



Manufacturing industry is today driven by technology and terms like Industry 4.0, additive manufacturing, artificial intelligence, robotics, among others, have all become buzzwords.

“Experience Zone: To celebrate the five decades of IMTEX journey IMTMA will be setting up an Experience Zone at the Conference Centre in BIEC. IMTEX’s 50 years journey will be displayed for dignitaries in the form of images and a short film.”

V. Anbu, Director General & CEO, IMTMA supporting the aforesaid views added that looking at the kind of trade which happens during IMTEX in terms of orders and enquiries generated one can understand that the potential of the exhibition supplementing the growth of manufacturing industry in India is immense. Firms by buying the technologies enhance their competitiveness. As a result, we are seeing many Indian companies from sectors such as automotive, power, electronics, aerospace, defense, and many others are making huge advancements to compete globally and are also gearing



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IMTEX has always been a pioneer in showcasing latest technologies and solutions from the global manufacturing industry. In 2019 as well when the exhibition celebrates its 50 years journey visitors will get to see some of the emerging trends in 5 axis machines, multi-task machines, new gear cutting tools, auto force control robots, and so on. IMTEX 2019 & Tooltech 2019 will primarily focus on productivity, precision and automation and will be a catalyst in bringing investment in manufacturing.

Concurrent show on Tooltech will showcase machine tool accessories, metrology, CAD / CAM cutting tools, tooling systems and current trends in the tooling industry. Tooltech manifests recent innovations in technology, design and product development with the aim to bring cost competitiveness in all metalworking operations.

IMTEX 2019 and Tooltech 2019 will provide LIVE marketing opportunities to participating exhibitors. It will facilitate business-to-business cooperation between manufacturers and users of all hues connected to metal-cutting manufacturing technologies. 

Source: IMTMA

### IMTEX milestones – 1992 to 2017

**IMTEX 92:** Moved from Mumbai to New Delhi. The exhibition displayed the vibrancy of the Indian machine tool industry, which had just been freed from the shackles of controls and closed-door regimes with participation of over 600 companies including 140 from 16 overseas countries.

**IMTEX 95:** High growth in all sectors of Indian engineering industry was the hallmark of 1995 when IMTEX was held for the second time at Pragati Maidan covering a gross space of 45,000 sq m. For the first time, there was group participation from Spain, Israel and Germany.

**IMTEX 98:** Five halls were earmarked exclusively for Tooltech exhibits which was unprecedented in any IMTEX show until then. The largest space was occupied by HMT Limited.

**IMTEX 2001:** Held for the last time in New Delhi, it further consolidated the close bonds between manufacturers and users.

**IMTEX 2004:** Once again entered Mumbai where it all began. With 1,150 exhibitors from 27 countries the exhibition lived up to its true image of being the most comprehensive exhibition of manufacturing solutions in South and South-east Asia.

**IMTEX 2017 & Tooltech 2017:** Held in BIEC attracted a footfall of 75,440 visitors. Orders worth Rs. 1,670 crores and enquiries to the value of Rs.18,989 crores were generated during the exhibition. Compared to IMTEX 2015 the booked orders increased by 16% whereas the enquiries generated increased by 21%.