltd
4	15.00 - 15.20	Beyond Traditional Gold Plating: Rediscovering Gold-Iron (AuFe) for Technical Applications Mr. Benjamin Wieser & Mr. Sebastien Fourgeot , Todini Metal & Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd
5	15.20 - 15.40	Need of CoF based Sealers for fasteners in Automotive Industry Mr. G.Nitin , ElectroChem Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.
6	15.40 - 16.00	Electroless Nickel Alloy Coating for Aerospace and Engineering Applications Dr. J.N. Balaraju , National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore
	16.00 - 16.10	TEA BREAK

SESSION II

Programme	Time	Topic & Speaker
7	16.10 - 16.30	Develop best available techniques for Hard Chrome and Decorative Chrome plating sector to meet the Health and Safety measures. Mr. David Elliott , Chief Executor of Surface Engineering Association (SEA), Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd
8	16.30 - 16.50	Beyond the Price Tag-Unveiling the total cost of ownership Mr. Kshitij Pandey , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited
9	16.50 - 17.10	Advance Solutions for Printed Circuit boards & Functional Electronic Coatings Mr. Biju Thomas , MKS Atotech India Private Limited
10	17.10 - 17.30	Advance Corrosion Protection Mr. Sumeet Saxena , MKS Atotech India Private Limited
11	17.30 - 17.50	Polystone in the Electroplating Industry Mr. Darpan Sejpal , Roehling Industrial India Pvt Ltd.
12	17.50 - 18.10	Process Reliability in EV, PCB and Aerospace Surface Finishing Mr. Kees Stigter , International Sales Director, Hendor, Netherland

SESSION III

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13	09.00 - 09.20	Color Anodizing, Dye Tank Analysis and Trouble shooting for controlling shade variation Mr. Adhish Rathod , Oswal Udyog (India) Pvt. Ltd
14	09.20 - 09.40	Sustainable Excellence - Innovations for Surface Finishing for Decorative and Functional applications for Automotive, White Goods and Tools Industries. Ms. Mariola Brandes , MacDermid Enthone India Private Limited
15	09.40 - 10.00	Right aluminium and Light Metal coatings Mr. Kali Praveen Nadupuru , Ronuk Group
16	10.00 - 10.20	Beyond the Finish Line- Functional & Decorative Coatings for Aluminum Ms. Pinar Afsin , MacDermid Enthone India Private Limited
17	10.20 - 10.40	Practical Hints to Improve Plating Quality and selection of the appropriate processes based on end use of the Plating process. Mr. Sushil Goenka/Mr. Jagmohan Singh , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd
18	10.40 - 11.00	Surface Finishing Industry-Global Scenario Mr. Madhav Singh , Reliance Agencies
	11.00 - 11.10	TEA BREAK

SESSION IV

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19	11.10 - 11.30	Electroless Plating Poised for Significant Growth Driven by Innovation and Expanding Application Dr. Haritosh Mishra , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited
20	11.30 - 11.50	Tin and Silver plating on connectors and bus bars for signals & power delivery on the Automotive EV & Data Centers Applications Mr. Rob Schetty , Technic Inc \ Mr. Andrea Visentin , Italgalvano Spa (ChemTech Surface Finishing Pvt. Ltd)
21	11.50 - 12.10	Role importance of Anodising and Electro Colouring in todays fast evolving Automotive, solar and Architecture industrial demands. Mr Anil Chavan , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd
22	12.10 - 12.30	Waking Up the Importance of Tin & Tin Alloy and Silver-Impregnated Graphite in Achieving Global Ambitions in Electrical and Electronics Industries Mr. Ashok Nalawade , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited
23	12.30 - 12.50	Online Analysers and Recovery Systems for Precious Metal Plating Baths Mr. Cris & Mr. Digvijay , Galvonatech Surfin Private Limited
24	12.50 - 13.10	Acid Zink Nickel alloy coating has emerged as highly important surface finishing process in the fast evolving automotive industry Mr. Rajit Singh /Mr. Kiran Naik , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd
	13.10 - 13.45	LUNCH BREAK

SESSION V

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25	13.45 - 14.05	The Critical Role of Precious Metals in Electronics Manufacturing Dr. Peter Christensen , Metalor Technologies Suzhou China, Mr. Sudhir Jadhav , Metalor Technologies Singapore
26	14.05 - 14.25	A Profile of Passivation on Zinc & Zinc Alloy - Retrospect & prospect Mr. Bidyut Kumar Manna & Subrata Sarkar , GTZ (India) Private Limited
27	14.25 - 14.45	Driving the Future of Electric Vehicles and GreenH2 Electrolyzer Components through Electroplating Excellence Mr. Kartik Jain , Precious Electrochem (India) Pvt. Ltd
28	14.45 - 15.05	Surface Finishing Opportunities & Sustainable Solutions for Electrical Vehicles. Mr. Rohit Narayan Srivastava , MKS Atotech India Private Limited
29	15.05 - 15.25	Alternatives to Hexavalent Hard Chromium Plating and Low-Temperature Electroless Nickel Processes Mr. Nabarun Maitra , MKS Atotech India Private Limited
30	15.25 - 15.45	Anodizing Innovation on Electrolytic Colour Mr. Pinakin Patel & Taj Patel , PMD Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.
	15.45 - 16.00	TEA BREAK

SESSION VI

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31	16.00 - 16.20	Silver color passivation without top-coating for Zinc Nickel Mr. Tohru Yoshinaga , Dipsol Chemicals Co.,Ltd (ChemTech Surface Finishing Pvt.Ltd)
32	16.20 - 16.40	Zirconium Coating Under Surface Treatment Technology Replacing Conventional Zinc Phosphate Mr. Raghvendra Shrivastava , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited
33	16.40 - 17.00	Advances High Speed Alkaline Zinc and Alkaline Zinc Nickel system to meet the growing demands of the Automotive and Fastener Industry. Mr. Dilip Mane / Mr. Sunil Wadke , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd
34	17.00 - 17.20	Eco-Friendly Innovation: A Low-Temperature Curing Water-Based Zinc Flake Coating for Next-Generation Mobility and Sustainable Energy Mr. Kevin Park , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd
35	17.20 - 17.40	Cyanide free Copper System for Zinc Dye- Cast Mr. Nishigami & Mr. Sanjeev Chauhan , Galvonatech Surfin Private Limited
36	17.40 - 18.00	Evolving Requirements of Electroplating in Electronics, Semiconductor and PCB Industries Mr. K Vishwanatha Aithal , VPS Technology India Pvt Ltd

SESSION VII

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37	09.00 - 09.20	Electroforming Mr. Sasikrishnan Subramanian , P & S Chemitech
38	09.20 - 09.40	ECOMET® CORUNDUM-PFAS-Free, CBAM-Compliant Zinc-Lamellar Coating System for C5-CX Corrosion Protection in Fasteners and Components Mr. Kalyan Dhakane , EFFCO Finishes and Technologies Pvt Ltd.
39	09.40 - 10.00	Anodising Emerges as a Coating of interest for finishing of light metals Mr. Subrata Chakraborty , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited
40	10.00 - 10.20	Conservation of Water & Energy in Electroplating Plant Operations Dr. Klaus Wojczykowski , MacDermid Enthone India Pvt. Ltd.
41	10.20 - 10.40	Application of artificial intelligence (AI) based production simulations for planning & operation of surface treatment systems Mr. Christoph Reddemann , Aucos AG
42	10.40 - 11.00	Eliminate Cyanide Silver Strike tank and plate directly to copper alloy and nickel with alkaline non cyanide silver Mr. Eric Olander , Plating Product Trading Co.
	11.00 - 11.15	TEA BREAK

SESSION VIII

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43	11.15 - 11.35	Trivalent Bright chrome and hard chrome Mr. Kali Praveen Nadupuru , Ronuk Group
44	11.35 - 11.55	Hard Chrome Plating from Trivalent Electrolytes-Now, a Reality Mr. Subrata Chakraborty & Mr. Aman , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited
45	11.55 - 12.15	Technology Meets Sustainability: The Future of Sustainable Anti-Corrosion Coatings Mr. Sandeep Dua , MacDermid Enthone India Private Limited
46	12.15 - 12.35	The new generation of decorative nickel plating for the sanitary fittings industry. Mr. Arkadiusz Ptak , Future Coat Technologies Kiesow Polaska Sp
47	12.35 - 12.55	Introduction of PFAS- Free Technology in Topcoats Mr. Kazuaki Sugano, Mr. Srilal Karunarathne , Grauer & Weil (India) Limited
48	12.55 - 13.15	Advance Decorative Finishes for Metal & Plastics Mr. Himanshu Chauhan , MKS Atotech India Private Limited
49	13.15 - 13.35	PCB of the future - effect of final surface finishes. The best final surface finish for 5G Application Mr. Rajesh Verma , ChemTech Surface Finishing Pvt. Ltd
50	13.35 - 13.55	Advanced applications of Trivalent chrome coatings and its acceptance in the various industries as a suitable and high performance alternative to Hexavalent Chromium. Mr. B L Shah , Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd
51	13.55 - 14.10	Advancements in the measurement of coating thickness and other parameters. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhan , Fischer Measurement Technologies (India) Pvt. Ltd.
52	14.10 - 14.30	Zero Liquid Discharge-ZLD Dr.V.Ravichandran , Sartime horological P Ltd
53	14.30 - 14.50	Future Trends in Zinc and Zinc Alloy coatings Mr.Aditya Joshi/Mr.Sanal Kumar , ChemTech Surface Finishing Pvt.Ltd
	16.00 -17.00	CLOSING CEREMONY